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New Salmon Releases to Support Populations



The fish originated from increased production at California Department of Fish and Wildlife's hatchery operations at the Feather River Fish Hatchery and the Mokelumne River Fish Hatchery. Photo courtesy of California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**California Department of Fish
and Wildlife News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In a significant shift of California's salmon strategy, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has begun releasing juvenile fall-run Chinook salmon from California Department of Fish and Wildlife-operated hatcheries into the main stem of the Sacramento River for the first time.

The release of approximately 3.5 million fall-run Chinook salmon smolts into the main stem of the Sacramento River occurred in mid-April near Redding and Butte City. The fish originated from increased

production at California Department of Fish and Wildlife's hatchery operations at the Feather River Fish Hatchery and the Mokelumne River Fish Hatchery. California Department of Fish and Wildlife-operated salmon hatcheries historically have supported populations on their home rivers elsewhere in the Central Valley.

"We strongly support the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's bold decision to release salmon smolts directly into the main stem of the Sacramento River, a historic first that gives juvenile fish a fighting chance at survival," said Scott Artis, executive director at Golden State Salmon Association. "With

Sacramento fall-run Chinook returns at crisis levels, and fishing families and businesses having been impacted since 2023, this innovative move is exactly the kind of action we need. We applaud the tireless hatchery staff who made this possible and stand with them in the effort to rebuild our salmon runs and revive California's commercial and recreational fisheries."

Last month, for the third year in a row, the federal Pacific Fishery Management Council recommended the closure of all commercial salmon fishing in California while also recommending an extremely limited ocean

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Red, White, and Blue, and Race Cars Too

*Silver Dollar Fair
is Back*

**Silver Dollar Fair
News Release**

CHICO, CA (MPG) - The Silver Dollar Fair is back once again this Memorial Day Weekend, May 22 through 26. Get excited for some "Red, White and Blue and Race Cars Too" with fun for the whole family. All concerts and exhibits are free with the purchase of General Admission tickets. Kids under twelve get in free on Thursday.

The fair schedule is packed with events and activities for all ages. Butler Amusements is back with fun carnival games and thrilling carnival rides, including all your favorites like the Ferris Wheel, the Yo-Yo, and the Zipper. If you're looking for a more kid friendly experience for the little ones, be sure to check out the kids' rides too. Unlimited ride wristbands can be purchased on our website.

If you're an animal lover, check out our Farm Babies exhibit where you can see the cute critters, now including camels, or the Feckle Farms Pony Rides and Petting Zoo where you can get up close and personal with the animals. Plus, we have delightful interactive shows happening throughout the entire weekend, including Puppets & Players where you can stop by to rest and listen to a fun tale with the kiddos. You can't forget to check out the high-flying Dock Dogs diving shows. Enjoy tricks and stunts performed by these adorably talented dogs. This show takes "go fetch" to a whole new level.

Don't forget to check out all the amazing food and product vendors throughout the fair. Whether you're looking to get some shopping done with merchandise vendors or enjoy a sweet or savory treat, we have everything you need for a great weekend! Enjoy your favorite delicious fair food offerings, like Foot-Long Corn Dogs, Cotton Candy, Funnel Cakes, and so much more.

Get ready to rock out with a great live concert while the kids play into the night. We have something for everyone's taste, and we're not just talking about fair food. Everclear is coming to rock out on our stage with their Grammy-nominated hits like "Buy You a New Life," and "Father of

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Garden Tour Showcases Local Charm While Supporting Girls in STEM

**Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton**

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - On May 3, the Marysville-Yuba City branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) hosted its 31st Annual Garden Tour, an eagerly anticipated community event that combines scenic exploration with meaningful purpose. The self-guided tour serves as the organization's sole fundraiser, with proceeds supporting Tech Trek, a summer science camp for seventh-grade girls at UC Davis, as well as other STEM-focused programs and scholarships that empower young women in the Yuba-Sutter region.

Spotlight on Robbins:
A Centenary Celebration

Each year, the American Association of University Women Garden Tour committee selects a different route, alternating across Yuba and Sutter counties. For 2025, the spotlight

landed on the southern Sutter County community of Robbins, currently celebrating its 100th year.

Originally called Madox, the town was renamed in 1925 to honor George B. Robbins,

president of the Sutter Basin Company. Known for its fertile rice fields and tight-knit community, Robbins' deep agricultural roots and small-town charm made it a fitting feature for this year's tour.

Garden Tour Highlights
Red Maple Ranch –
Yuba City

For many, the first stop on the tour was Red Maple Ranch, a family-run flower farm nestled in Yuba City.

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Vintage charm and rustic garden decor were on full display in the country backyard of Nadine Mitchum, whose family has now lived on the same Yuba City property for 100 years. Guests were free to explore her creative landscape during the American Association of University Women Garden Tour on May 3.



Early-morning riders make their way along Pass Road through the Sutter Buttes during the 38th annual Bike Around the Buttes event on May 3. Cyclists began their rides at dawn, tackling routes up to 100 miles to raise funds for diabetes programs.



Members of Skynnyn Lynnyrd perform live at Bryant Field in Marysville during the "Concert in the Ballpark" on May 3. The Lynnyrd Skynnyrd tribute band headlined the evening show, which marked the first major concert at the newly rebranded home of the Marysville High Wheelers baseball team.



An incense burner and conch shell rest on a red cloth in the middle of D Street during a ceremonial performance at the Marysville Taco Festival, held May 3, in downtown Marysville.

Bikes, Bites and Ballads

A Big Day Out in Yuba-Sutter

By Shamaya Sutton,
photos by Chris Pedigo

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG) - On May 3, the Yuba-Sutter region was alive with community spirit as residents and visitors participated in a trio of vibrant events. The day commenced with the 38th annual Bike Around the Buttes in Sutter, where cyclists embarked on rides ranging from 20 to 100 miles through the scenic Sutter Buttes and along the Sacramento River. Starting as early as 6 a.m., the event featured rest stops, SAG support, and post-ride festivities including meals, live music, and massage therapy, all supporting local diabetes programs.

By midday, downtown Marysville transformed into a festive hub for the Marysville Taco Festival, a free family-friendly event celebrating Cinco

de Mayo. From noon to 8 p.m., attendees enjoyed a variety of taco vendors, live music, DJ sets, mariachi performances, a kid's zone, car show, and a cantina. Local bands energized the crowds in addition to cultural performances.

The day's celebrations culminated at Bryant Field in Marysville with the inaugural "Concert in the Ballpark." Hosted by the High Wheelers baseball team, the evening featured Skynnyn Lynnyrd, a renowned Lynnyrd Skynnyrd tribute band, delivering classic Southern rock hits to an enthusiastic audience under the stars.

From early morning rides to scrumptious lunches, garden tours, and evening concerts, May 3 offered a full spectrum of activities that highlighted the region's vibrant community and diverse culture. ★



A dancer in traditional Aztec attire performs with feathered headdress and ceremonial instruments during the Marysville Taco Festival on May 3. The event, held in downtown Marysville, featured live performances, food vendors, and family activities celebrating Latino culture and cuisine.



Members of the band Decades perform during the opening set at the "Concert in the Ballpark" event on May 3, at Bryant Field in Marysville. The high-energy band kicked off the evening with a mix of classic hits, setting the stage for headliner Skynnyn Lynnyrd.



A participant pops a wheelie while cruising through the foothills during Bike Around the Buttes in Sutter on May 3. Riders enjoyed sweeping views of the Sutter Buttes and the surrounding countryside throughout the daylong fundraiser.

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PG&E Relocating Gas Main in Wheatland

Pacific Gas and Electric Company News Release

MARYSILLE, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is replacing a natural gas main along Highway 65 in Wheatland ahead of a Caltrans paving project on the same stretch of roadway.

PG&E's contractor is working nights from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. six or seven nights a week starting this week and lasting

until about May 23. Work is occurring at night to reduce traffic delays.

Work will occur along a four-block area of D Street, also known as Highway 65, between Main and First streets.

Motorists should expect lane shifts and potential one-way flagging during work hours along the northbound lane.

Crews will bore and trench to upgrade the gas main.

PG&E has notified

customers in the neighborhoods by automated phone calls.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is a combined natural gas and electric utility serving more than 16 million people across 70,000 square miles in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit www.pge.com/ and <http://www.pge.com/about/newsroom/>. ★

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Lambert House Cafe to Be Featured on America’s Best Restaurants

America’s Best Restaurants News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Local eatery Lambert House Cafe will be hosting a visit from America’s Best Restaurants (ABR) in mid-May.

America’s Best Restaurants, a national media and marketing company focusing on bringing attention to local, independently owned restaurants, will bring its America’s Best Restaurants Roadshow to the restaurant on May 19. Popular dishes will be highlighted, along with an extensive on-camera interview with owner Natalie Lambert about the restaurant’s special place in the community. The episode will be aired extensively on social media channels at a later date.

Lambert began her career in the hospitality industry working as a barista and line cook in high school and college. Following graduation, she worked in education and then healthcare, but wanted to make a career change that would be more conducive to raising her children. She found a cafe on social media that was closing and inquired about it.

“A few phone calls and a couple cocktails later it was unanimous that we were buying the equipment and opening our own cafe,” Lambert recalls, adding that she really did not know what she was doing.

But she figured it out, opening on Valentine’s Day 2019.

The cozy, casual restaurant is named after the Lamberts because they want it to be a reflection of their own home and hospitality. They assist area youth with entry-level employment opportunities, and also support other small local businesses by obtaining ingredients from area farmers, bakeries and coffee roasters.

The cafe serves breakfast all day, daily specials, a lunch menu of salads, sandwiches and burgers and a wide variety of drinks including local wines and eleven flavors of mimosas. Popular menu items that may be featured on the episode include the Loaded Hot Mess, biscuits and gravy with hash browns and eggs; (made from scratch every morning), the Stuffed Jalapeño Bacon Popper Burger and the award-winning beef chili, made from a family recipe.

America’s Best Restaurants will be filming on location on Monday May 19 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. pacific standard time (PST). The restaurant’s finished episode premiere date will be announced on their Facebook page (@americasbestrestaurants) and will be featured on America’s Best Restaurants’ website at americasbestrestaurants.com.

Restaurants featured on the America’s Best Restaurants Roadshow are selected based on their customer reviews, menu items, social media presence, and level of involvement with their community. They are found through customer nominations, internal vetting or by a restaurant applying to be featured at americasbestrestaurants.com.

