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# My San Juan Story

*Mesa Verde Alum Returns to Lead Theater Program*



Sean Melby, a 2010 graduate of Mesa Verde, credits the school's theater program for changing his life. Photos courtesy of San Juan Unified School District

## San Juan Unified School District News Release

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) -** For Sean Melby, teaching theater at Mesa Verde High School isn't just a job; it's a full-circle moment.

A 2010 graduate of Mesa Verde, Melby credits the school's theater program for changing his life. Now, as the Career Technical Education (CTE) theater pathway instructor, he is paying it forward by inspiring the next generation of performers and creatives.

"The previous theater teacher (Deni Scofield) kind of changed the trajectory of my life in a huge way. And so, when I became a teacher, a

lot of it was because of the work that she put into me and the confidence I gained in Mesa Verde's theater program."

When Scofield announced her retirement, she reached out to Melby asking if he wanted to take over the program.

"It is an absolute blessing to have this job. It's like my dream job," he said. "And every day, I get to come in here and be creative and teach kids to take their creativity and make it into art."

Melby brings boundless energy and creativity to his students, ensuring that every day in his classroom is exciting and unpredictable.

"I get to show up to work and say,

'Today we're writing monologues about famous dead serial killers and tomorrow we're going to be designing sound for a scene that could be a zombie apocalypse, or it could be a bunch of clowns attacking a college. It's your call,'" he said. "I get the opportunity to just be creative myself and see that creativity reflected in students."

For students like senior Valery Nieto Correa, Melby's presence has been transformative.

"We weren't expecting someone as lively," she said. "And he came in and just, the room lit up. It was honestly magical to see how he came in, and you would see a group of people

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**Friends of the Library to Hold Next Book Sale**



You'll find great deals on books in excellent condition for all ages. Photo by FOX @ pexels.com

**Carmichael Friends of the Library News Release**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) -** Don't miss the semi-annual book sale at the Carmichael Library on Friday, May 23 from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You'll find great deals on books in excellent condition for all ages; board and picture books for tots; easy readers; young adult books for teens; fiction and non-fiction for adults. You'll also discover special finds to delight book lovers, a variety of puzzles, CDs, DVDs and holiday themed items and ideas.

The Friends will provide grocery bags for the single low price of \$10 for you to fill or you are welcome to pay by the item. You're invited to purchase as many \$10 bags as you like.

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A free opportunity drawing for gift baskets will be offered to those attending. No purchase is necessary, and you need not be present to win.

Your purchases provide needed funds for programs and new books and materials for all at the Carmichael Library.

For more information or to join the Friends, visit [saclibfriends.org](http://saclibfriends.org).

Support the Carmichael Branch Library at 5606 Marconi Ave., Carmichael. ★

# Big Day of Giving Returns

## Sacramento Region Community Foundation News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -** On Thursday, May 1, hundreds of nonprofits across the capital region will unite once again for the highly anticipated Big Day of Giving, an annual movement intended to strengthen the local nonprofit sector brought to you by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation.

Since 2013, Big Day of Giving has raised more than \$100 million, driving transformative change across the region. What makes this truly transformative is the broad participation. More than half of donations are \$50 or less, proving that small contributions, combined, create a powerful collective impact.

This year, more than 850 nonprofits serving Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer counties are participating. Each nonprofit organization has

a profile at [bigdayofgiving.org](http://bigdayofgiving.org), where donors can easily explore organizations by cause area, location, demographics served, leadership makeup and more.

This year, Big Day of Giving will offer expanded payment options. Donors can now contribute directly through the website using PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo and other secure, mobile-friendly platforms, making it easier than ever for community members and organizations to support the causes that matter most to them.

"Big Day of Giving is a powerful reminder of the profound impact generosity can have when we unite as a community," said foundation Chief Executive Office Kerry Wood. "It's more than just making a donation; it's about standing together for the causes that move us and empowering the nonprofits that strengthen our region. When we all show up, we fuel the change we want to see and help our region thrive."

As part of Big Day of Giving, the Sacramento Region Community Foundation will highlight nonprofits participating in its Cultivate program, a year-round initiative dedicated to strengthening Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC)-led and -serving organizations. Through Cultivate, these nonprofits gain access to funding, mentorship and leadership training, ensuring their long-term sustainability and growth.

Nearly 85% of Cultivate participants manage operational budgets under \$500,000, underscoring the program's focus on small, grassroots organizations. This program highlights the foundation's ongoing commitment to equity and its role in fortifying the capital region's nonprofit sector, both through Big Day of Giving and throughout the year.

On May 1, donations made through the Big Day of Giving website are eligible for bonus

funds, thanks to a pool of \$100,000 in prizes from Western Health Advantage and match funds secured by participating nonprofits. Additionally, gifts made using Golden 1 Credit Union debit or credit cards will be matched proportionally by Golden 1 Credit Union from a \$100,000 matching pool.

Big Day of Giving is made possible through the generous support of lead sponsor Western Health Advantage. In addition to hosting the giving day, the Foundation provides ongoing resources and services that help donors create lasting philanthropic impact across the region.

Learn more or find out how to give early at [www.bigdayofgiving.org](http://www.bigdayofgiving.org).

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# Bunny Breakfast at Park



Befriending a giant carrot-lover are Carmichael pals Tinsley Winter (left) 6 and Amilyn Morey (7). More than 200 children and parents met the VIP during the Carmichael Park 'Breakfast with a Bunny' Easter celebration.

**Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - The Easter Bunny hopped as pancake and sausage plates flew off the griddle at Carmichael Park Clubhouse last Saturday.

Kiwanis Club volunteers flipped and sizzled. In pastel-hued shifts, kids (with parents and grandparents) wafted into Carmichael Park Clubhouse for the annual 'Breakfast with a Bunny' fest.

Rock star Peter Rabbit inhabited a grotto festooned with balloon carrots. At \$5 per guest, admission included fan photos, craft opportunities and the calorific breakfast.

Event proceeds benefit Kiwanis Family House, a Sacramento facility that provides family visitor accommodation near UC Davis Children's Hospital.

Carmichael Park's boisterous egg hunt

tradition ended during the COVID pandemic and is not likely to return. A calmer breakfast alternative has since proven so popular that reservations now max out before Easter weekend. Walk-ins are also accommodated.

Last Saturday, nearly a thousand pancakes were served; gallons of coffee and orange juice were chugged. By noon, an exhausted Bunny hopped off down the bunny trail.

And that was all, folks. Event sponsors included Carmichael Park District; Kiwanis Club of Carmichael; Buck Family Automotive; Carmichael Parks Foundation; Supervisor Rich Desmond; the Balloon Butler; Scout Troop 3191.

Learn about Carmichael Recreation and Park District programs at [www.carmichaelpark.com](http://www.carmichaelpark.com) ★

# Battle of the Burger in Park



Winner, winner, burger dinner. Truck chefs down spatulas for contest results. Holding victory proclamations are Allen BBQ truck owner Jeffrey Allen (left), and Giovanni Guigulfo, for Senor Burger

**Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Burgers were the order of the day as food truck fans met-up to hail a top Carmichael Park vendor. The park's recent 'Burger Battle' assembled trailers and almost 300 paying customers.

While a judging panel called the VIP choice, chomping patrons decided a popular champ.

The battle began at sunset when six culinary trucks pulled into Carmichael Park. Generators purred and beefy aromas wafted.

Judges had a waist-expanding task. Businessmen Al Rich and Burnie Lenau convened with Carmichael Park District administrator Stacey Yankee and legislative office representatives Matt Ceccato and Lindsay Fukushima. Hand-picked by the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, these volunteers dug in with relish. And mayo.

"I have Ketchup in my hair," groaned park boss Stacey Yankee. Appreciative grunts surrounded.

"If I found this burger in a restaurant," approved Congressman Ami Bera's representative Matt Ceccato, "I'd be more than happy."

Universally adored was an offering complimented with macaroni cheese and bacon. A burger oozing with Habanero sauce packed a kick that initiated calls for extra napkins and water bottles.

Though pacing themselves with small samples, judicial jaws soon slowed. Carmichael Park District first-husband Steve Yankee claimed his wife's



VIP judges are Al Rich (left), Stacey Yankee, Matt Ceccato (with daughter Olivia), Burnie Lenau and Lindsay Fukushima.



Patrons throng to the burger bonanza.

leftovers. "I didn't know I'd be batting clean-up," he grinned between bites. "I'm not complaining, waste is a terrible thing."

Matt Ceccato's ten-year-old, Olivia, gleaned daughterly dividends. Al Rich had to pursue his wife to sample the coveted Mac, Cheese and bacon delight. "It's got all the things she loves," Rich explained.

In the end, this bespoke burger took the popular vote. Giovanni Guigulfo accepted kudos for his Senor Burger Truck. VIP judges chewed the fat. Their collective choice was a 'dragon burger' on brioche from Allen's BBQ and Burger.

"We use Harris Ranch tri-tip, which we slice and grind it ourselves. The meat's the star; we don't do anything fancy to it. This burger been in two contests and won both times. It's great to be recognized for going above and beyond for our customers," said owner and chief-flipper Jeffrey Allen. Participants in the April Burger Battle were Senor Burger; Kely's Crepes and Burgers; Staq & Cream; Allen BBQ and Burgers; Noble Beast; Bussin' Buns. A 'Taco Truck Takedown,' fielding six Mexican cuisine trailers, will be staged in the park on May 8. Contestants are members of Food in the 'Hood 916, a food truck organization that also supplies vehicles for the park's concert season and Sunday Farmers Market. Burger Battle sponsors were Carmichael Recreation and Park District, Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, Food in the 'Hood 916, Buck family Automotive, Carmichael Parks Foundation, Supervisor Rich Desmond, Carmichael Kiwanis. For information on Carmichael Recreation and Park District food truck events, visit [www.carmichaelpark.com](http://www.carmichaelpark.com) ★

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# My San Juan Story

# Park Concert Series Begins May 3

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that didn't want to participate, and you would see them go up there, comfortable and ready to go."

