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County Supervisor Rich Desmond (front, center) visits the Ancil Hoffman Park Overlay worksite. Project leaders include (left) Nate Freeman of Granite Construction and county staffers Tom Andrew, Spencer Ord, Melissa Jones and Mark Little.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) -Most Ancil Hoffman Park facilities will remain open during a June-to-August project to repave roads and parking lots in the county park.

With families parking in a nearby meadow, the Effie Yeaw Nature Center last weekend hosted nearly 1,000 NatureFest patrons. At the park's 18-hole course, it was business as

Recent commencement of the "Park Overlay" project has spawned some community misunderstanding.



While the Effie Yeaw Nature Center parking lot is torn up, a pedestrian bridge links temporary vehicle space - in a nearby meadow - to the educational facility.

"The parks not closed; our golf course and the Nature Center are open. If you're headed to the Nature Center or to play golf, you'll be waved in and told where to

park," said Sacramento County senior civil engineer Spencer Ord. "If you're just out for a drive, the kiosk attendant will suggest another of our beautiful parks to enjoy.

We're trying to reduce day users until our parking lots are completed. When we repave Tarshes Drive, we'll detour all traffic via the San Lorenzo entrance."

During a two-week period when road pavement is torn up this month, pedestrian access to roadways will also be limited. Perimeter Park trails will still be accessible.

The county construction time frame has been criticized. Excavators dug in as schools recessed; as the rafting season launched; as park wildlife birthed its young and golfers hit the

"When our funding was in place, we wanted to Continued on page 2

Celebrate Family Health and Fitness Day

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

Sacramento County invites residents to get outside and get moving for Family Health and Fitness Day June 14, with a variety of fun, free activities taking place throughout the regional park system.

celebrate. Sacramento County Regional Parks is hosting a series of events designed to encourage physical activity, wellness and quality family time. From group fitness and guided walks to outdoor games and health resources, there is something for everyone.

In addition to county-hosted activities, Sacramento County Regional Parks is also promoting community-led events happening in our parks, highlighting the many ways that local organizations help activate public spaces and inspire healthy living.

"Family Health and Fitness Day is all about encouraging people to enjoy the outdoors and make movement a part of everyday life," said Sacramento County Regional Parks Director Liz Bellas. "Whether it's a county-sponsored 5k at the Cosumnes River Preserve or a Zumba class at Gibson Ranch Regional Park, we want people to explore our parks and have fun together."

Observed nationally on the second Saturday in June, Family Health & Fitness Day spotlights the vital role parks and recreation play in promoting health and well-being.

June 14 events at Dry Creek Parkway's Gibson Ranch include a goat petting zoo from 9 a.m. to noon (free event and free parking), group exercise from 9 to 10 a.m. (free event and free parking, with pre-registration required at regionalparks. saccounty.gov), among several other events.

Bounce houses, face painting, golf introduction and more will be from 9 a.m. to noon June 14 at Cherry Island Golf Course, 2360 Elverta Road, Elverta. This event is free and parking is free.

Over at the American River Parkway, among the several June 14 activities are safe cycling and hiking presentations from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at William B Pond Park, 5700 Arden Way, Carmichael. Free presentations are every hour from form 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For a full list of events at Dry Creek Parkway, American River Parkway, southern Sacramento County and virtual, visit regionalparks.saccounty. gov/Pages/Family-Healthand-Fitness-Day.aspx. ★

San Juan Unified Names Teachers of the Year

San Juan Unified **School District** News Release

> SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The San Juan Unified School District is proud to recognize Shannon Faltermier and Haley Zerr as the 2026 Teachers of the Year.

Teachers at San Juan Unified are the foundation of education for the next generation of post-secondary students and professionals. Their passion and dedication drive them to provide enriching learning experiences and a positive classroom environment for all.

Both teachers have made significant contributions to the district and are committed to setting their students up for academic success.

With 15 years of service at San Juan Unified School District, Faltermier began her teaching journey in the district as a student teacher at Kingswood K-8. She is now a transitional kindergarten teacher at Thomass



Elementary School in Carmichael. Photo courtesy of San Juan Unified

Kelly Elementary School in Carmichael. "I've always loved to

work with the little ones. I knew this is what I wanted to do," Faltermier said. "When I ended up here, it was meant to be. It's my dream job."

four teachers, Faltermier played a vital role during the roll-out of Transitional Kindergarten throughout San Juan Unified. She contributed to the establishment of a networking group for Transitional Kindergarten as create curriculum for Camp Kinder and develop the TK report card.

"It's been great to mentor new (Transitional Kindergarten) teachers as they come on," Faltermier said. Faltermier said that

she appreciated her mentors throughout her career. Her mentors, Faltermier said, supported her growth and helped her become the teacher she is today, including Cultivating Leaders mentor Cheryl Dultz.

"She is my biggest mentor. She was my mentor when I student taught and she's followed me through this journey," Faltermier said. "I was with her during her last years in the classroom. She makes teaching so much fun."

Through challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, Faltermier said that she persevered through it all. While the experiences allowed her to grow,

teachers to share ideas and Faltermier remained focused support one another, as well Continued on page 3 Among a group of

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SAFE Credit Union Awards Students for Academic Excellence

SAFE Credit Union News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- SAFE Credit Union awarded five students each with \$4,000 scholarships to use for higher education in its annual scholarship program, which provides funding for graduating high school seniors and current community college students.

This year's recipients are Blake Milton of Folsom, Isabel Avila Rosas of Sacramento, Lydia Carel of El Dorado Hills, Sean Hoang of Elk Grove and Steven Palma of North Highlands. The recipients were selected based on their academic achievement, personal statement and a letter of recommendation and are SAFE Credit union members.

"SAFE Credit Union is thrilled to provide scholarships that help recipients work toward their goals and dreams," said SAFE Credit Union Community impact manager Lauren LeBov. "Congratulations to all of them for their commitment and hard work. We hope the scholarships help make their educational journeys a bit easier."

The scholarship program is open to graduating high school seniors or current community college students with 60 or fewer credits and a GPA of 3.0 or above. They must currently attend a high school or community college in one of the 13 counties in SAFE's service area: Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Solano, Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Nevada, Alameda and Amador.

The scholarship program is among SAFE's philanthropic initiatives that also include grants, direct giving and community partnerships. It ties in directly with the credit union's



Blake Milton of Folsom is a current college student at Cosumnes River College in Sacramento and Folsom Lake College in Folsom this fall. Photos courtesy of Safe Credit Union

philanthropic pillars of youth and young adult education, financial literacy, workforce development and affordable housing.