Lambert House Café is open daily 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is located at 208 Bridge St. in Yuba City. For more information visit “Lambert house Café” on Facebook or call 530-674-3544.

Headquartered in Florence, Kentucky, America’s Best Restaurants is a national media and restaurant marketing company that travels the country telling the stories and highlighting the unique food of locally owned independent restaurants as part of their America’s Best Restaurants Roadshow. ★

Garden Tour Showcases Local Charm While Supporting Girls in STEM

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Though many of the blooms had passed their peak, guests enjoyed the peaceful atmosphere of the property, including a shimmering pond marked by a bold red canoe and bordered by Weeping Willow trees. According to the Munro children, the pond is home to an elusive Alabama alligator, reportedly seen only by their mother. The tale added a touch of mystery and amusement, reminding guests to view the water from a safe distance.

Pierce Road – Yuba City

The next closest stop was a property on Pierce Road that has now been in Nadine Mitchum’s family for 100 years. This country yard features a garden that seamlessly blends natural beauty with artistic elements and rustic charm. The landscape included native plants, whimsical sculptures, and repurposed materials, reflecting the owner’s creative vision and a deep sense of heritage. Visitors also admired the clever reuse of historical structures, including a barn that was converted into seven garages, and decorative pieces erected from 100-year-old Sutter County wood.

Acacia Street – Robbins

The roads were flanked by wild mustard hedges coming into Robbins. Pulling onto Acacia Street visitors were greeted to a historic looking home with a clear view of the distant water tower and towering palm trees. Blooming succulents added the first pop of color as guests rounded the corner to the garden gate flanked by red geraniums.

Originally built in 1938 by Edward and Mildred Schranz, the home harkens back to a time when Robbins operated as a true company town, with most residents tied to the Sutter Basin



Bright blooms and a Saint Francis Garden statue greeted visitors at a south Sutter County property featured on this year’s American Association of University Women Garden Tour, held Saturday, May 3.

Company. Once famous for its prize-winning roses and a thick pyracantha hedge, the garden today reflects decades of adaptation. Owners, Janet and Frank Alonso, have spent the last 56 years giving various plants the “Robins-test,” finding those that can thrive in the area’s specific soil type. This stop also delighted shoppers with handmade pottery and locally crafted garden wares, especially the \$12 ceramic garlic and herb grater plates, a hit for early Mother’s Day gifts.

Knights Landing

The tour concluded in the river town of Knights Landing, where guests explored several notable properties including one that was once considered to be “one of the most pretentious homes on the Sacramento River.” This property, located off Cranmore Road, was built in 1880 by Benjamin Samuel Jackson Hiatt, originally facing the banks of the Sacramento River with a view of the dock that housed the families private 150-ton steamboat. After the levees were built, the house was 180 degrees so that the family could

enjoy morning sunlight. Not too far off, guests visited the home of Emile and Simone Furlan, who immigrated from France in 1950. The Furlan garden featured one of the tour’s largest and most lush displays with ample shade and sweet-smelling air. In addition to a pool and bocce ball court, the Furlan family enjoys a large, once hidden lake that is home to countless wildlife species.

Supporting Girls in STEM

The annual garden tour is more than a showcase of horticultural artistry; it is a vital fundraiser that empowers young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Funds raised from the event work to help bridge the gender gap in STEM fields and support local girls in pursuing these high paying career fields.

For more information about the American Association of University Women Marysville-Yuba City branch and its programs, visit mvyc-ca.aauw.net. ★

CDFW Adjusts Salmon Releases to Support Sacramento River Populations

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sport fishing season due to continued low abundance of salmon populations.

While fisheries managers are seeing some positive signs for fall-run Chinook salmon in other parts of the Central Valley due in part to increased hatchery production from state-operated hatcheries and better in-river conditions with wetter years, returns to the main stem of the Sacramento River remain at concerningly low levels.

“The naturally spawning Sacramento River salmon populations have been the primary driver of California’s commercial and recreational salmon fisheries for decades,” said Jay Rowan, California Department of Fish and Wildlife Fisheries Branch Chief. “Poor spawning and migration conditions for

fall-run Chinook during the past two droughts have resulted in low returning adult numbers the last three years. These low adult returns not only affected fishing seasons but also reduced the number of spawning adults and, consequently, the number of juvenile salmon available to take advantage of the good river conditions to rebound this part of the run. The extra effort by our hatchery staff to maximize production has allowed us to take measures this year to speed up the rebuilding of these critical Sacramento River natural spawning areas. This significant shift in strategy speaks to California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s long-term commitment to boosting these important salmon populations.”

The 3.5 million fish

being released into the main stem of the Sacramento River are part of an additional 9.7 million salmon produced in 2025 above normal production goals, funded in partnership with ocean and inland fishing groups. California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s hatchery operations, in coordination with the state Department of Water Resources, East Bay Municipal Utility District, and the federal Bureau of Reclamation, will raise and release more than 28 million fall-run Chinook salmon in total in 2025.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s Sacramento River salmon releases are being timed with increases in water flows that have been shown to improve survival in their journey to the Pacific Ocean and with salmon



The release of approximately 3.5 million fall-run Chinook salmon smolts into the main stem of the Sacramento River occurred in mid-April near Redding and Butte City. Photo courtesy of California Department of Fish and Wildlife

releases from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Coleman National Fish Hatchery in Shasta County to overwhelm predators with a massive volume of released fish.

Additionally, California Department of Fish and Wildlife has provided the Coleman National Fish

Hatchery with 10 million salmon eggs to help meet its production goals and offset low adult salmon returns to the federal fish hatchery located on Battle Creek about 3 miles east of the Sacramento River in Anderson.

The juvenile salmon released into the

Sacramento River are expected to imprint on the main stem during their migration to the ocean, which in three years upon their return to freshwater is expected to increase the number of adults utilizing important natural spawning areas within the main stem. ★



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From Castles to Cornerstones

Julia Morgan’s Architectural Legacy in Yuba-Sutter

Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG) - While Julia Morgan is widely known as the visionary architect behind the iconic Hearst Castle, few realize that her architectural fingerprints can also be found right here in the Yuba-Sutter region.

On April 24, the Yuba County Library hosted a special program at the Yuba County Government Center, a temporary home during ongoing library renovations, to spotlight Morgan’s life, legacy, and local contributions. The event was part of the California State Parks’ virtual PORTcast series and included a guided virtual tour of Hearst Castle, complete with images, history, and coloring pages for the kids.

Morgan, the first licensed female architect in California and the first woman to graduate from the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, broke barriers with both her gender and her vision. Best known for her nearly three-decade collaboration with media tycoon William Randolph Hearst, Morgan designed over 700 buildings throughout her career, blending classical balance with Mediterranean and Mission-style elements.

What may come as a surprise to many residents is that Morgan designed at least six structures in the Yuba-Sutter area between 1916 and 1925. Below is a list of those remaining structures in the most efficient “walking tour order” if starting from the Yuba County Government Center.

On 707 F St., Marysville



Known as the “house that started it all” for Julia Morgan’s work in the Yuba-Sutter area, this Georgian Revival home was commissioned by Phoebe Rideout as a wedding gift for her nephew. The home features Corinthian-style columns, a balanced entryway, and symbolic pineapple finials.

(1916), the house was commissioned by Phoebe Rideout as a wedding gift for her nephew N.D. Rideout, an early banker and settler of Marysville. This Georgian Revival-style home includes Corinthian colonettes, pineapple finials symbolizing prosperity, and decorative spindled balconies.

On 725 F St. Marysville (1920), the house was designed for Dr. Phillip Hoffman, this two-story stucco home includes a jerkinhead roof, Doric columns, and built-in hutches.

On 527 6th St., Marysville (1918) the house was built for banker P.T. Smith, this residence features four sun porches, solid walnut doors, cedar closets, scalloped ceilings, and a car-maintenance pit in the garage—details ahead of their time. It now serves as the home of Helder’s Photography.

On 326 D St., Marysville (1919), though now an antique mall, this location was previously home to a Morgan-designed structure, according to the Berkeley City Club Conservancy. However, the conservancy has yet to

produce information that corroborates this.

On 9th & E St., Marysville (1925), the site of the former Veterans Memorial Auditorium, a grand structure built to honor WWI veterans. Phoebe Rideout was

credited for gifting the funds to create the building which was made primarily of terracotta and brick. It was Morgan’s only known project with structural issues and as such was condemned in 1967. The site currently houses a Jack in the Box and Food Mart.

On 364 2nd St., Yuba City (1920), the house was commissioned by Dr. Albert Kline, an area dentist, this home features a unique floating spiral staircase and an abundance of light, showcasing Morgan’s preference for bright, airy interiors.

The April 24 program was just one of many virtual offerings from California State Parks’ PORTcast series, which the Yuba County Library hopes to continue hosting in the future. Additional materials, supplemented by the library, emphasized Morgan’s architectural trademarks such as low-pitched roofs, terracotta tiles, redwood shingles,

and symmetrical layouts, elements that still influence design aesthetics today.

In addition to the local history, attendees learned how to explore Morgan’s work throughout the state. While Hearst Castle requires a ticketed entry, Julia Morgan also designed sites like Asilomar State Beach in Monterey and Hearthstone at Humboldt Redwoods State Park. These can be visited for free with a California State Library Park Pass, available to Yuba County Library cardholders. Park passes offer a unique chance to engage with the state’s architectural and natural treasures, just one of many public resources made accessible through the library system.

For more information about future events or to reserve a park pass, residents can contact the Yuba County Library at 530-749-7380 or visit in person at 915 8th Street, Suite 113, Marysville. ★



A front-facing view of the Julia Morgan-designed home at 527 6th Street reveals its symmetrical design, extended eaves, and original stucco exterior. The home remains a standout example of Morgan’s early 20th-century residential work.

Horses, Healing and Art

A Free Equine Therapy Clinic for Veterans

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -

Following last year’s very successful event, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is again offering a unique opportunity for local veterans to experience the joys and benefits of a hands-on program at the Horses and Healing Therapeutic Riding Center in Lincoln. The free half-day clinic is being held on May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants will be guided through a series of activities designed to connect with the healing power of these magnificent animals. There will also be a supplemental art project as part of the day’s activities.