Melby strives to make his classroom a welcoming space where every student feels valued.

"Something that really shocked me since taking on this job at this school is I've had students who take beginning drama, and they recognize it's not for them," he said. "But the number of times that a student has come up to me and given me a letter or just said to my face, 'Mr. Melby, because of you and because of this class, I have started talking to people. I have stopped hiding on my phone during my other classes. I have actually made friends; it makes it all feel so much worth it.'"

Senior Adam Neely, who transferred to Mesa Verde in his junior year, said the theater program helped him regain his

passion for performing.

"When I transferred here, I found the program and Mr. Melby, and he really welcomed me with open arms," he said. "And it really my enjoyment of theater, and I discovered it's really something I want to do for the rest of my life."

While not every student will pursue a career in theater, Melby believes the skills they develop are invaluable.

"A lot of students say, 'Theater, why? I don't want to be a professional actor,'" he said. "I always think it's so important to remind kids that theater is not something that has to make you money. It can be your hobby. It can be your art form. It can be your form of expression. And that is still so cool."

Through his leadership, the Mesa Verde theater program continues to grow, giving students a creative outlet and a sense of belonging, just as it did for Melby more than a decade ago. ★



**Rockers from the Wasted Space band will entertain in Carmichael Park on June 7. The concert begins at 6 p.m.**

**Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - For comfort of audiences and performers, 2025 Carmichael Park District concerts will this year comprise a May-to-June series. The change, after 40-plus years of summer-long concerts, leaves the park stage bare in the hotter months of July and August.

The 8-event series is planned for Saturdays, kicking off at 6 p.m.

In addition, a Symphonic Band Festival will feature on Saturday May 31, and on Sunday, June 1. Seventeen volunteer community bands will present selections, from marches to jazz.

All 2025 shows are free, and dancing is encouraged. Audience donations are received during concerts. Performances are scheduled as follows:

May 3: Remedy 7	June 1 - (Sunday) - 10 am to 8 pm.
May 10: Dayna and the Cherry Kings	June 7: Wasted Space
May 17: Maya Latin Tribute Band	June 14: Fast Times
May 24: Hipper than Hip	June 21: Groove Thang
May 31: Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Festival. (Saturday) 11am to 7 pm.	June 28: Todd Morgan and the Emblems.

Concert sponsors include: CRPD, Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, Carmichael Improvement District, Food in the Hood 916, Buck Family Automotive, Supervisor Rich Desmond, K-ZAP Radio, Carmichael Parks

Foundation and Carmichael Kiwanis. For information, visit [www.carmichael-park.com](http://www.carmichael-park.com)

Learn about the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Festival at [www.svsba.net](http://www.svsba.net) ★

## American Legion BBQ & Boots Dinner and Dance

**American Legion Post 383 News Release**

**FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG)** - American Legion Post 383 is hosting a dinner and dance open to the public on May 3.

The event features music by the Stone River Revival Band and is catered by Texas Roadhouse (sirloin steak or barbecue chicken with sides).

The location is the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Hall at 8990 Kruitof Way in Fair Oaks (off Hazel Avenue). The no-host saloon portion of the event starts at 5 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. and music starts at 7 p.m. May 3.

There will be drawings for prizes throughout the



**American Legion Post 383 is hosting a dinner and dance featuring music by the Stone River Revival Band and catered by Texas Roadhouse (sirloin steak or barbecue chicken with sides) on May 3. From left are American Legion 2nd Vice Commander Chris McGlasson; American Legion Auxiliary President Suzanne Winters; American Legion Auxiliary member Sheila LaPolla and American Legion Auxiliary Chaplain Denise Verbeck. Photo courtesy of American Legion Post 383**

evening. Donations are \$40 per person and there is a limited number of tickets. Donations are to support area veterans and community programs.

It's time to get your country on (no spurs on boots) and have a

finger-licking good time, according to American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary members. For BBQ & Boots Dinner and Dance tickets, visit the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall or for reservations,

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# SacRT Launches Tap2Ride Contactless Fare Payment Option

**Sacramento Regional Transit District News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is introducing a new, easier way for riders to pay their fares. On April 1, SacRT launched Tap2Ride, a contactless fare payment system on all buses and SacRT GO para-transit service vehicles.

With Tap2Ride, riders can use their contactless debit or credit cards or mobile wallets to quickly and securely pay their fare when boarding. This eliminates the need for cash or paper tickets, making transit more convenient than ever before. Cash, along with all other current forms of valid fare, will continue to be accepted.

“SacRT is committed to making transit easier and more accessible for everyone,” said Henry Li, SacRT General Manager/CEO. “Tap2Ride is a major step forward in modernizing our fare payment system, giving riders the speed and convenience they expect while improving efficiency across our network.”

Since April 1, riders can tap their contactless Visa or Mastercard credit/debit card or mobile wallet (smartphone or watch) on Tap2Ride devices installed on all SacRT vehicles.

Phase 1 of the Tap2Ride program offers riders the benefits of daily fare capping and 90-minute free transfers between bus routes similar to Connect Card. Riders simply tap their contactless payment option to the device



This new Tap2Ride contactless fare payment device is now on all SacRT buses. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Regional Transit District

upon boarding the bus and the Tap2Ride system will select the best fare (single ride or daily pass) based on their travel for the day. Riders can also continue to use contactless payment at light rail station vending machines. During this phase, fare transfer benefits between bus and light rail will not be available when using Tap2Ride.

In late 2025, SacRT will launch Phase 2 of Tap2Ride, allowing riders to transfer seamlessly between buses and light rail using the same contactless payment method, with transfer benefits applied automatically.

“Cal-ITP is proud to partner with SacRT in making transit fare payments more convenient and accessible,” said Gillian Gillett, Chief of Caltrans’ Data and Digital Services Division and Program Manager of California Integrated Mobility. “This system enhances mobility by offering a secure, seamless way for riders to pay while ensuring those who qualify for discounts receive them automatically.”

Eligible riders can receive a 50% discount on basic fares through Tap2Ride. Discounts are securely linked to a rider’s contactless payment card through the California Integrated Travel Project (Cal ITP) web tool, allowing for automatic fare reductions without the need for in-person verification. Riders can apply for their discount online at [benefits.calitp.org](https://benefits.calitp.org).

“Digital ID is an important component of smarter and better-connected public services,” said State Chief Information Officer and Director of the California Department of Technology Liana Bailey Crimmins. “California’s Digital ID Framework is making it easier for riders to access the benefits they’re entitled to, no paperwork and no hassle, just a giant step toward a future where digital services make life easier for everyone.”

Tap2Ride offers a fast and easy way to pay for fares, riders simply tap their card or mobile wallet to board, eliminating the need for cash or paper tickets. The program also provides secure discount verification, allowing eligible riders to link their payment card to their discount through Cal-ITP. For added flexibility, riders can continue to use the Connect Card or ZipPass app if they prefer. All of SacRT’s current payment methods are still available, and Tap2Ride serves as an additional option for fare payment. For more information, visit [sacrt.com/tap2ride](https://sacrt.com/tap2ride). ★

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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



There are the times in the life of an NBA city, when sadness becomes an almost overwhelming reality. For some it is a different emotion because as fans we come in all shapes and sizes. But for those of you that are simply angry, let me say to you that life is too short, and if anything, this franchise needs your positive energy more than your anger.

The person responsible for giving away Davion Mitchell and then trading away the heart of the franchise in DeAaron Fox, has been given his walking papers, and many would say rightfully so.

Yes, the Sacramento Kings have a new general manager, and his name is Scott Perry. Unlike his two predecessors, Perry comes to the Kings with a resume of experience.

Sacramento is not new to Scott Perry, as he spent a short stint as the Kings vice president of basketball operations in 2017. After only three months in the head office, Perry was hired by the New York Knicks as their general manager.

Make no mistake about it, the position of GM with any NBA club is a chess piece of invaluable proportion. Fortunately, Scott Perry comes with not only experience in his role, but NBA respect as well. This bodes well for a franchise in desperate need of a captain that can navigate a ship.

Fans immediately wonder what Perry's first moves will look like, and will Doug Christie remain as the head coach of the Kings moving into the 2025/2026 season? Many believe the answer is yes, as Vivek Radadive apparently holds Christie in high esteem.

Whether it's choosing the coach or draft choices, the Kings owner has shown a penchant for being centrally involved in all moves involving this team. He has been criticized for being too involved and has even been given credit for the decision to draft Marvin Bagley over Luka Doncic in the 2018 draft.

At the end of the day, virtually every owner has the final decision as it relates to all moves, but the most successful organizations know the value of the basketball minds they hire, and those people need to know they have a level of autonomy when it comes to decision making. In short, let

people do the job they've been hired to do, and respect their ability to do it.

Every NBA team has a culture, and as a new general manager walks in the door, that culture is about to change.

What fans want and hope for, is a culture that not only fosters comradery and cogent decision making, but an environment that says loudly, "we know what we're doing and we're good at it."

Poor decision making has robbed the Kings of a first-round draft choice in the upcoming draft, so before Scott Perry sits down at his new desk, he will have to decide if he needs to reconcile a pathway that includes a move that can secure a first-round draft pick. Easier said than done, and there will need to be a player in this draft that makes a move like this necessary.

NBA insiders say this draft is a better than average class, so this is not a good time to be sitting on the sideline.

After making the playoffs just two seasons ago, the Kings finished 40-42 this season, and many might say that it was overachieving considering the upheaval that was the 2024/2025 season.

Without question, the team and the fans are looking for a steady hand that can create not just confidence, but genuine excitement as the 2025/2026 season begins.

I believe this is possible, and I want to give this new GM my utmost support as he steps in at a difficult time and knows without a doubt, he has a big job to do.