Milton of Folsom is a current college student at Cosumnes River College in Sacramento and Folsom Lake College in Folsom this fall.

"Through my education in cybersecurity, I am building the skills to become independent, create impactful programs and advocate for meaningful change," said Milton.

Rosas of Sacramento is graduating from Rio Americano High School in Arden-Arcade and plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno in the fall.

"Receiving this scholarship would turn these dreams into reality," said Rosas. "It would allow me to focus on my education, gain the skills I need to become a nurse and one day return to Sacramento as a healthcare professional dedicated to serving my community."

Carel of El Dorado Hills is a current college student and will continue at American River College in Sacramento this fall.

"My educational goals and future career goals are near



Isabel Avila Rosas of Sacramento is graduating from Rio Americano High School in Arden-Arcade and plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno, in the fall.



Lydia Carel of El Dorado Hills is a current college student and will continue at American River College in Sacramento this fall.



Sean Hoang of Elk Grove is a graduate of Pleasant Grove High School in Elk Grove and plans to attend University of California, San Diego in the fall.

and dear to my heart. I want to become a speech language-pathologist," said Carel. "My plan is to also get certified to be an LSLS (listening and spoken language specialist). I have never been more passionate about something before and can't wait to do my part"

Hoang of Elk Grove is a graduate of Pleasant Grove High School in Elk Grove and plans to attend University of California, San Diego in the fall.

"Majoring in computer science offers a unique opportunity to make a lasting impact on the world. Through my career in this field, I aim to advance healthcare, revolutionize education and promote environmental sustainability," said Hoang. "By



Steven Palma of North Highlands is a current college student and will continue at American River College in Sacramento this fall.

leveraging technology to solve complex problems and improve the quality of life for people globally, I am committed to using my skills and knowledge to create a better future for all."

Palma of North Highlands is a current college student and will continue at American River College in Sacramento this fall.

"I believe that by pursuing my degree, I will be better equipped to advocate for change, address systemic issues and create a society that values inclusivity, empathy and fairness," said Palma. "I am determined to use my education as a catalyst for positive change, ensuring that the voices of those often marginalized are heard and respected."

Roadwork Limits Ancil Hoffman Park Use

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get started as soon as possible," said Sacramento County Supervisor Rich Desmond. "Timing was determined by the contractor's schedule and the weather. With a May start, work will be finished in time for people to enjoy the results while it's still summer. Any inconvenience now is a small price to pay for decades of benefit."

More than 30 years beyond normal road lifespan, park routes have long been a county improvement goal. Thousands of vehicles per day (up to 2,500 on summer weekends) have degraded road asphalt. Pitted with potholes, Tarshes Drive is a rocky road. Tree roots have opened huge cracks in parking areas.

The project includes landscaping and barriers to contain tree roots and preserve surfaces. Four-foot bollards will define Tarshes Drive pedestrian and bike lanes. Road bumps will curtail speeding. ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) amenities will be improved. As Operation Overlay wraps in August, fresh striping will ice the cake.

Granite Construction and five county agencies are involved.

"This project's an example of our departments working as a team," Ord said. "This includes environmental planners. We're glad 60-year-old asphalt grindings will be recycled to form new road base. This saves time, emissions and money."

Totaling almost \$3 million, Park Overlay costs are funded by Sacramento Regional Parks, with a contribution from golf course proceeds.

Park users should exercise caution during construction, advised Ord.

"There'll be excavators, graders, loaders and water trucks on the roads," Ord said. "Some big vehicles have restricted vision. We can still enjoy the park but we'll all need to take care."

Learn about Ancil Hoffman Park improvements at sacdot.saccounty.net/ Pages/Ancil-Hoffman-Park-Overlay-Project.aspx.







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Haley Zerr looks at a presentation on a TV screen at Will Rogers Middle School in Fair Oaks. Photo courtesy of San Juan Unified School District

classroom, you'll either

find Zerr completing a fun

and competitive activity or

reviewing the learning goals

with her students. With a

diverse group of students,

Zerr adapts her lessons

for all, including English

things to teach about is the

U.S. Constitution. Also, that

everyone in my classroom

has a voice, that they feel

represented and that they

find themselves somewhere

Zerr said that teaching has

been a space to connect with

other educators and shape a

positive environment for her

school. Through cultivating

in history," Zerr said.

"One of my favorite

Language Learners.

Continued from page 1 on her priority: the students.

"We have to remember that in the end, the students are the reason why we are here," Faltermier said. "Also, as a teacher, you have to remember to take time for yourself. If you're not at your best, you are not at your best for your students."

Zerr has been a part of San Juan Unified since she was an elementary school student and is now completing her ninth year of teaching for the district at the same school she once attended. She is a U.S. history and drama teacher at Will Rogers Middle School

in Fair Oaks. When entering her relationships with her peers,

Zerr has not only fostered friendships but also found individuals who share her values and vision.

"We have aligned goals on making sure that our students see themselves in history, that they see themselves as safe and valued," Zerr said.

Zerr strives to create a welcoming and safe learning environment for all her students, emphasizing growth over perfection. When it comes to grading, Zerr said she provides students with second chances, ensuring that they have an opportunity to show that they are trying.

"Growth is huge. A little bit of progress is better than nothing at all," Zerr said. "I see so much growth with my English Learner students because they gain practice in academic skills along with historical skills."

With a passion for learning, Zerr is currently pursuing a master's degree in U.S. History. For her students, Zerr serves as a role model and encourages them to advance academically.

"It is a constant reminder to my students that I am also in school and that I know that they can do it because I can," Zerr said.

Zerr will proceed in representing San Juan Unified at the Sacramento County Office of Education's 2026 Teacher of the Year competition.

Community Bands Fill Park



Brian Howell attracts fans while tuning his mellophone before a Citrus Heights Marching Band set

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Scores of musicians swung tough in 104 degrees Fahrenheit during the first day of the recent Community Band Festival in Carmichael Park.

While many area residents staved home with ACs blasting. Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association stalwarts sweated bravely through the Saturday, May 31 sets. Marches, jazz, pop tunes, polkas and anthems filled the sultry air. Many gallons of water were slurped between measures.

Temperatures were mercifully cooler for the second day of concerts. Audiences crept out of the woodwork to applaud woodwind, brass and percussion players.

"On Saturday (May 31), Sacramento Symphonic Winds were performing at 4 p.m. when it hit 104 degrees. I announced that they'd broken the temperature record for the festival and they all cheered. Later on, the Fred Morgan Big Band played some really hot jazz. Our musicians are not just dedicated; they're tough."



Director Kody Tichner (with tuba) marshals Citrus Heights Community Marching Band members before the 60-piece ensemble's Sunday performance.