Registered participants will meet at 624 E Street in Marysville at 8:30 a.m. for check-in and a 9 a.m. departure. Transportation will be by carpool or caravanning for those wanting to drive themselves. For anyone who prefers to meet at the Center, the address is 7801 Lakeview Lane, Lincoln. Lunch will be included. Advance registration is required and payment of a \$20 fee to hold the spot. The fee will be reimbursed in cash on the day of the event.

Equine therapy programs for military veterans, often referred to as equine-assisted therapy or equine-assisted activities and therapies, offer a range of physical, emotional, and psychological benefits. These programs use interaction with horses to help veterans cope with various



Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is offering a unique opportunity for local veterans to enjoy a hands-on program at the Horses and Healing Therapeutic Riding Center in Lincoln. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

challenges, including physical injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder, and the transition to civilian life. Equine therapy is unique in its ability to address physical, emotional, and social challenges simultaneously. For veterans, the connection with a horse often becomes a powerful symbol of trust, healing, and resilience, enabling them to rebuild their lives with a sense of purpose and peace.

This is Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture’s third year of free, outdoor programs geared toward getting

the community outside to enjoy guided adventures of various kinds. It has all been made possible thanks to an Outdoor Equity Program Grant that it received from the California State Parks & Recreation Department. Why is access to the outdoors important? Nature is a public good that’s crucial for everyone’s health and well-being.

Veterans can register for this program at yuba-sutterarts.org. Contact program coordinator, Anna Newman, with any questions 956-525-2031. ★

Sutter County Receives \$2 Million Grant to Support Maternal and Early Childhood Behavioral Health

Sutter County Children & Families Commission News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -

The Sutter County Children & Families Commission (SCFC), in collaboration with Casa de Esperanza, is proud to announce that their community-led proposal has been awarded \$2 million through the Commission for Behavioral Health’s 0–5/Maternal Behavioral Health Initiative. Sutter County was one of only two small counties in California selected to receive this highly competitive funding.

This initiative, funded through the Mental Health Wellness Act (MHWA), is aimed at improving behavioral health outcomes for birthing people and families with young children by reducing out-of-home placements, improving early educational outcomes, identifying developmental delays, and creating a stronger system of care during pregnancy and through early childhood.

“This is a transformative investment in the health and wellbeing of our youngest community members,” said Dr. Michele Blake, Executive Director of Sutter County Children & Families Commission. “This funding allows us to strengthen the entire ecosystem of care, from pregnancy through early childhood, by bringing systems and services together to work in harmony for families. It lays the groundwork for lasting impact.”

Due to eligibility requirements under the RFA, Casa de Esperanza served as the official lead applicant, with Sutter County Children & Families Commission providing grant writing, coordination, and strategic planning support. Community partners Family SOUP and Yuba-Sutter Playzeum are also key subcontractors, each bringing expertise in inclusive support services, parent engagement, and early developmental enrichment.

“We are honored to lead this important effort on behalf of families across Sutter County,” said Michelle Downing, Executive Director of Casa de Esperanza. “This collaboration represents the very best of what’s possible when nonprofits, systems leaders, and direct service providers come together with a shared vision.”



Sutter County was one of only two small counties in California selected to receive this highly competitive funding. Photo by satyatiwari via Pixabay

The grant requires funded organizations to demonstrate strong local partnerships, cross-sector collaboration, and a clear plan for long-term impact. Applied Survey Research (ASR) will conduct the project’s evaluation and ensure accountability, learning, and data-informed improvement throughout the grant period.

The program will begin with a six-month planning phase starting in summer 2025, followed by full implementation. This three-year grant will support services and systems improvements through 2028, creating long-term change for families with young children in Sutter County.

View the official Notice of Intent here: Notice of Intent to Award April 24, 2025: I-R-003, 05/MBH-001/K-12-003

The Sutter County Children & Families Commission supports the health, education, and wellbeing of children ages 0–5 and their families through strategic investments, partnerships, and advocacy.

Dedicated to fostering a resilient and united community, Casa de Esperanza offers compassionate support and safe refuge to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking. Our mission is to empower individuals through crisis intervention, supportive services, comprehensive therapy services, and educational programs that promote healing, safety, and renewal within our community. ★

Medicaid Program Ranks Tenth Worst for Mental Health Services

**Addiction-Rep
News Release**

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - A new study on behalf of Addiction-Rep has identified which U.S. state Medicaid programs provide the best mental health care.

Medicaid is the single largest payer for mental health services in the United States, playing a critical role in ensuring access to care for millions of adults with mental illness and substance use disorders. An estimated 58.7-million U.S. adults, nearly one in four, live with a mental illness, according to national health data. Among this population, individuals enrolled in Medicaid are more likely to experience mental illness than those with private insurance, underscoring the program's central role in combatting America's mental health crisis.

While Medicaid is federally-funded, it is administered by individual states, each of which has broad discretion over how it structures, finances and delivers services. As a result, the availability and quality of behavioral health services can vary significantly from state to state. These differences are especially important now, as many states face financial pressures and potential budget cuts that could make it harder for people to access the care they need.

This analysis by Addiction-Rep, a consulting firm specializing in the behavioral health sector, draws on data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). It examines how the prevalence of mental illness has changed over time, highlights its disproportionate

impact on low-income individuals and Medicaid enrollees, and ranks state Medicaid programs based on their performance across key behavioral health indicators.

The United States is facing a sustained mental health crisis, marked by a steady rise in the share of adults experiencing mental illness over the past decade. In 2015, about 17.9% of adults reported a mental illness, according to data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. By 2023, that figure had climbed by more than a quarter to 22.8%.

Young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 have been disproportionately impacted. Their rate of mental illness rose from 21.7% in 2015 to a peak of 36.2% in 2022, before dipping slightly to 33.8% in 2023. Meanwhile, adults aged 26 and older saw more gradual increases, rising from 17.2% in 2015 to 21.1% in 2023.

Outside of age, income is also an important factor impacting the prevalence of mental illness. National health data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that in 2023, nearly one in five adults living below the federal poverty line (19.4%) reported regularly feeling worried, nervous or anxious. That compares to 15.8% of those with incomes between 100% and 199% of the poverty line, and just 10.7% of adults with incomes at or above 200% of the poverty line.

As a result of these differences, Medicaid plays an outsized role in connecting Americans with mental illness to care. In 2023, 34.6% of adults enrolled in Medicaid experienced some form of mental illness, compared to 24% of uninsured adults and about 23.9% of those with private insurance, according to Substance Abuse and Mental Health

Services Administration data.

The gap is even more pronounced when looking specifically at serious mental illnesses, such as bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder and schizophrenia. Nearly one in 10 Medicaid enrollees (9.8%) reported having a serious mental illness in 2023, compared to 6.6% of uninsured adults and just 5.8% of adults with private insurance.

To assess how state Medicaid programs perform in delivering behavioral health care, researchers at Addiction-Rep developed a composite score, the Behavioral Health Performance Index. This index ranks states based on a range of quality measures grouped into four categories: initiation and engagement, evidence-based medication use, care continuity and follow-up, and patient experience.

The specific metrics within each category are detailed in the methodology section below but they include key indicators such as how often patients receive timely follow-up care after emergency department visits for mental illness, the rates at which individuals initiate and stay engaged in substance use disorder treatment, and the use of Food and Drug Administration-approved medications, like buprenorphine or methadone, for treating opioid use disorder, among others.

The top-performing states are heavily concentrated in the Northeast and parts of Appalachia. New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont rank first, second and third respectively, each earning a Behavioral Health Performance Index score above 73. These states consistently performed well on metrics related to initiation, follow-up care and evidence-based

medication use, but scored lower on patient experience. West Virginia and Pennsylvania round out the top five, demonstrating stronger performance regarding patient experience, but scoring slightly lower in other categories.

By contrast, several large and populous states landed near the bottom of the rankings. California, Texas, Illinois and Georgia all appeared in the bottom ten, along with states such as Arkansas and Oklahoma. California stood out for its strong performance in the use of evidence-based medications and follow-up care after behavioral health episodes but it scored poorly on treatment initiation and patient experience, pulling down its overall ranking. Other lower-performing states tended to show more consistently weak results.

Here is a summary of the data for California: Behavioral Health Performance Index at 38.44; Initiation & Engagement at 1.10; Evidence-Based Medication Use at 72.88; Care Continuity & Follow-Up at 68.40; Patient Experience at 11.37.

This analysis evaluates how effectively state Medicaid programs serve adult patients with mental health and substance use needs, based on data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Scorecard, Core Set Year 2023. To compare performance across states, Addiction-Rep developed a composite score called the Behavioral Health Performance Index. This index averages scores

across four key categories: initiation and engagement, evidence-based medication use, care continuity and follow-up and patient experience.

Each category consists of multiple metrics, most of which focus on adult behavioral health patients aged 18 to 64. However, patient experience measures apply to all adult Medicaid enrollees, as condition-specific experience data is not available. Only states with sufficient data across all four categories were included in the final rankings. However, states with partial data are still shown in visualizations and detailed tables for the metrics where data is available.

Below is a breakdown of the metrics included in the final index, organized by category, along with descriptions of each: Substance use disorder initiation (14 days); Share of new substance use disorder (SUD) treatment episodes where the patient began treatment within 14 days of diagnosis. Substance use disorder engagement (34 days); Share of new substance use disorder treatment episodes where the patient attended additional treatment within 34 days of starting care.

Evidence-based medication use included Opioid Use Disorder Pharmacotherapy; Share of adults with opioid use disorder (OUD) who received Food and Drug Administration-approved medication-based treatment options, such as buprenorphine or methadone. Antidepressant Acute Adherence (12 weeks); Share of adults with major depression who

remained on prescribed antidepressants during the initial 12-week treatment phase. Antidepressant Continuation Adherence (6 months); Share of adults with major depression who remained on prescribed antidepressants through a six-month treatment period. Antipsychotic Adherence; Share of adults with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who remained on prescribed antipsychotic medications for at least 80% of their treatment duration.

Substance Use Disorder/Overdose Eating Disorder follow-up (7 days); Share of emergency department visits for substance use or drug overdose with a follow-up visit within seven days. Mental Health Eating Disorder Follow-Up (7 days); Share of emergency visits for mental illness or intentional self-harm with a follow-up visit within seven days. Mental Health Hospital Follow-Up (7 days); Share of adults discharged after hospitalization for mental illness or self-harm who had a follow-up visit within seven days.