Very soon Sacramento Kings fans will discover if players like Keegan Murray and even newcomer Zach Lavine have a future in a Kings uniform.

Attempting to reassemble a team in mid-season while making dramatic changes to the lineup proved too much the Sactown ballers, and this offseason will be one of the most critical in many years.

Take a deep breath Kings fans but don't lose hope. More changes are undoubtedly in the offing, and shortly you will see if the experience that Scott Perry brings to this team will pay the dividends fans are praying for.

All the best!  
Your thoughts are always welcome at [vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com). ★

# Social Security Matters

## When Should My Wife Claim Social Security?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** My wife was born in July 1959, and her recent SS benefit estimate is \$3,337 at her full retirement age, or \$4,397 at age 70. She is presently employed full-time and intends to continue working until she is aged 70. She is wondering when the most financially advantageous time would be to draw her SS retirement. **Signed: Planning Ahead**

**Dear Planning Ahead:** Obviously, the best time for your wife to get the highest possible monthly Social Security benefit would be age 70. Provided your wife's life expectancy is at least average (about age 87 for a woman her current age), she will likely receive the most in cumulative lifetime Social Security benefits by waiting until age 70 to claim.

For clarity, if your wife were to choose to claim before her full retirement age (FRA), her monthly amount would be less and she would be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET), which limits how much she can earn before her FRA. If the AET is exceeded, SS will take away \$1 for every \$2 her earnings are over the limit (they take away by

withholding future benefits until the penalty is satisfied). The AET (\$23,400 for 2025 but changes yearly) is in effect until your wife reaches her full retirement age of 66 years and 10 months, after which she can earn as much as she likes without penalty. Since she plans to work full time until age 70, your wife should likely not claim Social Security before her FRA. As mentioned, claiming at age 70 is probably a more prudent financial option.

Since your wife expects to continue working, she should also know that her estimated benefit will likely increase assuming her more recent earnings are among the highest over her lifetime. Social Security will review current year earnings annually to see if her current earnings warrant a benefit increase (SS benefits are always based on the highest 35 years of work earnings, and that includes earnings even after SS benefit are started). Also, the estimates provided by SS do not include Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) which typically occur annually. FYI, the average annual COLA increase over the past two decades has been about 2.5%.

Based on her estimated FRA benefit, it is also evident that your wife will not get additional benefits as your spouse. For that to occur, your benefit at your FRA would need to be more than twice your wife's FRA amount, which it likely is not. Thus, your wife should make her claiming decision based

only on her own benefit opportunity, considering her personal financial needs and her life expectancy.

FYI, your wife's "breakeven age" – the age at which she will have collected the same amount of SS money by claiming at age 70 vs. claiming at her full retirement age (FRA), is about 82 years of age. Thus, assuming her life expectancy is more than 82, it would be prudent to wait until age 70 to claim Social Security.

In the end, the "best" time to claim Social Security depends on a few factors – most notably, life expectancy, and financial need. If the SS money isn't urgently needed now, and your wife's life expectancy is at least "average," then it appears from what you've shared that her best choice would be to wait until age 70 to claim Social Security. If life circumstances change over the years, your wife can take comfort knowing that she can also claim her Social Security at any time before age 70 and she will get benefits right up to the month she claims. Note that by waiting until after her FRA to claim, she will earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) of .667% more benefit for each month of delay (about 8% more for each year of delay).

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# Salmon Fishing Shutdown Marks a Grim Milestone

By Charlton H. Bonham

This week, a public federal process determined there will be no commercial salmon fishing off California's coast for the third year in a row. It's a grim milestone for our state.

While we will see some recreational ocean fishing, we're at the low-water mark. With so few fish available, we know this won't be enough to meet the demand of our state. That's hard news in hard times.

Thirty years ago, the idea we would be implementing, yet alone discussing, these restrictions would have been unthinkable. Back then, millions of salmon swam through the rivers of California every year. It was a bountiful, thriving species.

But last year, the number of adult salmon in the Sacramento Index, a critical measure of the Sacramento River salmon population and an indicator of the overall health of California's salmon, shrank to roughly 100,000 fish. It's a tiny fraction of salmon's former might.

The reasons for the decline are numerous and complicated. Decades of severe drought, climate disruption, water management challenges and habitat loss threaten the future of salmon in California. The loss of salmon would wound California deeply.

Salmon are the basis of a multibillion-dollar fishing economy that creates jobs across the state. They support thriving forests, rivers and floodplains and serve as one of the most popular seafood choices across the country. Salmon provide vital subsistence to numerous California tribes. Recreational salmon fishing trips form the basis of family legend and lore.

For the salmon lovers among us, these are dark times. But I see glimmers of hope.

Two weeks ago, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife revealed the progress on California's "Salmon Strategy for a Hotter, Drier Future." It was an update on the strategy Gov. Gavin Newsom released last year, which outlined dozens of key action items the state must take to better support healthy salmon populations.

In the last year alone, state fish and wildlife and its partner agencies have made critical headway on nearly 70% of the action items set by Governor Gavin Newsom. Another 26% are already done.

California finished removing the

outdated and obsolete Klamath River dams, allowing for a free-flowing river and access to cold-water habitats blocked for more than a century.

California's initiative to fast-track approvals for salmon restoration projects led to the streamlining of more than 60 important projects to support salmon populations over the past year.

Fish and wildlife has also worked with the State Water Resources Control Board to develop flow recommendations in drought-prone watersheds like the Scott and Shasta rivers and Mill and Deer creeks. This ensures salmon populations have enough cold water to survive during dry periods.

Investments to expand and modernize the state's fish hatcheries, ensuring California is supporting the production of a resilient salmon population, have increased fall run production from state-operated hatcheries in the Central Valley by over 9.7 million fish.

The state's salmon strategy was designed for long-term salmon support. But we're already seeing early benefits, some that even surprised fish and wildlife officials. Ten days after the final Klamath dam came down, state scientists spotted salmon swimming north of the dam sites into Oregon.

Experts originally estimated that would take 10 years.

Data shows that, while salmon numbers from 2024 are down, California saw the highest number of jacks (2-year-old fish) returning to the Central Valley since 2019. Jacks are an important predictor of the number of adult salmon that will return to spawn the following year.

In Lagunitas Creek, there's been a 60% increase in spawning of endangered Coho salmon. In Mendocino County, adult coho salmon returns have almost quadrupled their 15-year average.

To be clear, these wins are just the beginning. The road to reviving California salmon will be long. But these successes give me hope and the drive to keep fighting for salmon.

*This commentary appeared on CalMatters.org on April 18, written by Charlton H. Bonham, director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.* ★

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# Residents Challenge American River Erosion Control Work



American River Trees members ask that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to use different methods to prevent erosion at the American River Parkway. Photo courtesy of American River Trees

## Commentary by American River Trees

**FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG)** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in cooperation with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, is proposing to remove more than 600 trees and acres of riparian vegetation along the Wild and Scenic American River. This includes potentially dozens of heritage oak trees, some older than the country itself, as part of an erosion control effort.

Driving over the H Street bridge in the past few years, one can see how the landscape has changed. The same fate is in store for large stretches of the north side of the American River Parkway from Howe Avenue to Watt Avenue, and on the south side from east Watt Avenue to Larchmont Community Park.

The American River Parkway was established in 1959. It is the only state and federally designated Wild and Scenic River flowing through an urban area. Often referred to as "the jewel" of the Sacramento region, it attracts more than 8 million visits a year and generates over \$365 million for our local economy.

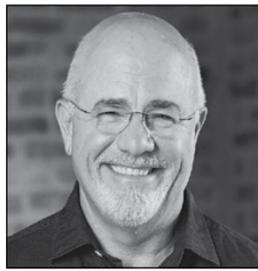
American River Trees (ART) is a grass-root, volunteer advocacy group working to preserve the American River Parkway

trees and its wildlife habitat corridor. American River Trees asks the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to "pause, engage the community and develop alternative designs" for a better, more focused, appropriate method of preventing erosion on this beautiful stretch of natural paradise. This is in keeping with the American River Management Plan and the Lower American River Conservancy program to protect and restore the natural resources of this river.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will issue its final environmental report, including responses to public comments, this spring. Vegetation clearing could begin as early as fall. The reports and related information are available on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website at [spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Sacramento-Levee-Upgrades/](http://spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Sacramento-Levee-Upgrades/).

American River Trees encourages all interested parties to contact their elected representatives and let them know how you feel about this project. More information and sample letters are online at [Americanrivertrees.org](http://Americanrivertrees.org).

We also invite all to our May 4 river-side protest, Walk for Wildlife, to save the natural plants and animals affected by this construction. For more information, visit [Americanrivertrees.org](http://Americanrivertrees.org). ★



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I'm a sophomore in college studying agriculture business. I grew up on a farm, and recently I decided it's time to sell a small cattle herd my dad helped me start growing when I was a kid. I don't have any student loan debt, and I'm paying for school with lots of scholarships and some help from my parents. I can sell the herd for about \$20,000, and I was wondering how you think I should invest that money for the future.

- Colby

Dear Colby,

You know what? I think the best investment Colby can make right now is in Colby. By that, I mean I want you to finish your degree debt-free more than I want you to become a professional investor.

If I were in your shoes,

## Dave Ramsey Says

### Now's the Time to Invest in You

I'd park the proceeds from your cattle sale in a high-yield savings account. Think of it as an insurance policy that will enable you to finish up school without taking out a bunch of student loans. I know that doesn't sound as glamorous as investing, but think about this: Even though that \$20,000 might not grow a ton in two or three years, it *will* grow. And if you don't need it for school, it'll be sitting there waiting for you when you're ready to set up house and start your new life after graduation.