The festival has been a Carmichael Park staple for 31 years. This year, the event spotlighted 17 bands and more than 600 volunteer musicians.

Performers typically range in age from pre-teen to a nonagenarian. The oldest participant this year was Bill Parker, who fortifies the Sacramento Concert Band's trumpet section. His son, Grant Parker (also a trumpeter), directs the band.

The 2025 meetup included Roseville, Elk Grove, Carmichael, Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova ensembles. Musicians also represented, Yolo County, Solano County, Amador County and the Bay Area. Sacramento Concert Band, the Capital City Concert band and the American River College Symphonic Band began the tradition in 1991.

Carmichael Park District's

concert season continues this Saturday with the Fast Times rock band taking center stage. Concert kickoff is at 6 p.m. Food trucks will supply refreshments and dancing is encouraged.

Remaining Carmichael Park District performances are scheduled as follows.

Fast Times will be on June 14.

Groove Thang will be on

Todd Morgan and the Emblems will be on June 28.★







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Accepting Applications for SMUD's Shine Program

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The application period for SMUD's Shine Awards will open June 1 through July 31 to nonprofit organizations in our service area. The Shine program is designed to improve and revitalize communities in the Sacramento region.

Proposals should focus on projects that support zero carbon workforce development, environmental justice and equity, inclusive economic development and STEM education. Shine projects should align and support with SMUD's Clean Energy Vision, which will eliminate all carbon emissions from the power supply by 2030.

Shine awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and are very competitive. Any incorporated nonprofit organization within SMUD's service area is eligible to apply. Shine awards are available at three funding levels: Spark (up to \$10,000), Amplifier (up to \$50,000) and Transformer (up to \$100,000). Applications will be accepted through

While SMUD will consider a broad variety of potential projects, it's primarily interested in proposals that promote 2030 Clean Energy Vision by utilizing clean energy solutions and advance zero carbon workforce development and training. Proposals that also promote energy efficiency, energy conservation and greenhouse gas reduction, particularly in diverse and under-resourced communities (environmental justice & equity). Those that support inclusive economic development and involve clean energy education related to energy efficiency, renewable energy, or related Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

SMUD will host multiple technical assistance webinar sessions about Shine and the application process. A registration link and application can be found on smud.org/Shine.

This past year, SMUD awarded over \$532,000 in Shine funding to 21 local nonprofits. SMUD received a wide range of applications, and the selected projects were able to successfully demonstrate collaboration and the potential for broad community impact.

Each year SMUD contributes approximately \$3 million in financial support and in-kind services to community-based organizations. SMUD will continue to support healthy, vibrant and economically sustainable neighborhoods for all customers, with a special eye toward improving equity in our region through SMUD's Sustainable Communities

For more information about the SMUD Shine program, including a list of previous winners, visit smud.org/Shine.

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This charming contemporary ranch is tucked away on a quiet cul-de-sac in the heart of Carmichael! Enjoy a bright, airy layout featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a spacious living room with a cozy fireplace - perfect for relaxing evenings. A generously sized family room with vaulted ceilings offers versatile space for entertaining, working from home, or simply spreading out and enjoying the natural light. The kitchen features stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, a dining bar, and a double sink. The backyard features a sparkling pool and patio seating that's perfect for summer entertaining. With possible RV access, low-maintenance landscaping, and plenty of opportunity to make it your own, this home is a fantastic opportunity to own a slice of Carmichael. All just minutes from shopping, dining, and convenient freeway access!





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Stylish and fully remodeled, this move-in-ready home shines with I new vinyl plank floors, recessed lighting, and dual-pane windows. The kitchen boasts white quartz counters and stainless steel appliances. Major updates include new plumbing, electrical, roof, and a tankless water heater. The master suite offers a walk-in closet and modern step-in shower. Located near Hwy 80, shopping, and Haggin Oaks, this home blends comfort and convenience with a fresh, modern look.

At the end of a peaceful cul-de-sac, this 3-bed, 2-bath home offers charm, space, and privacy. Enjoy separate living and family rooms, a cozy fireplace, and an updated kitchen with new stainless steel appliances. The huge .34-acre lot features a covered patio, arbor, pergola swing, and tool sheds. Dual-pane windows, RV access, and thoughtful updates make this a rare find that's been lovingly cared for by original

7217 Brattle Ct, Sacramento, CA | Offered at \$530,000





7529 Eldred Way, Sacramento | Offered at \$399,500

2-bed, 2-bath home offers an open layout filled with light. Enjoy a modern kitchen with granite countertops and a spacious island. The primary suite features a walk-in closet and step-in shower. Relax in the private backyard overlooking a greenbelt. With energy-saving solar and access to a clubhouse, pool, spa, and more—this home offers resort-style living minutes from Bradshaw Ranch Golf Course.

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access and ADU potential round out this must-see hom

4400 E Nichols Ave, Sacramento, CA | Offered at \$399,000







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Parade Route: Fair Oaks Blvd. from Marconi to the Elks Lodge at 5631 Cypress Ave.

Celebrate the 4th after the parade with free swimming, children's games, a BBQ, live music and dancing at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Ave., Carmichael. For questions, call Lodge Office at (916) 489-2103.



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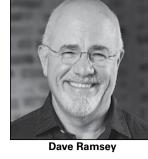
Do you let the fear of rejection trip you up, and if you do, why? Can that fear hold you back from some great opportunities? According to Malia Rogers, it can really hinder you from aiming at a promotion or thinking of switching to a new career or finally texting that person you haven't done for fear of rejection. Malia is founder of Medi-Gap Pros, and in her book "Magnetic Allure," Malia shows you how to ditch self-doubt and step into your next big thing with courage and charisma. It's The Blueprint to Building a Network of Referral Partners. She wants to rewire the way we think about selfworth, confidence, and connection so we can stop second-guessing and start showing up. We got into some of the ways we can accomplish that magnetic allure on my POPPTALK Radio Show. So I asked her to give me her top ten favorite strategies to face the Fear of Rejection. And I want to share them with you.

- 1. Flip The Script on Rejection. Rejection is not failure. It's redirection.
- 2. Know Your Why. Your why needs to be bigger than your fear.
- 3. Build "Rejection Muscles" With Exposure Therapy. Train your nervous system to realize: rejection doesn't break you; it builds you... vou didn't die!
- 4. Build Grit + The Power of "One More" (Ed Mylett). Push yourself to do "one more." Grit is about persistence. Your breakthrough might be on the other side of one more try.
- 5. Reframe the Narrative. Rejection doesn't mean you're not good enough. It might just mean the tim-

ing, audience, or opportunity wasn't aligned or was a mismatch. Sometimes it's business, not personal. But we make it to be personal.