The patient experience results included health care satisfaction (nine to ten rating); Share of adults who rated their overall health care experience as a nine or ten on a ten-point scale. Health Plan Satisfaction (nine to ten Rating); Share of adults who rated their Medicaid health plan as a nine or ten out of ten. Always got needed care; Share of adults who reported "always" getting the care they needed, based on a four-point response scale ranging from "never" to "always." ★

Clash Over Teen Sex Solicitation Reveals Rift Within California Democratic Party



**By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org**

A reliable political axiom — at least in California — is that when one party achieves dominance in some arena, it fragments into factions defined by ideology, gender, economics, ethnicity, geography or even personality. The axiom has been demonstrated at the local level for decades, such as the perpetual infighting among San Francisco's dominant Democrats, or the ceaseless squabbling among Republicans when they controlled Orange County.

Democrats achieved absolute dominance in state politics over the last quarter-century, holding all statewide offices and capturing supermajorities in the Legislature and within the state's congressional delegation.

One might think that such hegemony would manifest itself in sweeping responses to California's most pressing issues, such as homelessness, poverty, water supply, wildfires and housing shortages — particularly after Gavin Newsom became governor on promises to seek "big, hairy audacious goals."

It was not to be. The issues that were plaguing California when Newsom took office in 2019 are as formidable as ever, reflecting not only their complexity but the tendency of the dominant party to become a collection of often

hostile quasi-parties.

The disunity has appeared on multiple occasions, but what's happened over legislation to crack down on sex crimes against children is a stark example.

Two years ago, state Sen. Shannon Grove, a Republican from Bakersfield, carried legislation that would have added human trafficking of a minor to the state's list of serious felonies, thereby qualifying an offender for tougher penalties. Democrats stalled the bill, which was opposed by criminal justice reform groups. But when reporters asked Newsom about it, he intervened, essentially compelling the Legislature to pass it.

Last year, Grove took up the issue again with legislation that would increase penalties for anyone who solicited sex from a minor, but Democrats insisted that they wouldn't apply if the minor was 16 or 17 years old. Gay rights advocates demanded what was termed a "carveout," contending that including older teens could backfire if the law was used to punish consenting relationships.

Grove grudgingly accepted the amendment as the price of getting the measure approved, but the issue was rejoined this year with a bill carried by Assemblywoman Maggy Krell, a Sacramento Democrat who had been a sex crime prosecutor.

Krell's measure would eliminate the carveout for 16- and 17-year old victims but in a replay of the previous year, fellow Democrats on the Assembly Public Safety Committee struck that provision of the bill, leading to a public squabble on the Assembly floor last week.

Republicans sought to restore the bill's original purpose and Krell endorsed the effort, saying "We need to say, loud and clear, that if you're under 18, a child, a minor ... the person buying that person should be charged with a felony. It's plain and simple, sex without consent — that's rape."

She picked up vocal support from some other Democrats but Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas beat back the effort and punished Krell by taking her name off the bill and inserting a phrase declaring an intent to deal with the issue later.

"No one in the room is OK with" minors being sold for sex, Rivas said. "This is a nuanced issue and conversation."

That, however, is not the end of it because Newsom once again entered the debate.

"The law should treat all sex predators who solicit minors the same — as a felony, regardless of the intended victim's age," Newsom said in a statement. "Full stop."

The image that emerges from this dustup is that of a Democratic Party at war within itself, with Rivas trying to be an "ayatollah," as former Speaker Willie Brown once described himself, and Newsom distancing himself from his party's leftist tendencies as a prelude to running for president in 2028.

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

Unlicensed Drivers Cause Shocking Number of Crashes

Sutliff & Stout News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A new study by auto accident attorneys Sutliff & Stout revealed that California had the seventh-highest rate of fatal crashes involving an unlicensed driver between 2019 and 2023.

The study analyzed 2019 to 2023 data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality and Injury Reporting System Tool (FIRST) to find the proportion of fatal crashes that occurred in each state where the driver's license was "suspended," "revoked," "expired" "canceled," "denied" or "not licensed."

The average number of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers was calculated as a proportion of all fatal crashes during the five-year period.

California had the seventh-highest rate, at 17.53%, not too far behind Texas, which had the highest rate, at 20.14%.

"According to our analysis, a staggering 41,375 drivers were involved in fatal crashes between 2019 and 2023, who didn't hold a valid driving license," said Hank Stout, co-founder of Sutliff & Stout. "Driving without a license is not only illegal but also extremely irresponsible. Unlicensed drivers are more likely to take risks, such as speeding or driving under the influence. These offenders are also unlikely to be insured, making it more difficult for victims to claim financial compensation if their actions

cause a collision."

Texas has the highest rate, with 20.14% (1,184 out of 5,880) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. Between 2019 and 2023, Texas experienced an average of 3.99 fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers per 100,000 people, ranking it ninth in the nation for this statistic.

Hawaii follows closely in second-place, with 19.73% (26 out of 134) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. From 2019 to 2023, Hawaii had an average of 1.84 fatal crashes per 100,000 people.

Louisiana ranks third, with 18.06% (227 out of 1,193) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. Over the same five-year period, Louisiana had an average of 4.92 fatal crashes per 100,000 people, the second-highest rate in the country.

North Carolina holds the fourth position, with 17.72% (403 out of 2,213) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. Between 2019 and 2023, the state had an average of 3.80 fatal crashes per 100,000 people, the 10th-highest rate in the U.S.

Finally, Montana ranks fifth, with 17.93% (46 out of 257) of fatal crashes involving unlicensed drivers. From 2019 to 2023, Montana experienced an average of 4.17 fatal crashes per 100,000 people, making it the seventh-highest state for this statistic.

For more information, visit sutliffstout.com/houston-car-accident-lawyer. ★



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Creative Thinkers Presents Original ‘Robin Hood’ Production

Creative Thinkers News Release

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Creative Thinkers is thrilled to present “Robin Hood: The Ballad of the Hooded Archer,” an original stage adaptation, at the Church of Glad Tidings from May 18 through 23. This fresh take on the timeless legend of Robin Hood bursts with humor, romance, thrilling swordplay, and a modern twist, making it a perfect adventure for audiences of all ages. Performances will take place nightly at 7 p.m. at the Church of Glad Tidings, 1179 Eager Rd, Live Oak, bringing to life Sherwood Forest’s iconic hero, his loyal band of misfits, and their daring fight against a corrupt crown. Featuring original music, local talent, and unexpected surprises, this family-friendly production celebrates courage, community, and the enduring spirit of justice.

Inspired by classic Robin Hood tales and countless retellings, writer Caleb Zurakowski and director Joe Steele craft a love letter to the stories we cherish, infused with vibrant energy and a contemporary voice. “This version is for everyone,” says Steele. “Expect laughter, heart, and a few surprises that will keep you on the edge of your seat.” Tickets are available at the door, \$10 per adult, \$5 per child. From daring rescues to duels in the forest, The Ballad of the Hooded Archer promises an unforgettable experience that brings the legend to life like never before. Don’t miss this thrilling celebration of heroism and hope. For more information, visit the Creative Thinkers Facebook page at facebook.com/CreativeThinkersYubaCity. ★

Cash Cow



By Kathy Craig Harteis

Years ago when I had my own business my now deceased friend Ben used to tease me about having cash cows. It wasn’t a derogatory term since he was a cattleman. These days it takes on a whole new meaning. No matter what we do we run

into reverse cash cows. Things are more expensive now be it food, clothing or entertainment. How many things have you purchased lately in smaller packaging for more money? Today I saw a clip about the \$1400 cost of a man taking his family to a famous theme park. Back in the day we took a like size family to the same park for at least a third of that amount and we traveled across country. However, yesterday I got my first pedicure since the ice incident. My darling technician Rylea made an effort to make my feet look better plus

give my aching foot a wonderful massage. It’s the little things you miss most when you are suddenly incapacitated. If I’ve learned anything this year it’s not to take anything for granted. Appreciate your abilities and appreciate the people who help you. Life is good today. A native of Grimes, CA, Kathy Craig Harteis is a former local journalist and former owner and chief executive of Kathy Craig Media Consulting, in Colusa. She currently lives in Beach, North Dakota, where she lived for many years while raising her family. ★

Death Notices

WARRELL, JR. – David Warrell Jr., 34, of Yuba City, passed away April 19, 2025. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

LEMCKE – Danny Lemcke, 57, of Marysville, passed away April 30, 2025. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

HOHL – Ronald Hohl, 92, of Yuba City, passed away May 2, 2025. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

DEWITT – Gene DeWitt, 76, of Smartsville, passed away May 8, 2025. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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Historical Precedent Spells Opportunity

I have covered gold here in Money Matters on numerous occasions and the price of gold certainly has been on a tear as of late. Up from the few hundred bucks an ounce in the 1970’s, it has recently reached new high after new high, blasting through the \$3,000/ounce level last month and now stands 10% higher in the \$3,300/ounce range. Gold is thought of by many investors to be an inflation hedge. Monetary authorities throughout the world also pay attention to, and acquire the yellow metal for their sovereign investments. This means that certain countries may buy gold for their own government accounts using their “central banks” to do so. A central bank is a “country’s official government bank” sort of speak, and these banks control the supply and issuance of each countries respective currency. Not talked about as much however, is golds cousin, silver. Silver may also be thought of as a possible inflation hedge, and is sometimes called the “poor man’s gold.” It is called that as silver is a heck of a lot cheaper than gold, clocking in at \$33/ounce as the time of this writing. With gold around \$3,300/ounce, that makes the current price ratio of gold to silver about 100 to 1. This means one could buy either 100 ounces of silver or one ounce of gold. This 100 to 1 ratio is, to say the least, more than out of skew with historical ratios of gold to silver. Those living in Nevada County in Northern California might have heard of the 16 to 1 mine (16:1) located in Alleghany, California. The gold mine was shut down in 1965 and was named 16:1 to reflect the price ratio of silver to gold that existed many decades ago. When I was growing up and through my teen years, because I had an interest in economics since my childhood (odd I know), I was familiar with this 16:1 ratio back then and indeed, throughout my entire life. Over the decades since the 70’s, the ration of gold to silver has been on a seemingly relentless climb with only brief pullbacks. Having reached almost 100 to one way back in the 1940’s, it pulled back in the 16:1 range around 1968. Needless to say, at a ratio of 100 to 1, the ratio has rarely been higher and when it reaches these levels, historically one of two things happens.