Colby, in your case, finishing school and getting a valuable degree — one you can actually use to make a future for yourself — is going to give you a better mathematical return than a mutual fund. Why? Because *you* are a better investment than a mutual fund. Literally. I'm not talking about just

in a philosophical or spiritual sense, but financially. What you'll be able to do with your life and the money you'll make in the process is a great return on your hard work and tuition dollars.

I can tell you grew up on a farm, young man. You're definitely no stranger to real work, planning ahead and thinking about the future. I'm proud of you, buddy!

- Dave

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

## The Journey of 1,000 Miles Begins with an Apple Fritter

### Dr. James L. Snyder

Life has many paths, and I have discovered that traveling any of them takes a lot of energy.

For years, I have tried convincing The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage of the value of an Apple Fritter, at least for me. We've had this argument or rather discussion, and I have tried to prove that an Apple Fritter is a fruit. After all, isn't an apple fruit? And shouldn't we be eating fruit?

On the other side of the dining room table, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage gets her energy from eating broccoli. I don't even like pronouncing the name, let alone seeing it on the dining room table. But for her, broccoli is the Queen of all vegetables. (Yuck)

I argue that I'm a fruit guy, but she misuses that phrase and calls me a fruit guy.

For me, Apple fritters provide the energy I need to build up my attitude of excitement in life. Nothing does that better than Apple fritters.

She argues that because of my health condition, my food has to be sugar-free. I don't know who came up with that idea, but a sugar-free menu certainly is not appealing.

"Don't you know," she will explain, "that there is sugar in those Apple fritters? And you need to be on a sugar-free diet."

After years of debate, I finally thought of a solution. I talked to the baker where I get most of my Apple fritters and we both came to an amicable agreement. I asked him how much sugar was in an Apple Fritter, and he told me. I asked if he could make the sugar free instead of paying for it. After all, if all the sugar is free, then according to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, it is okay for me to eat.

I tried explaining to her that sugar is always free whenever I buy an Apple Fritter, so technically speaking, the Apple fritters I purchase at my bakery are sugar-free.

How to be simpler than that is beyond my resources. She didn't accept that argument and seriously said, "That is not what I'm talking about. The sugar in that Apple Fritter is dangerous to your health."

Controlling my diet at my age is very important. I'm not as young or skinny as I once was. I understand that and realize I cannot eat like I am 18. But sometimes, I need to enjoy something

that will nourish my current enthusiasm. Several things come to my mind, but the first thing is an Apple Fritter.

I'm not sure who invented the Apple Fritter, but I'd like to meet them someday, shake their hand, and thank them.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I will celebrate our 54th wedding anniversary this August. Amazingly, we've been together this long, and our only disagreement during that time has been the Apple Fritters/broccoli controversy. That's a remarkable accomplishment, especially in the day we live.

So, if I gave up Apple Fritters, we would have no disagreements. What kind of life would that be?

While thinking about this a favorite verse of Scripture came to mind. "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" (Amos 3:3)

It's not so much what you don't agree on but rather on what you to agree on. That's what brings to people together.

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Shwr LLC, 2513 2nd Street, Apt 4, Santa Monica, CA 90405 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shwr Ppl" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025  
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SHWR 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02505  
Jonathan Gomez, 8225 Danbury Park Court, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Regal Handyman & Hauling" 8225 Danbury Park Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
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REGAL 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02099  
Ahmad Almhaimed, 5409 Parkville Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cooool-Shop" 5409 Parkville Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
COOOL 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02325  
Elena Arroyo, 5541 79th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arroyo LMFT" 5541 79th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
ARROYO 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02304  
Xpert Home Lending Inc., 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA 30024 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BG Home Loans" 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA 30024. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025  
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BG 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02260  
Xpert Home Lending Inc, 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA 30024 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Summit Mortgage Group" 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA 30024. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025  
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GOLDEN 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02083  
Heela Payab, 5014 Heather Ranch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rancho Little Stars Home Daycare" 5014 Heather Ranch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
RANCHO 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02488  
Speed Plumbing Pro, Inc, 7431 Poirier Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Speed Plumbing Pros" 7431 Poirier Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
SPEED 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02485  
Sam Daniel, 253 Baurer Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CommuTech Dynamics" 253 Baurer Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
COMMU 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02373  
Kalja Lor, 10655 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thai Fresh 2 U" 10655 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
THAI 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02482  
1800 Bozeman LLC, 1800 S 22nd Avenue, Suite 120 #661, Bozeman, MT 59718 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Container City" 1800 S 22nd Avenue, Suite 120 #661, Bozeman, MT 59718. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
CONTAIN 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02348  
Serena Parra, 601 Oak Ridge Drive, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Emerald Haus Collection" 9604 Enchantment Lane, Stockton, CA 95209. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
HAUS 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02542  
AMC.Tattoos LLC, 6610 Folsom-Auburn Road, Suite 1, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AMC.Tattoos" 6610 Folsom-Auburn Road, Suite 1, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
AMC 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02533  
Laura E Anderson, 4949 Shae Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Notary-2-U/K9 Raw Coach" 4949 Shae Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2 2025  
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NOTARY 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02397  
Samone Marshalek, 5640 Verner Oak Court, Unit 2, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Serene Oasis Therapy" 5640 Verner Oak Court, Unit 2, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2025  
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SERENE 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02480  
Valentina Demidenko, 3728 Red Eagle Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SnowBengal" 3728 Red Eagle Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
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SNOW 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02177  
Lincoln-Leavitt Insurance Agency, Inc., 650 North Main Street, Lakeport, CA 95453 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pyorre Insurance Agency" 310 S Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2025  
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PYORRE 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02460  
Vickie Wilson, 7711 Greenback Lane, #107, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healing Missions Foundation" 7711 Green Back Lane, #107, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
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HEALING 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02158  
J3 Financial LLC, 4311 N Ravenswood Avenue, Suite 329, Chicago, IL 60613 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ClearFi Loans" 4311 N Ravenswood Avenue, Suite 329, Chicago, IL 60613. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
CLEAR 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02502  
Its Floor Inc, 5705 North Haven Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Its Floor Inc" 5705 North Haven Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
FLOOR 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01763  
LGAA, LLC, PO Box 130, Cedar City, UT 84721 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Leavitt Affiliated Independent Agency" 136 W University Boulevard, Cedar City, UT 84720. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
LEAVITT 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01908  
Serenity Mobile Blood Services, LLC, 705 Gold Lake Drive, Suite 250, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Serenity Mobile Blood Services" 705 Gold Lake Drive, Suite 250, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
SERENITY 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02582  
Teresa D. Powell, 1401 21st Street, #6242, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Surrender The Mind Life Coach" 1401 21st Street, #6242, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2025  
Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
SURRENDER 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02441  
Astra Force Guards Inc, 4781 Pell Drive, Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Astra Force Guards" 4781 Pell Drive, Suite 4, Sacramento, Ca 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2025  
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ASTRA 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02465  
Shirin Beauty Inc, 7840 Madison Avenue, Suite #150 #151, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shirin Salon Suites" 7840 Madison Avenue, Suite #150 #151, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
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SHIRIN 5-2-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02333  
Golden Moments Care Home Inc., 3128 Merrywood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Moments Care Home Inc/ Golden Moments Care" 2651 Armstrong Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2025  
Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025  
GOLDEN 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01820  
Burgett Incorporated, 11290 Point East Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pianodisc" 11290 Point East Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2025  
Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025  
PIANO 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02717  
Gabriel McCrea LLC, 4505 Armadale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Savage Vogue" 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard, #100, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2025  
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SAVAGE 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02477  
Vinh Xuan Tran, 3700 Rosecrest Circle, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pho 32" 6035 Stockton Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
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PHO 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02684  
John T Price, 3485 Orange Grove Avenue, Suite H, North Highlands CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "John T Price DBA USA Replacement Auto Glass/Golden West Glass" 3485 Orange Grove Avenue, Suite H, North Highlands, Ca 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2025  
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JOHN 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02730  
Galina Furdui, 2961 Weston Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Haircut by Galina" 4800 Manzanita Avenue, B7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2025  
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GALINA 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02625  
Sac City Builders Group LLC, 1017 L Street, #738, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Garner Real Estate/River City Lending" 1517 17th Street, Unit #3, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, 2025  
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GARNER 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02674  
Soto Family Tile Inc., 3351 Tropicana Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Soto Family Tile" 3351 Tropicana Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2025  
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SOTO 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02455  
Sacramento Vagabond Inn Executive Oldtown, LLC, 705 N. Douglas Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vagabond Inn/Vagabond Inn Executive" 909 3rd Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2025  
Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025  
VAGABOND 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02269  
Protegis, LLC, 1812 Cargo Court, Louisville, KY 40299 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Alarm Source" 1812 Cargo Court, Louisville, KY 40299. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025  
Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025  
ALARM 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02696  
GV&K, Inc., 7225 Chestnut Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cozy Blooms" 7225 Chestnut Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2025  
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COZY 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02707  
Chase Keller Grigsby, 6425 26th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grizzly Electric" 6

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02544  
 Two7detailing LLC, 5218 McKinney Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "two7detailing" 5218 McKinney Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2025  
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 TWO 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01646  
 Clean & Affordable Services LLC, 6330 Sunrise Boulevard, #1010, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CAS" 6330 Sunrise Boulevard, #1010, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2025  
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 CAS 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02665  
 Zyam Inc, 1800 Silverwings Court, Morgan Hill, CA 95037 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Bubble Car Wash 2" 2242 Sutterville Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2025  
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 BLUE 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02778  
 Hashmatullah Nazimi, 2740 Fulton Avenue, #214, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "H.M Consulting Services" 2740 Fulton Avenue, #214, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2025  
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 HM 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02233  
 National Elite Construction, 5213 Hackberry Lane, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NEC" 5213 Hackberry Lane, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2025  
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 NEC 5-9-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02508  
 Aviel Mizrahi, 2494 Quiet Trail Lane, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A&M Garage Door & Gate Service/A&M Local Garage Door & Gate Service" 2494 Quiet Trail Lane, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2025  
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 A&M 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02913  
 Dexter L Glover Jr, 3842 Innovator Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DLG Junk & Recycle" 5325 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2025  
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 DLG 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02642  
 Xpert Home Lending Inc., 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA 30024 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Croft & CO Lending" 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA 3002. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, 2025  
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 CROFT 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02824  
 Teresita C Hernandez Thorpe and Thomas J. V. Thrope, Jr., 6758 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Buy Improve Sell" 6758 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2025  
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 BUY 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02228  
 JSMJ Group Inc, 21 Farridge Court, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Poke Noke" 2254 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2025  
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 POKE 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02775  
 Fastrip8895 LLC, 8061 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fastrip8895 LLC" 8061 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2025  
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 FAST 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00806  
 Golden Garden LLC, 4464 Lone Tree Way, #1036, Antioch, CA 94531 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "T.H.Chi" 4464 Lone Tree Way, #1036, Antioch, CA 94531. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2025