- 6. Talk Back to Your Inner Critic. Tell yourself, "I've done hard things before, so I'll do it again." Shift your mindset from self-doubt to self-trust.
- 7. Lean into Your Circle. Call someone who reminds you who you are. Connection rewires discouragement into perspective.
- 8. Stay in Your Lane. Comparison is a thief. Just because someone else got a "yes" doesn't mean your journey is off track. Their win is not your loss. Keep your eyes on your WHY.
- 9. Feel the Fear and Do it Anyway (Dr. Susan Jeffers). Courage is not the absence of fear. It's forward motion despite it.
- 10. The 5-Second Courage Boost. Mel Robbin's 5-second rule: count down 5,4,3,2,1 and then start taking action before your brain starts talking you out of doing the thing!

To be honest with you, it doesn't seem that difficult to do. My favorite is the countdown. Seems logical before you talk yourself out of believing. Better to just DO IT! Hopefully, you won't regret it. If you want to know more about for to get rid of that pesky fear of rejection, check out Malia Rogers at her website www.MaliaRogers.com. And, of course, her book gives you all the details... "Magnetic Allure." Good Luck, and from yours truly... Believe in Yourself! You are the Best!



Dear Dave.

What do you think about the idea of taking money out of your emergency fund in order to pay off your home early?

- Evans

Dear Evans,

Trust me, I understand how it can be very tempting to throw a bunch of money at your house, get rid of the mortgage payments and own it outright. Especially if you're plowing through the Baby Steps, and you feel like you're making great progress in terms of gaining control of your money.

But, I wouldn't drain my emergency fund to make it happen—even if it meant being completely debt-free sooner. To be honest, I wouldn't even deplete it to pay off the house. You know how life always seems to throw a curveball at you on your home every month doesn't catch anyone with a mortgage by

Dave Ramsey Says

Love Your Enthusiasm.

but That's Not an Emergency

when you least expect it?

The moment you write

that big check and weak-

en your emergency fund,

your car will develop

transmission issues, the

central unit will go out

and your roof will spring

Okay, so maybe I'm

having a little fun with

you in order to make a

point. But the truth is the

only time I would even

consider dipping into

your emergency fund-

for anything that isn't

an actual emergency—is

if your emergency fund

has become way too big,

and you have a very small

amount left to pay on the

house. Keep in mind, your

emergency fund should

be three to six months of

total household expenses,

not three to six months of

income. Besides, paying

off the house is nothing

even close to an emer-

gency. The fact that you

have to make payments

a leak.

surprise. Remember Murphy's Law, and how it says if something can go wrong it will go wrong? Evans, when you do things like your suggesting, you're just begging for Murphy to come visit for long, long time. And buddy, that's not my definition of financial peace!

– Dave

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

CHP Says to 'Pump the Brakes'

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has launched a statewide speed- prevention campaign to focus on one of the most dangerous behaviors on California roadways.

Driving at an unsafe speed is a significant factor in nearly 30% of all crashes statewide, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Speeding puts everyone on the road at risk,' said California Highway Patrol Commissioner Sean Duryee. "Every additional mile per hour over the limit reduces a driver's ability to react and increases the severity of a crash. Slowing

down saves

lives, it's that

injured.

simple." Last year, according to preliminary data from California Highway Patrol's Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System, more than 116,000 crashes were the direct result of unsafe speeds. Those crashes resulted in nearly 500 victims killed and more than 48,000 people

So far this year, California Highway Patrol officers issued nearly 243,000 citations for speed-related violations, including more than 47,000 citations for speeds over 100 mph, nearly 183,000 citations for speeds exceeding 65 mph and more than 12,000 citations for driving too fast for the current road or weather

These numbers underscore the prevalence of dangerous speeding and underscore why the California Highway Patrol continues to prioritize speed enforcement.

Last month, the California Highway Patrol deployed 100 low-profile, specially marked patrol vehicles (SMPVs) across the state to help combat reckless and sive drivers who are putting aggres-

> highways. These vehicles are designed to blend into traffic and detect these dangerous motorists before they realize they are being monitored.

lives at risk on California's

Officers operating this new generation of specially-marked patrol vehicles have issued more than 2,700 speeding citations

to date.

By increasing patrol visibility with speed prevention campaigns and deploying new enforcement tools, the California Highway Patrol is sending a clear message: Speeding will not be tolerated. Drivers who choose to ignore posted speed limits face real consequences: citations, crashes and lives lost. The California Highway Patrol reminds

drivers that making safe choices behind the wheel is an especially important responsibility that matters every day. Obey the speed limit, drive responsibly and help keep California's roads safe for everyone.





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State Legislators Name Their Nonprofit of the Year

California Association of Nonprofits News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- In recognition of California Nonprofits Day on May 21st, the California Association of Nonprofits announced on May 20 the 2025 California Nonprofits of the Year. These organizations were each selected by a state senator or assemblymember to be honored for the difference they are making in their communities. From food banks and youth programs to arts collectives and veteran support, this year's honorees reflect the depth, diversity and impact of California's nonprofit sector.

"Whether they are inspiring us through the arts, working to empower vulnerable communities, serving our veterans, or simply offering a meal to someone in need, nonprofit organizations are the heart and soul of our communities," said Geoff Green, chief executive officer of Cal Nonprofits. "In the face of the federal government's recent attempts to de-fund and weaken our sector, we celebrate the fact that California's elected leaders from across the political spectrum honor the role nonprofits play in all our lives."

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the California Nonprofit of the Year program, which has now honored a total of 1,009 nonprofit organizations across California. The selected nonprofits were recognized at a luncheon on the Capitol Mall at the state Capitol on May 21 which has been officially proclaimed "California Nonprofits Day."

The nonprofits that were



The California Nonprofits of the Year program helps increase awareness about the critical role nonprofits play in our communities. Photo courtesy of California Association of Nonprofits

honored in the Sacramento region include Center for Land-Based Learning, nominated by Senator Christopher Cabaldon of District 3 which includes the counties of Sacramento, Solano and Yolo. Nonprofit Silver Wishes was honored and nominated by Senator Roger Niello of District 6, covering the counties of Sacramento and Placer. Angelique Ashby of District 8, representing the areas of Elk Grove, Florin, Vineyard and Rio Linda/Elverta, nominated the Armstead Academic Project nonprofit organization.

Assemblymember Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry of District 4, which covers the counties of Colusa, Yolo and Sonoma, honored the nonprofit organization Empower Yolo. The Placer Justice Foundation was nominated by Assemblymember Joe Patterson of District 5 covering El Dorado and Placer County.