Either the price of gold falls to bring the ratio more in line with the averages or the price of silver rises. Although the ratio could go higher still, looking at a 100 year chart, we are definitely at the top of its ratio range. Many of the newsletters and articles I see from within my circles have noticed the data and are calling for a spike in silver prices. I tend to agree and indeed, the price of silver has been rising. Having sold at under \$8 bucks/ounce in 2002 and almost cresting \$50 bucks/ounce in 2011, it has visited the \$20 range a few times since then. Only recently has it been rising past \$30/ounce and some say it is destined for much higher prices. Realizing the gold to silver ratio is almost as high as it’s ever been in the last hundred years or so, the recent rise in silver prices along with a very high gold to silver price ratio could mean the poor man’s gold (silver) is ready to run. Some analysts are calling for a \$50/ounce price with a year and I have seen as high as \$5,000/ounce may be in the cards sometime in the future. That said, silver could reverse course and fall back to wherever, and gold could come crashing down, bringing the gold to silver ratio back to within normal range. In conclusion, one can never tell if markets will stretch even more out of whack compared to historical precedents or be setting up to bring in enormous profits to those who notice such things. In the end however, buyer beware is always in play. Markets have risk and investors can lose some or all of their money playing them. It is always wise to seek out the help of an investment professional to better understand markets and their movements. Either that or contain your investing to FDIC insured products which may protect your principal no matter what happens. “Watching the markets so you don’t have to” This article expresses the opinion of Marc Cuniberti and is not meant as investment advice, or a recommendation to buy or sell any securities, nor represents the opinion of any bank, investment firm or RIA, nor this media outlet, its staff, members or underwriters. Mr. Cuniberti holds a B.A. in Economics with honors, 1979, and California Insurance License #0L34249 His insurance agency is BAP INC. insurance services. Email: news@moneymanagementradio.com ★



The Brownsville Bailinick & Beyond

Yuba Feather Historical Assn. is gearing up for the museum's opening day. This will happen on Saturday, May 31 at the museum in Forbestown. This has been happening since the 1980s and is the major project of YFHA. Admission is free, but donations keep the museum going. Every year there are one or two new exhibits. They will be open on weekend afternoons from noon until 4:00. through August. Watch for information about their ice cream socials held twice each month, Father's Day being the first one this year. On opening day there will be some live animals visiting the museum, too. We hope you will come by for a visit, or join and get more involved in this project. This weekend, May 17 - 18, Books & More will host an Open Air Market. You are invited to bring “stuff” to sell; clean out a closet, bring craft items or whatever.


Bring a table, chair and some things to sell. We are hoping for a bake sale (maybe a church?), or a car wash. We know that we need another good rain, but hope it does not happen this weekend. Come on by and check it out. Brownsville Farmer's Market will be opening on Memorial Day Weekend, Friday May 23. This is always a lively time in Brownsville. Parking can be somewhat of a problem, so please be extra careful. Books & More will start to stay open later on Fridays, too. Come join the fun. Look Back in Time – In 1891 Surgeon dentist Dr. Ira B. Archer was prepared to perform all operations at his office in Forbestown (no Novocain, X-rays or more). Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. ~ Yvonne



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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on APR 24, 2025, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Yuba County Community Services Commission board meeting Tuesday, May 27 at 3:00 p.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 Eighth Street, Marysville, CA 95901. Contact Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation at 530-751-8555 or ysedc@ysedc.org for any questions.

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Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

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Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Kristie Oropezza, Bond# W150153447 (5/9/25 & 5/16/25)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2025F-124

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Fine Twined NeedleArt

11792 Loma Rica Road

Marysville, CA 95901

YUBA, COUNTY

1) Mary Carling,

11792 Loma Rica Road

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/22/2025.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Mary J. Carling

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 22 2025, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk

5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2025F-125

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Ramblin; Toad Press

9797 Butte View

Marysville, CA 95901

YUBA, COUNTY

1) Courtney Leigh Smith

9797 Butte View

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/21/2025.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Courtney L. Smith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 23 2025, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk

5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

Kaylah Jean-Marie Stanaland, PETITIONER(S)

CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00704

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:

6/9/2025

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Kaylah Jean-Marie Stanaland, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Kaylah Jean-Marie Stanaland

to: Kierny Jean-Vonsage Greylock

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

DATE: 5/1/2025

Stephen W. Berrier

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY or LEGAL NOTICE

Electronically submitted portable document file (PDF) bid documentation packages will be accepted at wheatlandcemeterydistrictbids@yahoo.com by the Wheatland Cemetery District until **6 p.m. on May 23, 2025**, to provide all labor, tools, equipment, apparatus, materials, supplies and transportation necessary to perform maintenance tasks at the Wheatland & Lofton Cemeteries for a period of 3 years in accordance with prevailing wage for Yuba County, the scope of work, bid forms, contract documentation herein and such addenda thereto as may be issued prior to the bid deadline for stipulated sums which shall include all applicable sales tax and other expenses. Bids will be opened publicly at the Wheatland Cemetery, 4865 Wheatland Road, Wheatland, California 95692 (located at the corner of Wheatland Road & Wheatland Park Drive). ***It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that the bid conforms to these instructions and is received at the proper time and place.*** Submittal of a bid indicates that Bidder understands, acknowledges and accepts the performance expectations and contracting conditions contained within the contracting documentation. Bid submission time will as of the electronic time stamp associated with when the email submission was received. Submissions with attached PDF documents exceeding 10 Megabytes (10MB) in size risk being rejected and can be deemed unresponsive. The District will provide an individual electronic email response confirming receipt of each submission received. If a confirmation is not received within 30 minutes of submission, please contact Wheatland Cemetery District at wheatlandcemetery@yahoo.com to confirm that your bid was received. Confirmation receipt is not a representation by the Wheatland Cemetery District that the submitted bid is responsive and complete. Bidders shall ensure that the electronic submission contains the attachment, the documentation is fully responsive and lack any deficiency and is directed to the appropriate email address wheatlandcemeterydistrictbids@yahoo.com without error. Failure to do so risks the bid being deemed unresponsive. It is recommended that bidders submit at least one hour in advance of the bid submission deadline to allow for confirmation of bid submission. The District reserves the right to waive immaterial defects.

MANDATORY JOB WALK: A Mandatory Job Walk will be held at 10 a.m. on May 16, 2025, at the Wheatland Cemetery, 4865 Wheatland Road, Wheatland, California 95692. Bidders will tour the Wheatland Cemetery and then travel to the Lofton Cemetery to tour it. PLEASE NOTE: NO BID WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM ANY BIDDER THAT DOES NOT ATTEND THE ENTIRE JOB WALK.

IN ORDER FOR YOUR BID TO BE CONSIDERED, BIDDER MUST PREPARE AND SUBMIT BID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS FOR CONTRACT 2025-01 – GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES – WHEATLAND CEMETERY DISTRICT; bidder must be in good standing with the Wheatland Cemetery District and must provide a copy of your current Business License as well as at least 3 favorable, verifiable references for work performed of a similar type and nature (references will be queried and job sites may be visited to determine comparability). It is the responsibility of the Bidder to review the solicitation in its entirety to ensure that there is a complete understanding of the performance expectations and contracting conditions. Submittal of a Bid indicates that Bidder understands, acknowledges and accepts the performance expectations and contracting conditions contained within the contracting documentation.

The term of this contract, if awarded, shall be June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2028.

Questions? Please contact Wheatland Cemetery District at wheatlandcemetery@yahoo.com. (TD) May 9, 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2025F-099

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

3 CAT CRAFTS,

5584 SUNHAVEN ST,

MARYSVILLE, CA 95901

YUBA, COUNTY

1) GAYLE M GINES,

5584 SUNHAVEN ST,

MARYSVILLE, CA 95901

This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NOT APPLICABLE.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

GAYLE M GINES

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on MAR 24 2025, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By BRIDGETT EVANS,

Deputy Clerk

4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/25

CNS-3913553#

TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2025F-128

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Desperado Housewashing

15120 Old Camptonville Road

Camptonville, CA 95922

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 67

Camptonville, CA 95922

YUBA, COUNTY

1) Steven Dudek

PO Box 67

Camptonville, CA 95922

This business is conducted by Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/24/2025.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Steve Dudek

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 23 2025, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By SARAH MULL,

Deputy Clerk

5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 2025

Community Events

CREATIVE THINKERS COMMUNITY CLASSES

THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:30 pm

437 Center Street, Yuba City

Creative Thinkers presents Robinhood: The Ballad of the Hooded Archer. May 18-23, 7 pm at Church of Glad Tidings, 1179 Eager Rd, Live Oak 95953, \$10/adult, \$5/child 13 & under.

May 29, Mental Health, 101 W.R.A.P. Planning - Gabriel Gutierrez, Steelhouse Coffee, 437 Center Street, Yuba City

June 5, 6:30 pm, Ignite Your Dreams for Actors

Actress and Playwright - Janeen Hammong,

Steelhouse Coffee, 437 Center Street, Yuba City

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For more information, please call: (530) 743-1847

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Community Calendar

Yuba County Library

Yuba County Library has the following upcoming events at Health & Human Services, 5730 Packard Ave., Marysville (location may vary, as noted):

- Tuesday, May 27:** First 5 story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.
- Wednesday, May 28:** First 5 story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.
- Thursday, May 29:** First 5 story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.
- Call 530-749-7380 for more information or email library@co.yuba.ca.us

Sutter County Library

Sutter County library, at 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City, has the following upcoming events:

- Tuesdays:** Toddler time, 11 a.m. to noon.
- Wednesdays:** Story time and crafts, 11 a.m. to noon. LEGO Club, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Children aged 6 and up are invited to unleash their creativity with our collection of LEGO bricks. No registration required—just bring your imagination.
- Thursdays:** Story time and crafts, 11 a.m. to noon.
- Fridays:** Skill share, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. All ages are invited to come share a skill or learn something new. The library will provide all of the supplies necessary for sewing, knitting, crocheting, or cross-stitching.

Literacy Services – English classes for adults: Morning classes are held Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Evening classes are on Tuesday and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. These classes cover Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Citizenship, and more. For more information on these classes, call 530-822-7272.

Call 530-822-7137 for more information on general library offerings.

Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16

Movie Mania – Youth Choir Concert

7 to 8 p.m. at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Music educator Gay Galvin has led the choir through this 10-week season, and they are now ready to perform. Listen to all things spring as you relax and enjoy these beautiful voices. Tickets available at yubasutterarts.org/movie-mania-youth-choir-concert/.

Friday, May 16

Faith Christian School Time Capsule Unveiling (2000-2025)

5:30 to 7 p.m., 3105 Colusa Highway, Yuba City. Join us for a special time as we unlock

the past and celebrate the legacy of our school. Enjoy live music, food trucks, and a time of fellowship. Don't miss out on this special occasion!

Saturday, May 17 Morning in the Garden

10 to 11 a.m. at the Artisan Community Garden, 1333 Butte House Road., Yuba City. Join us for outdoor exploration through sensory, science, art and nutrition activities. For families and friends of children with special needs, ages zero to 22. This month, it's all about bugs: build a bug hotel, explore lady-bugs, see a release of butterflies and enjoy a "design a bug" food craft. For more information, contact Leanne@familysoup.org or call 530-751-1925, extension 110.

73rd Annual Jim Watson Youth Fishing Derby at Ellis Lake

1205 D St., Marysville. 6:30 a.m. to noon. Join the Kiwanis Club for a free pancake breakfast for participants, plus games and activities. This event brought to you by First 5 Yuba County Children and Families Commission.

Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way community resource fair

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sam Brannan Park, 806 Gray Ave., Yuba City. This year's event includes a free barbecue lunch, kids' fun run, hourly drawings, educational information about community resources and activities for all ages. For more information, call 530-743-1847.

Tuesday, May 20 Senior wellness and enrichment gathering

11 a.m. at Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St., Marysville. This free event, open to all older adults, includes a wellness talk and cooking demonstration by the Blue Zones project and a full lunch will be provided by the Tri-Counties Community Center. More information at 916-296-1907.

Friday, May 23

Walk & Roll to the Ballgame

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Bryant Field, 1431 C St., Marysville. Join us for a fun-filled family night at the home of the Highwheelers. Prizes for all who walk or bike to the game, including a \$500 raffle prize to Vans Bicycle Center. Let's move naturally, support bike safety and cheer on our local team. For more information, contact the Blue Zones Project – Yuba Sutter at bzpyubasutter@bluezones.com

Saturday, May 24 Community Land Art Project

12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yuba Rim Trailhead at Rice's Crossing Preserve, North. Led by local teaching artist, Caroline Fowler, participants will assist in collecting items from the forest floor and using those found materials in the creation of an art installation at Rice's Crossing Preserve, North. This event is free and open to all, so come out and share in this creative experience.

Saturday, May 31 The Farmer's Wife Vintage Barn Show

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Lavender Barn, 32036 Oswald Rd., Yuba City. Joins us for our 12th Annual Vintage Barn Show. Explore more than 30 local vendors featuring a mix of vintage finds, handcrafted artisan goods, and delicious homemade treats. Call 530-216-7383 for more information.

Meeting Minders

Ongoing Activities (Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

American Legion Post 42 meets the 2nd Monday each month at 211 17th St., Marysville. For more information, call 530-743-0948.

Harmony Market resource fair and fresh produce giveaway, last Monday of the month (except May) at Yuba College, between building 200 and the parking lot. This giveaway is brought to you by Harmony Health, the Yuba Sutter Food Bank and the Blue Zones Project Yuba-Sutter. Explore a wide range of services and programs designed to support your well-being and take home FREE locally sourced fresh produce while supplies last. Next market date is Thursday, May 29.

Marysville City Council meeting, 6 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 20.

Rotary Club of Yuba City meets Wednesdays at noon at the Harvest Room, 1475 Sharp Rd., Yuba City.

Sutter County Board of Supervisors meeting, 3 p.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, in the council chambers, 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 27.

City Council meetings for Yuba City, 6 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in the council chamber at City Hall, 1201 Civic Center Blvd. Call 530-822-4817 for more information. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 20.

Yuba County Board of Supervisors meeting, 9 a.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, in the board chambers, 915 8th St., Marysville. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 27. ★

Red, White, and Blue, and Race Cars Too

Continued from page 1 Mine." Concerts are free with General Admission (first come first serve seating), but VIP upgrades will be available for Everclear and George Birge for those wanting a closer experience. A full entertainment lineup, including the thrilling Sprint Rand and Demo Derby, can be found below.

All concerts will be held at the Farmer's Brewing Stage at 9PM on their respective days.

The Spazmatics (80's Cover Band) will be on Thursday, May 22.

Everclear (90's Rock) will be on Friday May 23.

George Birge (Country) will be on Saturday, May 24.

High Horsepower Truck & Tractor Pull will be on Sunday, May 25.

Demolition Derby will be on Monday, May 26.

You won't want to miss out as we celebrate "Red, White and Blue and Race Cars Too" at the Silver Dollar Fair this Memorial Day Weekend.

For more information on the event schedule or to purchase tickets, visit SilverDollarFair.Org ★



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LEGAL ADVERTISING

Territorial Dispatch Adjudicated For and By the County of Yuba, Adjudication No. YCSCCVPT 13-0001066–February 05, 2014

Legal Advertising
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Carmichael, CA 95608

APN: 008-362-012-000 TS No.: 23-06599CA TSG Order No.: 230444685 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 7, 2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded October 18, 2022 as Document No.: 2022-015412 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by: Jasonken Taisipic and Kristine

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-134

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **T-BOW Moving & Storage** 1717 N. Beale Rd Marysville, CA 95901 MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 17 Yuba City, CA 95992 County of YUBA Registered Owners: Arthur V Dombrowski, Jr. PO Box 17 Yuba City, CA 95992 This business is conducted by an Individual..

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/28/2000.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Arthur V. Dombrowski, Jr.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on May 6 2025.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By SARAH MULL, Deputy Clerk May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2025

Elliott, husband and wife as tenants in common, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: June 12, 2025 Sale Time: 1:30 PM Sale Location: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 2 File No.:23-06599CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1159 Johnson Ave., Marysville, CA 95901. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$476,301.43 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You

should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 23-06599CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of

purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www. nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-06599CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential

right to purchase. 3 File No.:23-06599CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Pre Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. For Post Sale Results please visit www. affinidefault.com or Call (866) 932-0360 Dated: April 28, 2025 By: Omar Solorzano Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0473829 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 05/16/2025, 05/23/2025, 05/30/2025

Notice of Public On line Storage Auction

Notice is hereby given that Marysville Mini Storage, 528 14th Street Marysville Ca 95901 intends to sell the personal property to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The Auction will be conducted online at www.bid13.com, starting May 16th 2025 at 10am, and ending May 22nd 2025, at 10am. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly. Name: Desirae C Billingsly and Kyle B Clark.

All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for and removed within 48 hours of the end of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-742-6898. (TD) 05-16-2025



CALL
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TO PLACE YOUR
YUBA COUNTY
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(Secs. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.) Escrow No. FSSE-6032500978 Notice is hereby given to creditors of: Dhillon Yuba Inc, Seller(s), whose business address(es) is: 1131 N. Beale Rd, Marysville, CA 95901, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to: Jay Foods, LLC, Buyer(s), whose business(es) address is: 1131 N. Beale Rd, Marysville, CA 95901.

The property to be transferred is located at: 1131 N. Beale Rd, Marysville, CA 95901.

Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, goodwill and other property of that Sandwich Restaurant business known as Subway, and located at: 1131 N. Beale Rd, Marysville, CA 95901.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, 1671 East Monte Vista Ave, Ste. 218, Vacaville, CA 95688. The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 06/04/25.

This bulk transfer is subject to Section 6106.2 of the California Commercial Code. If Section 6106.2 applies, claims may be filed at FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, Escrow Division, Escrow No. FSSE-6032500978TG, 1671 East Monte Vista Ave, Ste. 218, Vacaville, CA 95688. Phone: (707)449-3472, Fax: (707) 471-4128.

This bulk transfer does NOT include a liquor license transfer. All claims must be received at this address by the 06/03/25.

So far as known to the Buyer(s), all business names and addresses used by the Seller(s) for the three (3) years last past, if different from the above, are: 1645 Butte House Road Yuba City, 850 Colusa Hwy Yuba City, 955 Garden Hwy Yuba City IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this document on the date(s) set forth below.

By: Fidelity National Title Company as Escrow Agent for the herein Buyer Dated: May 7, 2025 S/ Tiffany Galindez 5/16/25 CNS-3925190# TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

99 Rehab Project Breaks Ground

Story and photo by Connie Voss

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Gridley city officials held a groundbreaking ceremony on May 1 for the two-year rehabilitation project on the State Highway 99 corridor. The ceremony took place in the lot next to the Moose Lodge.

The panel of speakers consisted of City Administrator Elisa Arteaga, City Councilmember J. Angel Calderon, Police Chief Todd Farr, Sergio Aceves and Bikram Kahlong from Caltrans and Lt. Patrick Leach, Butte County commander of California Highway Patrol.

Aceves indicated that the total cost for the project is \$30 million, secured through grant funding.

“This payment will bring much needed rehabilitation to extend the service life of the roadway and also improve ride quality. We’re going to provide for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant upgrades that will make the corridor safer and more accessible for all users, including new sidewalks, and updated curb ramps and driveways,” Aceves said. “Drainage system improvements will help reduce flooding, as well as enhancing durability. We are also enhancing the corridor with landscape elements to the project that benefits both functionality and aesthetics. These visionary improvements were a collaborative effort with the community. It is a project that’s going to benefit everybody in this community.”

Aceves said that he and his staff have met with



California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) workers wield their shovels for the State Highway 99 Rehabilitation Project.

local business owners, conducting site visits, project walk-throughs and community open houses for community feedback.

City Administrator Arteaga thanked everyone who worked together to make this project possible.

“Our partners at Caltrans, our city staff, Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) staff, the agencies who supported our grant funding efforts and dedicated staff who worked hard to move the project forward. Special thanks to our City Council and community members for their continued support,” Arteaga said. “Today’s groundbreaking marks a major investment in Gridley’s future, because it reflects what collaboration and persistence can accomplish. While we celebrate this milestone, I want to assure you that this is just the beginning, making sure that Gridley is safer, stronger and ready for the future.”

Councilmember Calderon addressed the sore need for additional safety on State Highway 99.