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 CHI 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02394  
 Gabriela Montero, 11983 Mandolin Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Complex Traveler" 11983 Mandolin Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2025  
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 COMPLEX 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02159  
 DBT Doco Investment Inc., 9785 Ellsmere Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tandoori Pizza" 405 K Street, #240 Space A215, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2025  
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 TANDOORI 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02426  
 Altmark Properties LLC, 6002 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Megawash Laundromat Carmichael" 6002 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2025  
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 WASH 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02838  
 Alexis Brady and Whitney Anderson, 650 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mane Fox" 650 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2025  
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 MANE 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02868  
 OV Elevate LLC, 7352 Single Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Huddle Web Works" 7352 Single Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2025  
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 HUDDLE 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02780  
 Thi Do, 8771 Tiogawoods Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MidTown Nail & Hair" 2720 Aiden Way, Suite #170, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2025  
 Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025  
 MID 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02398  
 Chung Hua Mun LLC, 10080 Dillard Road, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sapha Kafae" 1331 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2025  
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 SAPHA 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02846  
 Granite Financial Solutions, Inc., 5321 Luce Avenue, McClellan, CA 95652 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GDS" 5321 Luce Avenue, McClellan, CA 95652. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2025  
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 GDS 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02828  
 Prism Impact, LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prism Impact Solutions" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2025  
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 PRISM 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02163  
 Miller 3 Engineering, 6748 Stanley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Miller 3 Engineering and Welding" 6748 Stanley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2025  
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 MILLER 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01120  
 Miller 3 Engineering, 6748 Stanley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Miller 3 Engineering and Manufacturing/M3E" 6748 Stanley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2025  
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 M3E 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02757  
 More Than A Dream LLC, 3450 Sweet Pea Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Authority Consultants, More Than Dreamers Media" 3450 Sweet Pea Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2025

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 AUTHORITY 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02896  
 Judy Jacobs, 5806 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Riverwind Properties" 5806 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2025  
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 RIVER 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02666  
 Marisela Lozano, 8601 Weyand Avenue, #3, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jrico Autobody" 8601 Weyand Avenue, #3, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2025  
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 JRICO 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02097  
 RobbyBobby Construction Inc, 3250 Laurelhurst Drive, Apt 155, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "50Walls/Modern Wall Creations" 3250 Laurelhurst Drive, Apt 155, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2025  
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 50WALLS 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02671  
 CHSRS LLC, 5242 Verner Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chasers Sports Bar" 5412 Madison Avenue, Suite 130, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2025  
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 CHASERS 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02949  
 Denis Denisov, 5032 I Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DD Notary" 5032 I Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2025  
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 DD 5-16-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02969  
 Mollwain Mobility Solutions, Inc, 11305 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mollwain Mobility Solutions/McLue US Mobile" 11305 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025  
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 MOBILE 5-16-25

**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. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 3/13/2020 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: March 4, 2025.  
 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025  
 DEODORA 4-25-25

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. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 2/26/2020 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: March 5, 2025.  
 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025  
 TRINITY 4-25-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2024-07679  
 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Sounding Board Marketing & Communications, 1215 Muirkirk Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Heather McGowan, 1215 Muirkirk Court, Folsom, CA 95630. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 10/07/2024 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 3/21/2025.  
 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
 SOUNDING 5-2-25

**ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008311  
 Zia Jan Sahar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zia Jan Sahar to Sahar Eiman.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 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: April 8, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025  
 SAHAR 5-9-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008428  
 Nayeli Cristal Alfaro has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nayeli Cristal Alfaro to Cristal Nalley Plascencia.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 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: April 9, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025  
 CRISTAL 5-9-25

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006732  
 Enoc Angulo has filed a petition with this court for a decree 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  
 ANGULO 4-25-25

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  
 OSCAR 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006656  
 Norman Sylvester Davidson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Norman Sylvester Davidson to Norman Sylvester Butler.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 5, 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: April 1, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
 NORMAN 5-2-25

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  
 MONIQUE 4-25-25

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 persons interested in the above-entitled 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 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV007478  
 Luis C. Regalado Alarcon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Romina Regalado to Romina Regalado Hernandez.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled 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: April 11, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
 AULAKH 5-2-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV007499  
 La Trice De'Mone Ellis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of La Trice De'Mone Ellis to La Trice De'Mone Pemell aka La Trice De'Mone Ellis to La Trice De'Mone Robinson.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled 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: April 11, 2025  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
 LATRICE 5-2-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008311  
 Zia Jan Sahar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zia Jan Sahar to Sahar Eiman.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV007499  
 La Trice De'Mone Ellis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of La Trice De'Mone Ellis to La Trice De'Mone Pemell aka La Trice De'Mone Ellis to La Trice De'Mone Robinson.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled 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 21, 2025  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

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

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 persons interested in the above-entitled 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  
 LOUD 4-25-25

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. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025  
 EVELYN 4-25-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008428  
 Nayeli Cristal Alfaro has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nayeli Cristal Alfaro to Cristal Nalley Plascencia.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: April 9, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025  
 SAHAR 5-9-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008428  
 Nayeli Cristal Alfaro has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nayeli Cristal Alfaro to Cristal Nalley Plascencia.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: April 9, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2025  
 CRISTAL 5-9-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008868  
 Albina Aleksandrovna Dubinetskiy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Albina Aleksandrovna Dubinetskiy to Albina Chistyakov.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 30, 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: April 14, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025  
 ALBINA 5-16-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001726  
 Charles William Schick has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charles William Schick to Charles William Schick DeMartin.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: January 23, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025  
 CHARLES 5-16-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV007546  
 Veerpal Kaur Aulakh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Veerpal Kaur Aulakh to Rabab Aulakh.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 23, 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: April 1, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2025  
 NORMAN 5-2-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008781  
 Mention Lorenzo Conely has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mention Lorenzo Conely to Conely Lorenzo Mention.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 30, 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: April 11, 2025  
 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2025  
 MENTION 5-16-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV008311  
 Zia Jan Sahar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zia Jan Sahar to Sahar Eiman.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**  
 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BERNABE AGUSTO ESPINOZA, AKA BERNABE ESPINOZA CASE NO. 25PR001212  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Bernabe Augusto Espinoza, aka Bernabe Espinoza.  
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by Xochitl



With Mary Jane Popp

## Extra Extra ... Exciting News

Have I got news for you! I've always talked with you on POPPTALK on FM-104.5 & AM-950 KAH1, and that will continue. But wait til you hear my NEW news. Over the many years that I have done Radio and Television, I have interviewed a ton of celebrities and personalities...the famous and sometimes the infamous too. Luckily I held on to those interviews over these many years way back to...let's say a long loooong time. Now there is a way to hear those voices once again. Some are still with us, and some have passed on. Kenneth Segura Knoll has been a longtime friend, and we have done many projects together from commercials to documentaries and more. He came up with a great idea. It's called **PoppStarTalk** to bring those voices back to life. And so, I have partnered with Ken and Turquoise Trail Releasing forming Popp Talk Media. We launched **PoppStarTalk** April 2. Now you can join me and my producer Ken on your favorite way to listen to podcasts. From Apple to just about any way you listen to your favorite podcast, we will be with you every week. You can check out all the venues. Just google **PoppStarTalk** and you can get all the info on how to hear us, and all the shows will be archived too. Don't want you to miss any of the celebrities and personalities I had the pleasure of knowing from days gone by.

Some of those voices have been silenced, some are still with us. When Ken came up with the idea I listened to a few of those voices from my past Radio and TV work, and even some wild and crazy interviews. I loved how they shared their innermost secrets with me. These interviews are not the typical PR stuff. They go to the heart and soul of these folks. Here's a tiny sample of the interviews you'll hear. Tippi Hedren from the movie "The Birds", Impressionist Rich Little, Shirley Jones from "The Partridge Family" and "Music Man," Gossip Columnist Rona Barrett, Marian Ross from TV's "Happy Days" and Melissa Gilbert from "Little House on the Prairie, Art Linkletter, Carol Channing, even Nancy Reagan and Roslyn Carter. And that's just a fraction of the wonderful times I had getting to know them, even becoming friends with them. Now I want to share their hopes and dreams, their sorrows and heartaches, and their joys too. I will also contact them to update their lives if they are still with us.

It brings back great memories, and I am even surprised at how those interviews could fit right into what is going on today. I hope you will join Ken and me for a walk back in entertainment time with celebs that will bring back wonderful memories of yesteryear. Again, just google **PoppStarTalk** and I look forward to our getting together for some wonderful times gone by...today! ★



Roger Niello

## Roger's Review

By State Senator Roger Niello

Hi everyone, I'm Senator Roger Niello, your guide to the twists and turns of California's legislative landscape. I am honored to represent Senate District 6, which includes portions of Sacramento and Placer Counties.

Welcome to my new monthly column, Roger's Review. Here, I will shine a spotlight on policies that impact our lives and highlight the amazing news that's happening in our community.

Now, let's talk about the state budget. This year, the state budget is going to be difficult to balance, and legislators will have to make tough choices to avoid fiscal challenges like deficits in the future.