Representing the Sacramento County, which includes the areas of Arden-Arcade, Carmichael and Rio Linda/Elverta,



Nonprofit organizations throughout California were each selected by a state senator or assemblymember to be honored for the difference they are making in their communities. Photo courtesy of California Association of Nonprofits

Assemblymember Maggy Krell of District 6 nominated Saint John's Program for Real Change. Assemblymember Josh Hoover of District 7, representing Fair Oaks, Gold River, Carmichael and Orangevale, nominated nonprofit organization Althea Canines. The Elk Grove Food Bank Services was honored by District 10 Assemblymember



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Healthy Valley Foundation was among the more than 100 nonprofit organizations honored for the work they do within their respective communities. Photo courtesy of California Association of Nonprofits

Stephanie Nguyen, who represents Elk Grove, Florin and south Sacramento County.

More than a one-day celebration, the event helps to increase awareness about the critical role nonprofits play in our communities. When legislators recognize the nonprofits in their districts, they gain a deeper understanding of community needs and build relationships with the individuals working to address those needs.

"These organizations are on the front lines," said Assemblymember Gregg Hart, chair of the Assembly Select Committee on the nonprofit sector. "The California Nonprofits of the Year recognition provides a meaningful opportunity to spotlight the work they do every day."

"As Chair of the Senate Select Committee on the Nonprofit Sector, I have seen the impacts nonprofits make on millions of Californians every year," said Senator Monique Limón. "As our state navigates the challenges ahead, we must work together to ensure that California nonprofits can continue to serve our communities. It is my honor to recognize this year's Nonprofit of the Year honorees and thank them for their service to the Golden State."

California Association of Nonprofits is proud to lift up this amazing community of changemakers and are grateful to the legislators who see, value and stand with the nonprofit sector. *

Grand Jury: Schools Can Improve Arts Education Funding Practices

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Grand Jury recently released reports on this year's investigations. These reports include findings and recommendations, which must be addressed by the agency involved. In most cases, the entity has 90 days to respond.

In one of its investigations, the Sacramento County Grand Jury addressed public schools' flaws with arts education funding.

Public schools in Sacramento County receive nearly \$40 million each year to increase instruction in visual and performing arts as a result of Proposition 28, passed overwhelmingly by voters in November 2022. Because of the importance of arts education, the strong support for the bill and the significant amount of money at stake, the grand jury investigated the extent to which schools are taking advantage of this funding, a multi-million-dollar opportunity that could greatly benefit students.

"In Sacramento County, Proposition 28 was approved by 65% of the voters, underscoring the importance of ensuring that our schools take full advantage of this funding," said Elizabeth TenPas, grand jury foreperson for 2024-2025. "This strong support reflects a growing awareness that arts and music education is not merely a nice to have addition to the school day; rather, it is increasingly seen as an important part of the core curriculum."

The report stated that studies show arts and music education play a critical role in helping children succeed in school and later in life. With arts and music education, students do better in math, reading and other academic subjects; learn to think creatively and critically; and have better attendance, self-confidence and mental health. Increased participation in arts and music education is also associated with fewer behavioral and disciplinary problems.

The newly-published report outlines clear findings: Governing boards can do a better job of implementing both the letter and the spirit of law, especially in areas of program planning and hiring, transparency in reporting and parent involvement.

The grand jury also found some technical violations of Proposition 28 that could result in the loss of funding if not corrected. In addition, one budget practice common among schools that undermines the intended effect of Proposition 28 could expose schools to legal action and have significant

negative fiscal consequences.

Another jury investigation report recently released was on the Batterers' Treatment Program. For more than 30 years, California Penal Code section 1203.097 has required defendants who are convicted of and granted formal probation in felony domestic violence cases to complete a 52-week certified Batterers' Treatment Program (BTP).

However, the Sacramento County Grand Jury investigation found that the Batterers' Treatment Program of the Sacramento County Probation Department (Probation), which is housed in the Family Violence Unit, is not fulfilling its mission due to inadequate management and an outdated, ineffective approach to treatment.

In California, the funding for domestic violence programming relies primarily on the individual who committed the crime; the state provides no funding to the Batterers' Treatment Program. This approach derives from the retribution goal of the "Offender Pays Model" as identified by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC). Domestic violence offenders are expected to pay for the program on a sliding-scale pay model.

The "Offender Pays Model" has been found to contribute to sporadic attendance and a high dropout rate. From a program management perspective, state law requires that the Probation Department oversee and supervise the Batterers' Treatment Program and establish standards for batterers' treatment providers to ensure that they comply with state law and operate effectively.

The grand jury has found that supervision of offenders and contracted providers by the Family Violence Unit is severely lacking, undermining the program's goals and effectiveness. Probation officers are not performing provider site visits and the process of collecting, storing and analyzing data is deficient, resulting in unreliable data that cannot be trusted to provide a true picture of how the program is doing.

Conversely, a pilot program is currently

underway in six California counties (Sacramento County is not included) to assess the effectiveness of alternative approaches to the standard Batterers' Treatment Program methodology. The pilot program emphasizes risk assessment for more accurate direction of services, treatment, courses and monitoring.

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The full investigations are available for public review on the grand jury website at sacgrandjury.org.

United Way Wins Two Telly Awards



Shown is the crew working on one of the shoots for the winning "Future Forward" commercial. Photo courtesy of United Way California Capital Region

United Way California Capital Region News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - United Way California Capital Region has been honored with two Telly Awards for its brand launch commercial, "Future Forward."

The commercial earned a Silver People's Telly Award in the General Local TV category and a Bronze Telly Award in the General Local TV Not-for-Profit category.

"Future Forward" debuted in October 2024 as part of United Way's new brand launch. The commercial was conceptualized, directed, filmed and edited by Nick Marchuk, videographer and media manager for the local United Way, to bring to life United Way's refreshed mission: Mobilizing our community to action so all can thrive.

The video aired on KCRA and KOVR and streamed locally on Paramount+ and Pluto TV.

"This commercial was about showing our community who we are and how we're working to make sure everyone in the Capital Region has the chance to thrive," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO of United Way California Capital Region. "I'm incredibly proud of my team for creating such a powerful piece. To see it recognized alongside work from some of the best marketing firms from across the country is a true testament to their talent and dedication."

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Now in its 46th year, the Telly Awards celebrate excellence in video and television across all screens. Winners are selected by a panel of industry leaders from top video platforms, television networks, streaming

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The Silver People's Telly Award recognizes over-the-air or cable commercials produced specifically for the Sacramento

market. After being shortlisted by judges,

"Future Forward" was selected as a Silver

winner by public vote. The Bronze Telly

Award honors outstanding local television commercials created to promote nonprofit organizations or events. For the full list of winners, visit TellyAwards.com/Winners.