“This project is really close to my heart, due to the fact that there’s a lot of blood on this highway, between here and W. Liberty Road,” Calderon said. “I personally lost a friend of mine on this highway in December 2021 due to poor lighting. He was hit by a truck and we couldn’t celebrate Christmas with him. I’ve also witnessed a number of near accidents in this area.”

Police Chief Farr encouraged everyone to be patient and respectful with the work.

The concluding speaker was Lt. Leach, who emphasized driver awareness in work zones.

“As this project progresses, we ask all drivers, stay off your phones, maintain safe following distance, slow down when approaching and driving through construction zones,” Leach cautioned. “Recognize that construction zones represent unique challenges: narrow lanes, reduced speed limits, workers on foot, and heavy machinery moving in different directions than the normal flow of traffic. Slow for the cone zone.” ★

What They’re Saying: LaMalfa Introduces Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act



Doug LaMalfa

Congressman Doug LaMalfa News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - May 8, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) introduced H.R. 3300, the Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2025, to ensure aerial fire retardant remains available for wild-fire suppression efforts without being tied up in Clean Water Act permitting delays. The bipartisan bill clarifies that federal, state, local, and tribal fire-fighting agencies do not need a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to use fire retardant from aircraft when responding to wildfires. The bill, introduced alongside Reps. Panetta (D-CA) and Hurd (R-CO), has already earned strong support from local leaders, here’s what they’re saying:

“The Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act gives wildland firefighters the tools they need to protect lives, communities, and forests from catastrophic wildfire. It will prevent unnecessary litigation that could block the aerial use of fire retardants, one of the most effective tools we have to slow the spread of fast-moving fires. This commonsense bill, paired with proactive, science-based forest management, is essential to confronting our nation’s growing wildfire and smoke crisis. With another dangerous fire season approaching, Congress must act swiftly to pass the Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act. We cannot afford to let our forests burn while proven suppression and management tools are tied up in red tape,” said Travis Joseph, President/CEO, American Forest Resource Council.

Matt Dias, president and CEO of Calforests said, “maintaining healthy forests supports the economy in Northern California and beyond and safeguards communities at risk

from catastrophic wildfire, but prevention is not enough. Fire retardants have played an integral role in stopping some of the most devastating wildfires in recent history, and the Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act will ensure our wildland firefighters continue to have access to this critical firefighting tool. I urge Congress to pass the Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act to safeguard aerial fire retardants, which is ultimately a decision to prioritize lives, land, businesses, and forested environments.”

Chair Butte County Board of Supervisors Tod Kimmelshue said, “Butte County knows first-hand the destruction that wildfire can bring to our communities. It’s essential that fire fighters have the ability to use fire retardant to protect lives and communities.”

Chris Edwards president of Oregon Forest Industries Council said, “Oregon is home to some of the most productive forests in the world, but the severe wildfire seasons in recent years have made it clear that many of these landscapes are increasingly vulnerable and at risk. In order to maintain this treasured resource for recreation, for key species habitat, and for the production of renewable building materials, the agencies that are responsible for keeping our communities and forests safe during wildfire season must have every tool in the toolbox available for use. The Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act is a perfect example of commonsense legislation that will facilitate the timely and effective use of one of the most essential suppression tools available to us. We urge Congress to take quick and decisive action in passing this Act.”

Butte County Supervisor Doug Teeter said, “the health, welfare, and economic prosperity of the residents of Butte County, along with many other rural communities, are uniquely reliant on, and impacted by, the Forest Service’s wildfire suppression efforts, which is why I am urging Congress to pass the Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act to allow the Forest Service to continue deploying aerial fire retardants.”

Paul Petersen, Executive Director of the United Aerial Firefighters

Association (UAFA) said, “UAFA is deeply troubled by efforts to restrict the use of aerially applied fire retardant through legal challenges. At a time when wildfires are expanding rapidly into the Wildland-Urban Interface where communities are at greater risk, fire retardant is a proven, essential tool in assisting wildland firefighters in their fight to contain, control and defeat wildfire. The tools that slow or stop the spread of wildfire are critical to protecting lives and property. As this lawsuit threatens to continue into its third year, UAFA strongly supports Congressman LaMalfa and Senator Lummis’ legislation, the Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2025, which allows the federal, states, and tribal governments to continue the use of aerially applied fire retardants.”

Bill Connelly, Rural County Representatives of California, Butte County Representative said, “aerial fire retardant is one of the most effective wildfire suppression tools in our firefighting arsenal. Its swift application can stop a wildfire from becoming catastrophic, saving lives, property, and landscapes. The Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act will safeguard this critical tool for firefighting agencies, ultimately protecting our families, businesses, and communities.”

Greg Bolin, Town of Paradise, California said, “no one knows the damage that wildfires can cause more so than communities like mine. We lost our town to one of the biggest fires in California history, so securing access to aerial fire retardants for wildfire suppression is a very personal issue for us. Our brave firefighters need every tool in the toolbox to protect human lives and property against wildfires, and the Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act would significantly move the needle in that effort.”

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is Chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus and a lifelong farmer representing California’s First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba Counties. ★

Gillespie Sweeps Sprints at SVL Finals

Story and photo by Jennifer Corriea

WINTERS, CA (MPG) - East Nicolaus’s Rylee Gillespie swept the varsity girls sprint races at the 2025 Sacramento Valley League Championships held last Thursday at Winters High School.

Competing in her final league meet for the Spartans, Gillespie won the 100 meters in a time of 13.00, set a personal best mark of 26.84 in the 200, took the 400 in 1:02.76 and then for good measure finished second in 300-meter hurdles with a time of 52.44.

Although Gillespie’s Spartans were fourth as a team, her three individual wins allow her to advance the Northern Section CIF Division III Championships at West Valley High School on May 16. ★



East Nicolaus’s Rylee Gillespie won the 100-, 200- and 400-meter races at the Sacramento Valley League Championships on May 8.

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May 21 / 8 am Wendell Anderson, Yuba County Sheriff

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May 22 / 8 am Janell Willis, Yuba-Sutter Chamber

May 23 / 7 am TBD

May 23 / 8 am Tamera Macy, Sutter County One Stop

Why a Contentious Project to Raise California’s Shasta Dam Could Move Forward Under Trump

By Alastair Bland,
CALMatters.org

Near the southern flank of Mount Shasta, springs and snowmelt converge to form the McCloud River. This Sacramento River tributary, held sacred by the Winnemem Wintu tribe, teemed with Chinook salmon before Shasta Dam, built in the 1940s, blocked their annual migrations.

“The winter run was the main sustenance source for the Winnemem Wintu throughout history,” said tribal member Gary Mulcahy. “We consider them the grandfather of all salmon.”

For several years, Winnemem Wintu leaders have collaborated with state and federal officials to reintroduce the critically endangered fish to this wilderness waterway in a historic effort to revitalize the McCloud and reconnect with their past.

But a federal proposal to increase the height of Shasta Dam by more than 18 feet to provide more water to farmers now threatens the tribe’s land and could harm salmon runs.

Contemplated for decades and gaining traction among Republican lawmakers, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation’s proposed Shasta Dam and Reservoir Enlargement Project would boost the capacity of California’s largest reservoir.

Since President Donald Trump took office for his second term, the federal government has not mounted any public effort to raise the dam. But Trump has taken several steps in that direction, including signing executive orders instructing federal officials to waive environmental rules and deliver more water to California growers.

Last week, the dam project appeared to get a push in the House Natural Resources Committee’s budget reconciliation bill, with a designation of \$2 billion “for construction and associated activities that increase the capacity of existing Bureau of Reclamation surface water storage facilities.” Though the budget language does not name Shasta Dam, experts say it’s precisely crafted to facilitate the project.

“There’s no mystery here,” said Barry Nelson, policy advisor with the Golden State Salmon Association. “That language is designed to push the Shasta raise.”

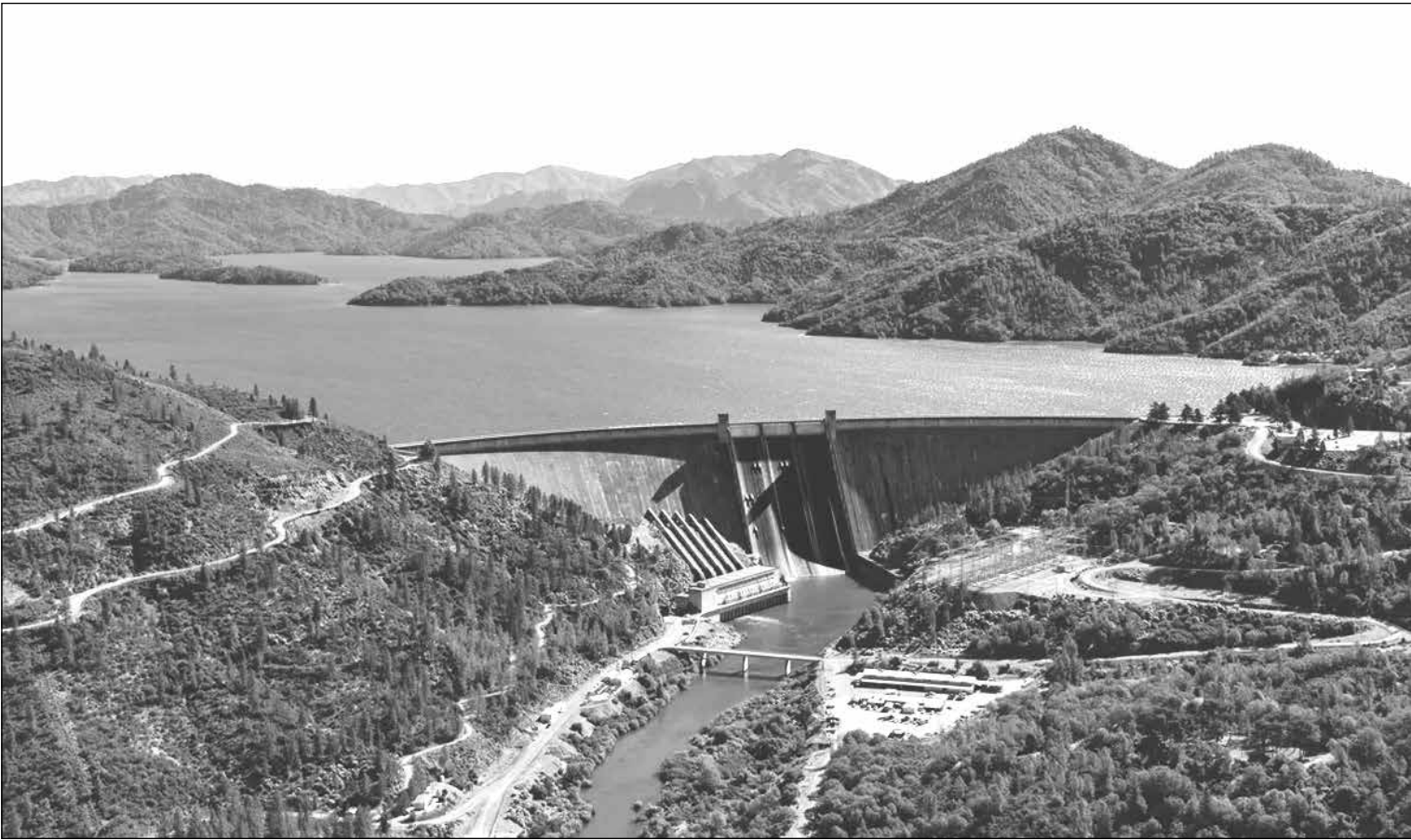
Raising the dam was the “number-one priority” water project for the first Trump administration, Nelson said.