As the vice-chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, I sent a letter to the budget committee chair to address some of the priorities, and here are some of the issues I included in the letter to get California back on track. The full letter can be found on my website at [sen.ca.gov/niello](http://sen.ca.gov/niello).

The rising homelessness issue in our communities is a big concern. Well-funded mental health and substance abuse services will result in meaningful and positive outcome that leads some of the homeless population to self-sufficiency. With nearly 70% of voters in support, Proposition 36 is not just popular but also good policy. My fellow legislators and the governor must fully fund the needs of Proposition 36 and give law enforcement and local governments the resources to improve public safety in our communities.

Many of us know someone who was impacted or lost their home and much more in the tragic wildfires in Southern California earlier this year. California needs to invest more in fire prevention through vegetation and forest management. After decades of neglect, the state of California began to improve on fire

prevention in recent years, but even in the surplus years of 2021 to 2022 and 2022 to 2023, most of the fire prevention funds were short-term in nature. My request seeks funding toward fire prevention efforts, including forest and vegetation management.

High school seniors who are preparing to attend college after graduation may be impacted by the governor's plan to cut from the University of California and California State University systems and nearly \$400 million from Middle Class Scholarships. The legislature must reject this plan and make sure our schools focus on supporting California students.

Our local business owners are being crushed by unemployment insurance debt left over from the pandemic shutdowns. Despite a \$98 billion surplus in 2022 to 2023, the state failed to retire its unemployment debt unlike 48 other states. Creating a payment plan to eliminate the debt over time would save interest costs and help Californians by enabling job creators to boost employment.

The governor's May revision announcement will happen in May, and I will be paying close attention to see if the administration's priorities reflect those of all Californians.

*State Sen. Roger Niello represents District 6, which includes Antelope, Arden-Arcade, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Clay, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Foothill Farms, Franklin, Galt, Gold River, Herald, Mather, Orangevale, Rancho Cordova, Rancho Murietta and Wilton in Sacramento County. The district also includes Auburn, Granite Bay, Lincoln, Loomis, Newcastle, Penryn, Rocklin, Roseville and Sheridan in Placer County. To reach the senator, call 916-772-0571 or email [senator.niello@senate.ca.gov](mailto:senator.niello@senate.ca.gov).* ★



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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

requesting Xochitl Holmes Espinoza be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 14, 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 appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Michael Yee, Yee Law Group, 4010 S Land Park Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; (916) 927-9001 Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 2025 ESPINOZA 5-2-25

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY NADENE GONZALEZ CASE NO. 25PR001210

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

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

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

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 May 14, 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 appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Sasha D. Collins, 2043 Anderson Road, Suite C, Davis, CA 95616, 530-601-3311 Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 2025 GONZALEZ 5-9-25

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEDENT

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO CASE NO. 25PR001098 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEDENT IN RE: THE TANIA LIANOV LIVING TRUST Dated September 5, 2020. Date of Death: January 11, 2025 [CALIF. PROB. CODE SEC. 19003]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors and contingent creditors of Tania Lianov, deceased, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, California 95826, and mail a copy to Liana Stefan Lianov, as trustee of the TANIA LIANOV LIVING

TRUST Dated September 5, 2020, of which the decedent was a settlor, 900 Jonas Avenue, Sacramento, California 95864, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of notice to creditors or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For the creditor's protection, creditors are encouraged to file their claims by certified mail, with return receipt requested. Dated: February 24, 2025. WOODBURN AND WEDGE By: Sharon M. Jannuzzi, Attorneys for Trustee, Cal. State Bar No. 221216, WOODBURN AND WEDGE, 6100 Neil Road, Suite 500, Reno, NV 89511; Telephone: (775) 688-3000, Facsimile: (775) 688-3088 Publish: April 18, 25, May 2, 2025 LIANOV 5-2-25



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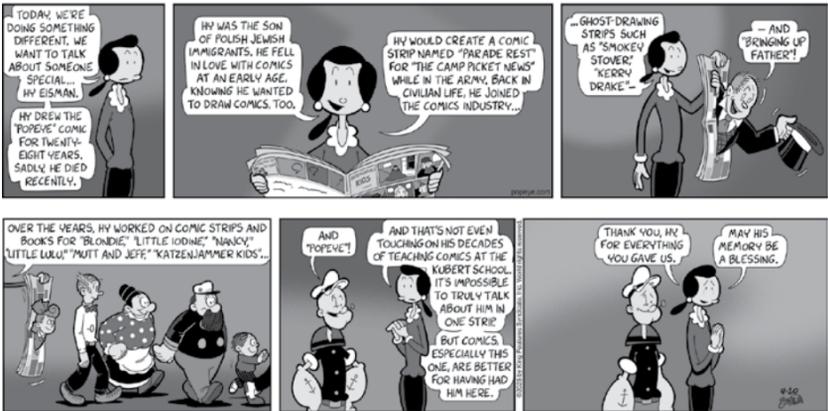
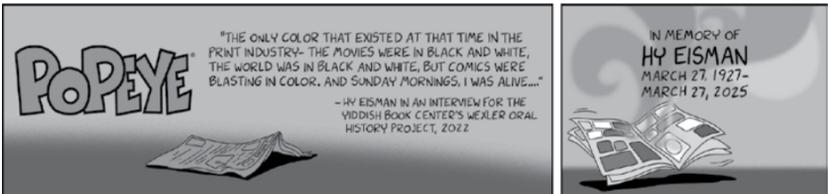
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# John F. Kennedy Assassination Files Revealed 'A State Within a State'



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The vast importance of the John F. Kennedy (JFK) Assassination Files, hidden from the public for 62 years through multiple congressional hearings over the years, just released by President Donald Trump under enormous opposition to its release, was not who killed John F. Kennedy, but that the entity who did still exists.

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has always been the prime suspect. I was a boy of 16 and heard this at the time. This notion that it was more than just Oswald was quickly smothered by the then Deep State media who preferred and promoted the lone-wolf narrative, but it never felt right nor was it ever fully accepted by most Americans. The Federal Bureau of Investigation "suddenly uncovered" 2,000 John F. Kennedy related files, these reveal the Central Intelligence Agency as a "state within a state" and most responsible for the assassination.

These files prove the existence

of the Deep State in 1963 powerful enough by then, over years of development and secrecy, to kill the president of the United States and keep that fact from being revealed until all responsible for the death were unpunished and safely dead. There is no organization that is more Deep State than the Central Intelligence Agency.

This is the importance of the John F. Kennedy Assassination Files. Second to this in importance is, since it was never fully revealed, removed and punished then, it is still in place 62 years later in our day. These files show it is not unreasonable to believe that they also want Donald Trump dead as he too, like Kennedy, seeks to reveal them.

Every president from both political parties had access to these files and chose not to have them declassified. Two presidents in particular knew the intimate details up close and personal. Lyndon Baines Johnson, who benefited most by Kennedy's death by replacing him as president, and Jerald Ford who was a member of the Johnson appointed Warren Commission to hide our own governments involvement in the assassination of our own.

LibertyUnderFire has published much on the assassination over the many years and as new things came out. Mostly the new documents reveal what those who have followed this story already knew but it is good for the new generation.

Yes, the documents first tried to blame the assassination on Cuba and the Soviets. We, among others debunked this story. There were three reasons Kennedy was assassinated:

He opposed the CIA's Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

He wanted America's withdrawal from the Vietnam War

He opposed the Federal Reserve's Central Bank currency control authorizing the printing of silver certificates in defiance of it (Why the Deep State Assassination of John F. Kennedy? LibertyUnderFire.com, Dec 6, 2023).

Opposition to these three issues could not be tolerated. Kennedy could not be controlled by them so they could not wait another year for a new election to remove him.

The "new" files confirm that Lee Harvey Oswald was in fact a Central Intelligence Agency asset, "recruited by the CIA in JAPAN while he was in the service at the Naval Air Facility Atsugi in the late 1950's." The Naval Air Facility Atsugi (NAFA) was "a known CIA hub for covert operations, including U2 spy plane missions from 1957 to 1958" as per a suppressed document from his commander at the base at the time.

Documents show that "as late as 1996 this story was almost broke by 'a credible UPI reporter' and had to be covered up 30 years after the assassination."

The "CIA was deeply concerned about the story getting traction." They rightly realized it could be viewed "as a smoking gun." They allowed just enough information out "to appear transparent while withholding the most damning evidence that Oswald was recruited, trained, and groomed by the CIA during his time in Japan."

We soon learned of Oswald's defection to the Soviet Union in

1959, his return to the U.S. in 1962, and his eventual role in the assassination in 1963. This was common knowledge soon after the assassination.

President Kennedy was warned of the presence of a "state within a state" or the Deep State as we call it today. Presidential adviser Arthur Schlesinger, in a 15-page Memo to John F. Kennedy called for Kennedy to break up the CIA in 1961.

"Schlesinger called the CIA a rogue 'state within a state'... his memo told the president 'The contemporary CIA possesses many of the characteristics of 'a state within a state' adding 'there is no doctrine governing our conduct of clandestine operations.'"

Schlesinger noted that, "A number of governments still in power know that they have been targets of CIA attempts at overthrow, not a state of mind calculated to stimulate friendly feelings" toward the US. He also wrote, "CIA operations have not been held effectively subordinate to US foreign policy," He told the president, "In practice the State Department had become a 'rubber stamp' for CIA clandestine operations."

A month after John F. Kennedy's assassination, former President Harry Truman, "echoed Schlesinger's fears outlined in the 1961 Memo. There is something about the way the CIA has been functioning that is casting a shadow over our historic position."