The production team for "Future Forward" was led by Amber Lovett, chief resource development and marketing officer; Brandon Kisker, senior director of marketing and communications; Michaela Garcia, marketing manager; Diana Solorio, former social media manager and Marchuk. Early lent her voice to the video, which also featured appearances by other United Way team members

"Our industry is experimenting with new technologies like never before, shaping truly compelling stories to draw attention to some of the world's most pressing issues," said Amanda Needham, Telly Awards managing director. "The Telly Awards is uniquely positioned to meet the industry where it's actually making work, be that on television or TikTok."

United Way California Capital Region has been a driving force across the region for more than 100 years, listening, responding and taking comprehensive action to meet local needs. From advancing youth opportunities and helping kids excel in school, to strengthening local communities and investing in families' financial security and health, United Way mobilizes communities to build a future where everyone can reach their full potential and thrive.

Working across Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties, the local United Way provides books and literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region's largest tax preparation initiative, works with foster youth across school districts, launched the region's first guaranteed income program and leads the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento. To make a donation, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org.

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Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 **PARTNERS**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03817 Eduard Kondratiuk, 5237 Damon Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EK Spark" 5237 Damon Avenue. Sacramento, CA 95841, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

County May 20, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03999 Clean Slate Washing LLC, 9544 Achates Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clean Slate Pressure Washing" 9544 Achates Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

6-27-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03946 Reagan Klaas, 6609 Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ReasHomegrown" 6609 Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025

Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 REAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03704 Tailor-Made Mortgage LLC PO Box 751152, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89136 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tailor Made Mortgage 3636 N. Rancho Drive, Suite 22. Las Vegas, NV 89130. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03744

Anton Petrov, 5324 Hemlock Street, Apt 248, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Easy Buy" 5324 Hemlock Street, Apt 248, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

BUY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04082 Darren Anderson, 4415 Baron Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Safe Journey Moving" 4415 Baron Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04085 David Ballard, 5400 Heritage Tree Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Guardian Movers" 5400 Heritage Tree Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025 une 13, 20, 27, July 4, 202 GUARDIAN 7-4-25

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04091 Blake Lall, 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95931 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Creative Buys" 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95931. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

CREATIVE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03459 Glenda Lee Anderson, 2101 Evergreen Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rent-Rite" Evergreen Street, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03467

Chris Crittenton, 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business

under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Law Office of Chris Crittenton" 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04200 Blake Lall, 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA

95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cartoonistry" 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA Boulevard. 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 CARTOON 7-4-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04204

Soomer Pourjahanshah, 12201

Chatum Court, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95742 and Julian Goduci, 175 N. Redwood Drive, Suite 150, San Rafael, CA 94903 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maha Baking" 12201 Chatum Court, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

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Circle. Apt Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business Uniue, Business Name(s) "Salomka Northcrest Circle, Apt D, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 SALOMKA FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT D... _ Olive Massage Inc., 10901 Folsom Boulevard, Suite B, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cozy Corner Massage" 9580 Oak Avenue Parkway, Suite 14, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 COZY 7-4-25

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03711 DNK Industries, LLC, 4121 Citrus Avenue, Suite 8. Rocklin. CA 95677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ProTechSupply/Lablink/ReBlo" 4121 Citrus Avenue, Suite 8, Rocklin, CA 95677. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-04236 Affordable Truck Rental LLC, 3331 Fruitridge Road Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Truck & Van Solutions/Affordable Truck Sales" 3331 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03644 Kiburi, Catherwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ahndiya Studio" 2154 Catherwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 14, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 AHNDIYA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03825 Jim Hernandez, 9145 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reptile Garage" 9145 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Drive. Sacramento County May 21, Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

REPTILE 7-4-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04155 Stephen Peoples Financial Corp, 8612 Maple Hall Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under Fictitious Business Name(s) "Express Virtual Accounting/ Taxes Anvtime N More" 8612 Maple Hall Drive, Sacramento. CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3

Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 **EXPRESS**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04164 Jeri L. Ramos, 5941 West 2nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nana's Animal Rescue" 5941 West 2nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

Nana FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04196 Cornett Enterprises, Inc, 801 Riverside Avenue, Suite 102, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ace in the Hole Towing" 1511 Silica Avenue Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03561 Autumn Naber, 8333 Elgin Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bound to Please Bookbinding" 8333 Elgin Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 BOUND FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04109 C.D. Word Protection Services LLC. 1218 Evelyn Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "C.D. Word Protection Services LLC" 1218 Evelvn Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 WORD STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-07696

River Automotive, 11199 Coloma Road, Gold River, CA 95670. RCP Auto Care, Inc, 11199 Coloma Road, Gold River, CA

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTI-TIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Gold

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03542 95670. 916-483-2299 916-773-2999

ADVERTISING

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

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 10/17/2023 in the County of Sacramento.

the clerk Filed with Sacramento County: 5/2/2025. Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2024-04500

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: DNA Logistics, LLC, 822 E Decon Avenue, Unit D, Bartlett, Illinois 60103.

Navia USA, LLC, 822 E Decon Avenue, Unit D, Bartlett, Illinois 60103.

Fictitious Name Statement was filed on 6/10/2024 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed the clerk with Sacramento County: 5/09/2025. Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV011425

Tawny Linehan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tawny Linehan to Tawny Rose Schrodetzki Linehan. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 13, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV011070

Ronald Warren Kelley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ronald Warren Kelley to Ronald Austin Chase

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 7, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE #25CV011077

Irene Palacio Rodriguez aka Irene Patricia Rodriguez aka Irene Patricia Lenz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Irene Palacio Rodriquez aka Irene Patricia Rodriguez aka Irene Patricia Lenz to Irene Patricia Lenz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 7, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025 6-20-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV007940

Devon Zachary Malashus has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Devon Zachary Malashus to Devon Zachary Hayes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 31, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 9, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court

Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV012040

Kanwar Jasdeep Uppal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kanwar Jasdeep Uppal to Jasdeep Uppal.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 17, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 20, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025 6-20-25

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23PR001254

Dulce Rosario Medrano Miranda has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alonso Maximiliano Medrano Garcia to Alonso Maximiliano Medrano and Isaak Andres Garcia to Isaak Medrano and Adrien Mateo Garcia to Adrien Mateo Medrano.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 129, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 27, 2025 Heath Langle, Commissioner Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV012207