However, U.S. Rep. Doug LaMalfa, a Republican whose district includes Shasta and who helped draft the budget language, told CalMatters that while he endorses enlarging Shasta Dam, the reconciliation bill’s “funding is not for any specific project.”

Last year, a bill that would have allocated funds for enlarging the dam while prohibiting state laws from obstructing the project died in the House. It was sponsored by 12 California Republicans, including LaMalfa.

The Bureau of Reclamation estimated in 2014 that enlarging Shasta Dam would cost \$1.4 billion — roughly \$1.8 billion in today’s dollars. Obtaining the array of state and federal permits for the dam could take years and is likely to face court challenges.

The project would provide an additional 51,300 acre-feet



An aerial view of Shasta Dam. A federal project to enlarge the dam seems to be gaining momentum. Photo by Sara Nevis, California Department of Water Resources

of water per year to recipients — mainly farmers — of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project, according to a federal estimate. That would increase the amount they receive on average by less than 1%, which Ron Stork, a policy expert with the group Friends of the River, referred to as “decimal dust.”

The dam project would claim some of the Winnemem Wintu’s last remaining territory and could violate the state’s Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, which explicitly prohibits constructing reservoirs on the McCloud’s final miles before entering Lake Shasta.

State officials have publicly opposed the project in the past. In 2013, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife said raising the dam would have “significant and unavoidable impacts” on the Sacramento River ecosystem. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has similarly warned federal officials that the project would restrict high-water flows and reduce fish habitat.

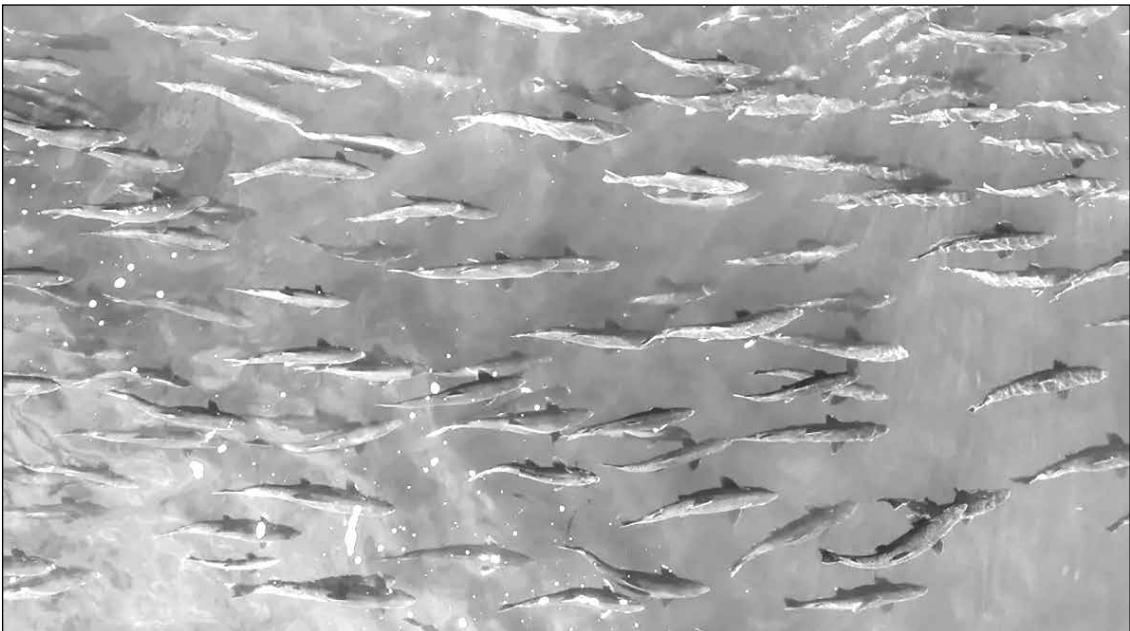
State officials declined to comment for this story. Bureau of Reclamation spokesperson Peter Soeth also declined to comment.

Stork, a longtime opponent of the dam raise, said the Trump administration is liable to ignore the state law. Trump’s January executive order directed federal officials to deliver more water through the Central Valley Project “by increasing storage and conveyance ... notwithstanding any contrary State or local laws.”

“We certainly expect some serious mischief here,” Stork said. “The president’s executive order more or less says, ‘Please find ways to accomplish my agenda by trying to get around state and federal law.’”

Mulcahy, the Winnemem Wintu’s government liaison, said Lake Shasta flooded 90% of his tribe’s historical territory. “Village sites, sacred sites, cultural gathering sites,” he said.

Increasing the dam’s height will do even more damage, he said, periodically inundating many important gathering places, including the Kabyai Creek burial ground, where dozens of tribal members were laid to rest after a vicious 1854 massacre by white settlers.



An aerial view of fall-run Chinook salmon migrating and spawning in the Feather River in Oroville on Oct. 28, 2024. Photo by Xavier Mascareñas, California Department of Water Resources

It would also flood a cleansing pool for Winnemem men, a riverside dancing mesa and a young women’s coming-of-age ceremony site called Puberty Rock. This, Mulcahy said, will fray some of the last remaining cultural threads holding together the tribe, which he said consists of about 140 members.

“We wouldn’t be able to hold the ceremonies that are necessary to fulfill our spiritual and cultural needs,” he said.

The Winnemem Wintu are not included on the official list of federally recognized tribes, which could limit their influence over the project.

Polarizing farmers and environmentalists

Like many Delta and Central Valley water supply projects, the Shasta Dam raise has polarized farmers and environmentalists in a dispute over how it would affect Chinook salmon.

Environmentalists and fishery advocates say it will imperil already declining salmon populations, while project proponents, including the Westlands Water District, say it will help the ecosystem.

Westlands provides water, imported mostly from the Delta, to San Joaquin Valley farmers who grow 150,000 acres of pistachios and almonds — their main crops — as well as other fruits, grains and vegetables.

But General Manager Allison Febbo said the Shasta project isn’t directly about water supply. Rather, she said, it’s meant to help fish. Febbo explained that increasing the reservoir’s volume will keep its water colder, which is essential for spawning.

If the plight of the fish improves, Febbo said, regulations on water diversions might be eased — which would amount to an indirect benefit to water users like Westlands.

“We keep getting ratcheted down as the species continues to decline, so our water supply isn’t going to get any better until the species gets better,” Febbo said.

LaMalfa also stressed that the project would be “a win-win” by increasing water storage and better insulating the reservoir’s cold-water pool.

“More water for people and

more cold water for salmon,” LaMalfa said. Raising the dam would mean “more water for people and more cold water for salmon.”

But Nelson, at the Golden State Salmon Association, said Shasta Dam has already “been absolutely catastrophic for salmon.”

“The idea that a Shasta raise would benefit salmon — particularly under this set of federal agencies — is absurd,” he said.

Completed in 1945, the dam blocked Chinook from reaching hundreds of miles of stream habitat. For the winter-run Chinook — whose unique life cycle involves residing and spawning in freshwater through summer — the ice-cold McCloud was their stronghold.

“It can be 110 degrees in the canyon there, and you can be standing in the river in waders and your legs are so cold it hurts,” said Rene Henery, California science director with the group Trout Unlimited, as he explained the importance of the McCloud to the future survival of winter-run Chinook.

“The idea that a Shasta raise would benefit salmon — particularly under this set of federal agencies — is absurd,” said Barry Nelson, Golden State Salmon Association.

Today, the fish — which enter freshwater in the winter — cling to existence in a short stretch of river downstream of Lake Shasta, surviving thanks to the release of cold water stored deep in the reservoir. However, this resource frequently runs out in the

summer as the fish lay and fertilize their eggs, which can lead to complete spawning failures in lethally warm water.

While a more voluminous reservoir could theoretically keep its water colder for longer, Henery said the changing climate is likely to complicate this equation. Filling the enlarged reservoir in a hotter, drier future is the main problem.

“Dams don’t make water, so in a low-water year, raising the dam does nothing,” he said.

In wet years, he added, the enlarged dam will harm fish by capturing water that would otherwise flood vital wetland habitat downstream, like the recently restored Yolo Bypass, west of Sacramento. “The inundation we get on the Yolo Bypass is what’s keeping salmon populations hanging on in the Sacramento,” Henery said.

Jon Rosenfield, science director at the advocacy group San Francisco Baykeeper, added that “expanding the dam will capture more of the high flows (during wet years) that are now the only lifeline those fish have.”

Mulcahy said he is hopeful that the project — though currently revving with Republican horsepower — will soon run out of steam. Labor and material costs are rising, he said, and the longer the project goes unbuilt, the more expensive it gets.

“They’re going to try and negate state law so that they can proceed however they want,” Mulcahy said. “But if we can last this one out, I think it may bury itself once and for all.” ★



Rows of pistachio trees in farmland outside of Mendota. Farmers in this area receive Central Valley Project water from the Westlands Water District. Photo by Larry Valenzuela, CalMatters/CatchLight Local



Water flows through the Delta-Mendota Canal near Firebaugh on May 2, 2025. The canal is part of the Central Valley Project. Photo by Larry Valenzuela, CalMatters/CatchLight Local