Truman wrote, that "he set up the CIA to streamline information gathering... but between his presidency, and John F. Kennedy's, Truman witnessed a change in the CIA." He wrote of this, "For some time, I have been

disturbed by the way the CIA has been diverted from its original assignment. It has become operational and at times a policy-making arm of the government. I never had any thought that when I set up the CIA that it would be injected into peacetime cloak and dagger operation." Truman "called for the termination of the CIA operation duties, and the restoration of the agency to its original assignment as the intelligence arm of the president" (X22 Report, Ep. 3599b, 03/19/2025, 11:59).

Instead of destroying the Central Intelligence Agency as Kennedy intended the Central Intelligence Agency destroyed him, and worse, came to control the organization Kennedy created, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) responsible for administering civilian foreign aid and development Assistance throughout the world.

The "rogue state within a state" came to fund shadow governments and regime change in the world, even in Ukraine in 2014 and the United States in 2020 and thus far got away with it. Most importantly the "rogue state within a state" was never identified, removed or punished and thus is still very much alive today fighting Trump.

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## How Transfer Taxes Steal Your Home Equity



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As a homeowner, you dutifully pay your property taxes every year, no matter how painful. Notwithstanding Proposition 13's tax limitations, California is not a low property tax state. According to the Tax Foundation, we rank 18th out of 50 states in per capita property tax collections.

But it could be worse. Much worse. Without Prop. 13, most homeowners would see their property taxed at least double or, in some cases, by a factor of five or six. (For those curious about how much they would pay without Prop. 13, try out Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association's calculator at GuessingGame.org.)

Prop. 13 works by limiting the property tax rate to one percent and then limiting the increases in "taxable value" to two percent per year. It is the latter provision that allows homeowners in California to build up equity in their homes, year after year, without being forced to sell because of an annual tax bill based on current market value.

But there is another type of property tax that lies in wait for homeowners when they sell their property, transfer taxes. Technically, transfer taxes are not property taxes in the traditional sense because they are not imposed

as an incident of property ownership.

Rather, they are imposed on the sale or other transfer of real property.

When Howard Jarvis wrote Prop. 13, he knew that, if he just limited the ad valorem (based on value) property tax, governments would circumvent that limitation by quickly imposing other local taxes. That's why Prop. 13 expressly prohibited taxes on the sale of property. Here's the language: "Cities, Counties and special districts, by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of such district, may impose special taxes on such district, except ad valorem taxes on real property or a transaction tax or sales tax on the sale of real property within such City, County or special district." (emphasis added).

To any normal, fair-minded person, this constitutional language is crystal clear in prohibiting transfer taxes. But the judiciary in California is neither normal nor fair-minded. Over a strong dissent, the California Supreme Court defined "special taxes" as only those taxes that were for a "special purpose." This created a massive loophole and severely in a way that limited the reach of Prop. 13.

At the time of Proposition 13's passage in 1978, state law permitted the collection of a "documentary stamp tax" on transferring of interests in real property. The tax, still imposed in many jurisdictions, is relatively modest, with the standard rate being \$1.10 per \$1,000 of value.

But now many cities are imposing real estate transfer taxes in excess of \$45 per \$1,000 of value based on the Home Rule doctrine that grants charter cities more taxing authority. Moreover, under Home Rule, cities can impose higher rates for more valuable property rather than the flat rate of \$1.10 per \$1,000.

Even worse, because of the infamous Upland decision, local governments operating behind the front of "citizen groups" can propose "special taxes" by initiative, evading the requirement of a two-thirds vote of the electorate to pass. And while the courts originally said transfer tax revenue must go into a municipality's general fund, special taxes under Upland can be exclusively directed to whatever the local government or special interest group, wants.

The worst abuse of Upland occurred in Los Angeles. Pursuant to Measure United to House Los Angeles (ULA) which became effective in 2023, high-value properties are now subject to very high transfer taxes. Although the ballot measure was sold to the voters as a "mansion tax," it applies to all properties, both commercial and residential, worth more than \$5 million, including apartments.

As expected, the United to House Los Angeles tax is generating a lot less revenue for homeless programs than the proponents thought. Instead, it has thrown the real estate market in one of America's largest cities into chaos. It has gotten so bad that even Mayor Karen Bass said she thinks the whole issue of Measure United to House Los Angeles should be revisited.

For ordinary homeowners, be aware that transfer taxes are only increasing, both in terms of the amount of the tax and the purposes for which they are being collected. There are very powerful progressive interests which intend to impose transfer taxes at a level to completely "recover" all the taxes that were not owed by homeowners because of Prop. 13.

And that's how they plan to steal the equity in your home.

*Jon Coupal is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.* ★

## Kiley, Tenney Introduce the High-Quality Charter Schools Act



Kevin Kiley

Office of Representative  
Kevin Kiley  
News Release

**WASHINGTON, CA (MPG)** - On April 11, Representative Kevin Kiley (R-California) joined Representatives Claudia Tenney (R-New York), Nicole Malliotakis (R-New York) and Burgess Owens (R-Utah), in introducing the High-Quality Charter Schools Act to expand school choice by creating a new tax credit for charitable contributions to nonprofit charter school organizations.

The demand for high-quality charter schools continues to outpace supply, in part due to the high start-up costs of opening a new school, which can be up to \$20 million. This legislation would establish a 75% federal tax credit for qualified charitable contributions made to nonprofit charter school organizations with a proven record of success, incentivizing donations to support the development of more high-quality charter schools.

To receive contributions, each eligible organization must establish a separate qualified account to use eligible funds exclusively for charter school expansion within five years of

receipt, and must also conduct annual independent, certified financial and compliance audits.

"Charter schools have a proven track record of success, working to ensure every student, regardless of zip code, is given the opportunity to succeed. The High-Quality Charter Schools Act provides a tax credit for charitable donations that will develop and expand the number of charter schools to provide even more students access to affordable school choice options. In fact, this legislation could lead to nearly tripling the number of children who have the option of attending a charter school. Parents know what is best for their children, and by providing parents with options, we can improve educational outcomes across our country," said Representative Tenney.

"As a former high school teacher, I understand the important role education plays in our children's future and the importance of charter school options. The High-Quality Charter Schools Act is a critical measure to expand educational opportunity, uphold rigorous accountability, and foster innovation within our public school system. By supporting this legislation, we are investing in a future where all students can access a high-quality education," said Representative Kiley.

"School choice is the civil rights issue of our time, and our nation's future will be determined by whether we win the fight to ensure that every child, no matter their zip code, has access to high-quality

education. The High-Quality Charter Schools Act will help us reach that bright future, with up to \$5 billion a year in tax-credit-driven investment that could help open more than 15,000 new charter schools and unlock life-changing opportunities for millions of students across the country," said Representative Owens.

"Charter schools across the country, especially here in New York, are facing demand that far exceeds their capacity. I'm proud to join Representative Tenney in introducing this legislation to ensure students and families have greater access to the school of their choice, while also ensuring taxpayers see a strong return on investment in public education," said Representative Malliotakis.

"This legislation complements the Education Choice for Children Act, which will provide tax credits for contributions for tuition vouchers and which I strongly support," said Eva Moskowitz, founder and chief executive officer of Success Academy Charter Schools. "Together, these policies will demonstrate universal school choice as a national priority. Americans overwhelmingly support school choice but many elected officials have been intimidated by those who seek to preserve the broken status quo. I commend Representatives Tenney, Malliotakis Owens and Kiley for standing up to the special interests and putting America's parents first. This is what real leadership looks like." ★

# Spring Football Sets Record Attendance



The Sacramento State football team completed its offseason practice with the annual Spring Game at Hornet Stadium on April 12. Photo by Sacramento State University Athletics

## Sacramento State University News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - In front of a record-setting spring game crowd of more than 7,000 fans, the Sacramento State football team completed its offseason practice with the annual Spring Game at Hornet Stadium on April 12.

In a controlled setting, the offense accumulated over 500 yards and scored 10 touchdowns while the defense intercepted a pass and forced five tackles-for-loss, including three sacks.

“Sacramento is a football town and we’re going continue to make sure we have a great fan experience to bring fans here and give them a great product on the field to be proud of,” Sacramento State head coach Brennan Marion said. “I just told the players that it’s really about their work and commitment to the program that’s got excitement going and the buzz and the energy. None of this

happens without the players’ hard work and what they’ve done. I’m just very grateful to everybody in Sacramento who showed up and supported us.”

The scrimmage began with the offense starting at their own 25-yard line. After allowing the offense to convert a third-and-2 for a first down, the defense responded with a third-down sack from Xavier Williams to end the drive.

The next series saw Cardell Williams lead the offense on an 11-play drive which was capped by a 1-yard rush of his own for the game’s first touchdown. The two big plays in that series were an 18-yard rush from Michael Johnson and an 11-yard scamper from Williams. The defense again had a response as Jayland McGlothen sacks Williams on the final play of the first quarter.

The second quarter placed the ball at the defense’s 40-yard line, but the defense struck first when Koa Akui intercepted Carson

Conklin along the sideline for the only turnover of the game. Williams started his next series with a 40-yard toss to tight end Logan Tanner deep across the middle of the field for a touchdown.

After halftime, the offense was hard to slow down. Rodney Hammond caught a 27-yard touchdown pass from Conklin on the opening drive and Damian Henderson II found the end zone on a 4-yard rush on the second offensive series.

The defense then produced back-to-back stops with an incompletion on third-and-10 and later a sack by Hunter Boeddeker on third-and-5.

Santino Chavez made his debut on the following series and completed all five of his pass attempts for a total of 40 yards. Chavez capped the series with a 4-yard fade to Tommy Poe for a score.

With ball starting at the defense’s 25-yard line, Jamar Curtis tallied rushes of four, eight and 13 yards to score an offensive touchdown. The defense then got a stop

and saw the offense miss a 41-yard field goal attempt to keep the team off the board. Conklin responded with a 23-yard run of his own and the drive was sealed with a 2-yard plunge from Hammond.