MEDRANO

Mame Diarra Adrea Maloney Sow has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Messiah Shakaur King to Messiah Shakaur Sow and Ermias Niamke King to Ermias Niamke Sow. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 22, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 22, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

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

Leslie Kay Rohde has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leslie Kay Rohde to Leslie Kay Jenson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 24, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 28, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

JENSON 6-27-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006486 Jesus David Quinones Ramos

has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jesus David Quinones Ramos to JR IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 20, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 7-4-25

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010005

Alena May Stanley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alena May Stanley to Alena May Hamilton.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 24, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010016

Kate Elizabeth Stanley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kate Elizabeth Stanley to Kate Elizabeth Hamilton. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 24, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV009997

Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

Lindsey May Stanley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lindsey May Stanley to Lindsey May Hamilton.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 24, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV012715

Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

LINDSEY

Tien Le Hong Truong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tien Le Hong Truong to Angela Truonale.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street. Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should

not be granted. Dated: May 29, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

TRUONG SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013156

Barbara Ruth Wells has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Barbara Ruth Wells to Barbara Ruth Baldwin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 4, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV010743 Brian Jeffrey Wycoff AKA Brian

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Jeffrey Wycoff Clark has filed a

Brian Jeffrey Wycoff AKA Brian Jeffrey Wycoff Clark to Brian Jeffrey Clark. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 2, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013421 Tanya Renee Luttrell has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tanya Renee Luttrell to Tatyana Renee Luttrell. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013446

LUTTRELL

Itaxa-Starre Irene Staley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Itaxa-Starre Irene Staley to Starre Evangeline Walker. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 **STARRE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010031 Norman Freeman has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Norman Freeman to John Norman Freeman

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 10, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53. located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 30, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013442

Tatvana Verbovshchuk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aviana Bilbulyan to Aviana

Verbovshchuk IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 7, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 7-4-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBIN ALCO PETERSON AKA ROBIN ALCO PETERSON III AKA ROBIN A. PETERSON CASE NO. 25PR001802 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robin Alco Peterson, aka Robin Alco Peterson III, aka Robin A. Peterson. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Ryan Graff, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Ryan Graff be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent The petition requests authority

to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important

actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 2, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129: Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Michael Yee, 4010 S Land Park Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; (916) 927-9001 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 2025

6-20-25 NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TAI HUAN QUACH CASE NO. 25PR001768 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Tai Huan Quach. A Petition for Probate has been

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

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 26, 2025, 9:00 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state vour objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of

the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Grace S. Johnson, 115 W. Walnut Street, Suite 3 Lodi, CA 95240; (209) 333-9292 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JANIS K. LATONA AKA JANIS K. MORALES AKA JANIS K.

MIKEL SON

CASE NO. 25PR000393 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Janis K. Latona aka Janis K. Morales aka Janis K. Mikelson.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Richard P. Morales Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Richard P. Morales Jr. and Kristi Morales-Scott be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn

Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state vour objections or file written obiections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

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

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Newsom Defunds Prop 36. Republicans Fight Back

Public safety measure left unfunded despite backing from every county in California

Assembly Republican Caucus News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom's May budget revision proposes zero dollars for Proposition 36. Assembly Republicans held a press conference demanding that change on June 9.

Prop. 36 passed with nearly 70 percent of the vote and in all 58 counties. It replaced incarceration with mandatory treatment for nonviolent drug offenders. Without funding for mental health and substance abuse programs, the law cannot be enforced. The promise of reform is dead on arrival.

"The governor is ignoring the will of the voters," said Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (East Nicolaus). "Californians demanded accountability. Newsom delivered nothing."

Lawmakers were joined by district attorneys, law enforcement officials, and victim advocates who warned that Prop. 36 is meaningless unless the state invests in treatment infrastructure.

"We are asking the Governor to honor the will



Governor Gavin Newsom's May budget revision proposes zero dollars for Proposition 36. Assembly Republicans held a press conference demanding that change on June 9. Photo courtesy of Assembly Republican Caucus

of the people and fully fund treatment under Prop 36," said Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig. Alexa Hansen, Founder of Victim Advocate Angels added, "We need to fund Prop 36 immediately because we don't need more victims."

Assembly Republicans will keep fighting to deliver what Newsom won't: real

reform, real treatment, and real public safety. The first step is exposing this broken promise.

Agricultural and Food Producers Raise Alarm Over Assembly Bill

Elevate Public Affairs Commentary

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California's leading agricultural and food industry organizations continue to oppose Assembly Bill 1264 (Gabriel), even with the gratuitous intent language warning that the bill's overly broad approach to "ultra-processed foods" will have a harmful impact to the agricultural industry as well as local farmers, food processors and school meal programs.

The agricultural opposition continues to grow against AB 1264, including the California Farm Bureau Federation, California Food Producers, California Association of Wheat Growers, Association of California Egg Farmers, California Tomato Growers Association, California Walnut Commission, Dairy Institute of California, Agricultural Council of California, American Pistachio Growers, California Bean Shippers Association, Pacific Egg and Poultry Association, California Grain & Feed Association, California Pear Growers Association and Western Tree Nut Association.

"We appreciate the 'intent' but AB 1264 continues to define fruits, vegetables, nuts and grains as ultra processed food and that is absurd at best. California-grown includes millions of products that are processed here, using ingredients grown here. AB 1264 will hurt food producers and the farmers and ranchers that supply them," according to a California Farm Bureau Federation statement.

According to a California Tomato Growers Association's statement, "California tomatoes are enjoyed ripe off the vine and in many forms like pasta sauce, tomato paste, canned chili, salsa and more. AB 1264 manufactures a definition of 'ultra processed foods' that is unnecessary and overly broad. If you claim that you want to support

California-grown products, then you need to protect the proven-safe foods that get added value from processing."

AB 1264 attempts to reduce access to so-called "ultra-processed foods" in school meals but it does so by arbitrarily classifying common agricultural products, such as egg whites, rice starch and even citrus juice as harmful. The bill lacks a scientific definition of "ultra-processed," leaving that task to the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), an agency with no food or nutrition expertise.

The bill's author took an amendment that would say: (b) It is further the intent of the Legislature to prioritize California-grown products in school meals, which are among the healthiest and most nutritious available, meeting the highest standards for quality, safety, and sustainability.

However, intent language does not change any aspect of the law or its wide-ranging consequences to California's agricultural industry.

Further the bill duplicates existing authority already granted to the Department of Public Health under Health and Safety Code Section 110070 to review ingredients for safety. The proposed framework would waste resources, increase food costs and create chaos in school food programs just as new federal nutrition standards are being implemented.