The offense continued to pile on points as Williams had a 24-yard completion to Ajon Bryant to set up a 1-yard quarterback sneak for a score. Conklin added a 4-yard touchdown pass to Sammy Norris and Hammond had a 1-yard plunge for his second score.

The quarterback trio of Conklin, Williams and Chavez completed 22-of-37 passes with four touchdowns and an interception. The completions were spread between 14 players with Onterio Smith, Jr., leading the way with four receptions for 42 yards. Ten players had carries with Williams rushing for 99 yards and two scores and Curtis compiling 50 yards.

“I was proud of all three (quarterbacks) to just put it together today and go out there and give us a chance to go down

the field and score,” Marion said. “Today was just our base generic offense. I always say that’s what you’re going to know, when the game’s on the line, that’s what you’re going to depend on, and I was proud of how the guys operated it.”

Defensively, Brodie Tagaloa, Xavier Williams and McGlothen each had sacks while Jalen Williams, Diego Davis and DeSean Watts combined for two tackle-for-losses.

“The guys flew around and made big plays,” Marion said. “The first team defense shut out the one offense in the beginning and really got after it and I was proud of how they competed and how physical they were. We’ve got to continue to shore some things in the back end, but I like the way that the front seven is playing right now.”

Sacramento State will start its season on Aug. 30 at South Dakota State. The team’s first home game will come on Sept. 13 against Mercyhurst. ★

# Beavers Sweep Singles and Doubles

## American River College News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - American River College’s Gavin Sonntag won the singles, and Tarang Sharma/Arjun Sivakumar won the doubles, at the Big 8 Individual Championships played on April 3-5.

The tournament, hosted by American River College, is an individual event comprised of six singles players and three doubles teams from each team in the Big 8 Conference. Sonntag won in singles for the second consecutive year, becoming only the second player in school history to win the event twice.

Sonntag defeated Beaver teammates in the semifinal and final. In the semifinal he beat Sharma 6-3, 6-2 and in the championship match he beat Sivakumar 6-1, 7-6 (3) in a very high



Above left: American River College’s Gavin Sonntag won the singles event, at the 2025 Big 8 Individual Championships. Above right: Tarang Sharma (left) and Arjun Sivakumar won the doubles event at the Big 8 Individual Championships hosted by American River College on April 3-5. Photos by American River College Athletics

quality and tightly contested second set.

In the doubles, Sharma/Sivakumar dominated the draw, losing a total of seven games in the four matches on their way to the title. In the championship match, they beat last year’s conference champions, Enrique Silveira/Sonntag.

Silveira was battling through an ankle injury and was not at full strength for the tournament. Other

highlights from the tournament included Declan Moley beating Folsom Lake No. 2 Caleb Ion in three sets to reach the quarterfinal, Landon Arendt reaching the quarterfinal in singles, and Arendt/Moley advancing to the doubles semifinal.

All six Beaver singles players and all three doubles teams qualified for the individual championships at Ojai which are set to begin on April 24. ★

# Aggies Lead Academic All-Conference Awards



Twenty-three members of the University of California Davis women’s swimming and diving team were named in the Academic All-Conference list for the winter quarter by the Big West Conference. Photo by University of California Davis

## University of California Davis News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On a list released on April 14th by the Big West Conference, 23 members of the University of California (UC) Davis women’s swimming and diving team were named in the Academic All-Conference list for the winter quarter.

In the discipline, 84 total athletes earned this nod across the entire conference. The Aggies lead the numbers by far, the only team to break into the twenties out of the rest of the conference competitors.

The Big West recognizes individuals academically per season, fall, winter, and spring, for all conference-sponsored sports. The Fall Academic All-Conference

Team was announced in January, and the Winter Academic All-Conference Team honors student-athletes from men’s basketball, women’s basketball, and women’s swimming and diving. The aquatic athletes also headlined the UC Davis numbers, making up most of the 31 individuals whom earned this award from the school.

In order to qualify for the Academic All-Conference honor, a student-athlete must carry a minimum 3.00 cumulative institutional grade point average, must have completed one full academic year at the member institution prior to the season for which the award is being received, and must have competed in at least 50 percent of the institution’s contests in the student-athlete’s respective sport. ★

# Native American Heritage Scholarship Announced

## By Grace Ogata-Beutler, Sacramento Republic Football Club

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Ahead of the club’s annual Native American Heritage Night on May 17, Sacramento Republic Football Club (Republic FC) and Wilton Rancheria announced a new scholarship initiative that will support the educational aspirations of a local student.

The club is expanding the Republic Rising Scholars series with a new \$1,000 scholarship for a regional student of Native American descent. The application process for the 2025 Indigenous Future Leaders scholarship is open at SacRepublicFC.com/Scholarship and all entries must be completed by May 2.

“Creating opportunity and access to education is one of the most important steps we can

take in supporting our youth. Lack of access to funding should never be the barrier that stops them from becoming the leaders, creators and changemakers they want to be,” said Jesus Tarango, Chairman of Wilton Rancheria. “Our youth are our future, and they should feel empowered to dream big and pursue any path they choose. We’re honored to partner with Republic FC to help close the gaps and support their education goals.”

“We are proud to join Wilton Rancheria to launch a new scholarship in our annual series,” said Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant. “Empowering Indigenous students through education is not just an investment in individual aspirations, but it is also a commitment to honoring the heritage of those who have inhabited the Sacramento area for centuries, creating a more equitable future

for our region, and building a stronger community for generations to come.”

California is home to 109 federally recognized tribes, the most in the contiguous United States, and has the largest Native American population in the nation, accounting for over 12 percent of the total Native American population.

With over 26,000 American Indian K-12 students, California also has one of the largest American Indian student populations in the country. However, Native students face significant educational disparities, their college-going rate is about half that of their peers in other racial or ethnic groups, and only 42% graduate from college within six years, compared to 64% of all students, according to the Post-Secondary National Policy Institute.

Native American K-12 students also significantly trail their

peers in nearly every educational indicator. Nationally, American Indian and Alaska Native students experience a poverty rate 10 percent higher than the U.S. average, demonstrating the need for support through policy change, scholarships and more.

To be eligible for the Indigenous Future Leaders scholarship, applicants must be of Native American descent and a resident of the six-county Sacramento region. They must also be enrolled at an eligible high school or in a minimum of six units at a California Community College and intend to enroll in a four-year college or university, or a California Community College (minimum 12 units).

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 2. A special committee of Republic FC representatives and Native American leaders including Chairman Jesus Tarango and Chief Operating Officer Chris

Franklin will select the grant winner.

In addition to the \$1,000 grant, the scholarship recipient will get the VIP treatment and a special halftime recognition at Republic FC’s Native American Heritage Night match on Saturday, May 17. During the match, the club and Wilton Rancheria will showcase the different cultural traditions and heritage of the Indigenous People who have been the original stewards of the region for centuries.

Fans will have the opportunity to shop in the pop-up makers market showcasing local, indigenous businesses. A new merch collection featuring the artwork of former Chairman Andrew Alejandro from the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians will be available at the team’s retail locations. A limited-edition scarf developed by Alejandro will be given to the first 2,000 fans in attendance. ★

# Calling All Rowers: Join the Local Adult Rowing Team

By Idaly Valencia

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Did you row on a crew “way back when” in high school or college? Do you still enjoy rowing but do not know how to get back into it? A local rowing team is seeking new members to join them on the waterways and to build community.

Lake Natoma Rowing Association’s Capital Crew Masters Program is an inclusive, multi-level competitive and recreational adult rowing team offering coached sessions.

Joining the program gives members affiliate access to rowing equipment appropriate for a variety of fitness levels. A skill assessment and swim test will be required on water rowing.

The program is calling out to those who used to row competitively in high school or college and would like to get back into the sport, according to Susan Hooten, a Capital Crew Masters Program rower and board member.

Rowers of all experience levels are welcome to join as well.

“Our members range from ages 27 to 80 years old and chose their level of commitment, from casual to international level. The practice schedule is nothing like your college days,” said Hooten.

Those interested in participating can select sessions to attend based on experience and comfort level. The team has separate groups that range in difficulty, offering different options for people to pick their preferred pace.

Experienced rowers can train and compete for local and international events. The upcoming competition that the team is currently training for is the Masters Regional Championship in June.

On Sundays, the program hosts a leisure rowing session for members who “just want to socialize and have fun.”

Hooten emphasized that those who rowed before are



Capital Crew Master’s Program member Marco Palilla takes a selfie with fellow rowers. Photo courtesy of Capital Crew Masters Program



The rowing Capital Crew Master’s Program members are treated to seeing a rainbow during this session. Photo courtesy of Capital Crew Masters Program



Here are participants from the Crew Master’s Program February 2024 Learn to Row event. Photo courtesy of Capital Crew Masters Program



Capital Crew Masters adult rowing team, for ages 27 and above, is a multi-level competitive and recreational adult rowing team offering coached sessions. Photo courtesy of Capital Crew Masters Program

encouraged to come back to row.

The adult rowing team consists of men and women members (ages 27 and up) who row together from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m. Saturdays. Members meet at the Sacramento State Aquatic Center, 1901 Hazel Ave, Gold River, located by Lake Natoma. View the full 2025 master’s schedule at [sacstateaquaticcenter.com/capital-masters](http://sacstateaquaticcenter.com/capital-masters).

Capital Crew Masters Program members come from across the Sacramento region to row on Lake Natoma. The adult rowing team includes residents from nearby communities such as Gold River, Carmichael, Rancho Cordova, Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, and Orangevale. Others travel from East and South Sacramento, Folsom, Woodland, El Dorado Hills and Placerville.

Curious about joining the team? Contact coach Jackie Synder, the Capital Crew Masters Program president, at 719-330-1783. For more information, visit [lakenatoma-rowing.org](http://lakenatoma-rowing.org).

Community members who have never rowed but want to learn can contact the Sacramento State Aquatic Center about rowing classes at 916-278-2842. ★

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