The agricultural industry continues to support healthier meals in schools, especially improving access to California-grown products, however, there is no need to define "ultra processed foods" and "particularly harmful ultra processed foods" to increase nutrition in school meals.

AB 1264 passed the Assembly on June 3and is now pending in the Senate. ★

Bipartisan Alzheimer's Initiative Act to Strengthen Global Response

Office of Representative Ami Bera, M.D. News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Representative Ami Bera, M.D. introduced the bipartisan Global Alzheimer's Initiative Now (GAIN) Act alongside Representatives Brian Fitzpatrick and Young Kim on June 3.

The Global Alzheimer's Initiative Now Act authorizes the United States to formally participate in the Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative (DAC), a global public-private-patient partnership advancing Alzheimer's and dementia research, diagnosis, treatment and care. The bill positions the U.S. as a global leader in combating a disease projected to affect more than 150 million people by 2050.

"Alzheimer's disease is a global challenge that demands a united global response," said Bera. "The GAIN Act empowers the United States to lead in building global partnerships that accelerate research, improve care and support families both here at home and around the world. With formal authorization, we can help drive innovation and advancements in the fight against Alzheimer's."

This legislation builds on Representative Bera's longstanding commitment to promoting brain health. For the past nine years, he has hosted an annual Brain Health Forum to connect Sacramento County residents with the latest research, caregiving strategies and community resources for those living with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

"We can't afford to stand still in the fight against Alzheimer's. Our GAIN Act is a critical initiative to move us forward, strengthening America's leadership, accelerating global research and supporting smarter, earlier interventions. By backing innovative treatments and real-world solutions, we can bring hope to families, relief to caregivers and a future where

Alzheimer's is no longer a life sentence," said Fitzpatrick.

Said Kim, "Alzheimer's disease is the third leading cause of death in older adults in Orange County and seventh leading cause of death worldwide. With more resources dedicated to tackling this global challenge, we can save lives. The GAIN Act ensures the United States leads the global effort to combat Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia

head-on." Said Chairman of Us Against Alzheimer's and Founder of the Global CEO Initiative on Alzheimer's Disease George Vradenburg, "I commend Congressman Ami Bera and Representatives Brian Fitzpatrick and Young Kim for their leadership in introducing the Global Alzheimer's Initiative Now (GAIN) Act. This legislation recognizes the urgent need for a global response to Alzheimer's that brings together governments and the private sector to advance prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's. As in other areas of global health, U.S. leadership will prove critical to the global fight against Alzheimer's and this legislation paves the way for mobilizing the resources and facilitating the multi-sector and international cooperation that will be needed to turn the tide on Alzheimer's over the coming decades."

Alzheimer's and dementia affect nearly 60 million people globally and cost the world economy more than \$1.3 trillion annually, an amount that doubles every decade. By formally joining Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative, the U.S. will help drive inclusive, evidence-based solutions to the growing global dementia crisis. Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative aims to raise and deploy \$700 million over six years and currently supports 19 health systems in 12 countries, including the United States.

LaMalfa Applauds DOT Report

Congressman Doug LaMalfa News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa applauded the U.S. Department of Transportation on June 4 for a newly-released compliance report confirming that California's High-Speed Rail project is in default of its federal grant agreements and has no viable path to completion.

The 315-page report, released by Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy, cites years of mismanagement, missed deadlines, inflated ridership projections and a staggering \$7-billion funding gap just

to complete a small segment between

Merced and Bakersfield.

The full cost of the project has now ballooned to \$128 billion.

Notably, the Federal Railroad Administration stated it has no confidence that the California High-Speed Rail Authority will ever deliver an operating high-speed rail system and found that the state cannot support the representations it made when applying for federal funds.

In other words, California misled the

made when applying for federal funds.

In other words, California misled the federal government to secure billions in taxpayer dollars and still has nothing to

show for it.

"This report confirms what Californians have known for years; this project is a train

to nowhere. It was supposed to be done by

2020. Now they're saying 2030 just to finish a small stretch that costs more than the entire original plan. The price tag has quadrupled to \$128 billion, they're now an incredible \$110 billion short and have only raised about \$17 billion after 17 years. They've barely built anything. It's a waste of time, money and trust, a shining example of government waste," LaMalfa said. The state has not held up its end of the deal. It's well past time to shut this down and send the money to real infrastructure projects that can actually be delivered, like water storage that California desperately needs or road repairs and traffic relief. I appreciate Secretary Duffy's leadership in holding the line for taxpayers. It's long

past time for accountability."

LaMalfa joined Duffy earlier this year at a press conference calling attention to the project's mounting failures and urging a full federal review. The report issued on June 4 by the Federal Railroad Administration makes clear that the California High-Speed Rail Authority has failed to meet its basic obligations under the \$4 billion in federal grant funding it received.

The Department of Transportation has given the state until mid-July to respond before the administration moves to terminate the grants. You can find a full copy of the letter and report on the Department of Transportation's website at transportation.gov.

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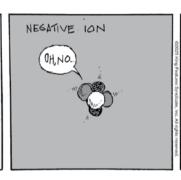




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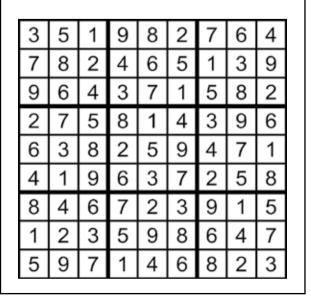




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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris

Thing must change in Kingstown, and in truth they have already begun.

Replacing Monte McNair with Scott Perry was a beginning, but it marked a moment that says to every Kings fan that the organization realizes that their leadership is not cutting the mustard. That is an understatement, and much must change if the pathway to success is going to be realized.

What is the goal of the fans, and do the fans have the same goal as that of the organization? I'm not entirely sure, but I'll give you my goal for this organization.

I want to see a perennial playoff team. Not the team that made the playoffs once in the past 18 years. If there's anything that must change it's the mindset that the Kings can be competitive but just miss the playoffs, and that somehow that equates to an acceptable season. That should not and cannot be the mantel for a successful

The Kings need leadership, on and off the court that hate's losing and won't stand for it. That means the front office, the players and it certainly means ownership. First, can we all stop for just a moment

and watch what's taking place on national television right before our eyes?

Two small market teams that are facing off in the NBA finals.

Aside from Shai Gilgeous-Alexander I'm not sure there is another superstar on either of these two teams, yet they both have outlasted the best the NBA has to offer, and one of these small market franchises will soon hoist the Larry Obrien trophy.

Both franchises embody the "slow and steady wins the race" philosophy, but there's more to it. They stay true to basketball's team concept, relying on role players who excel at their specific tasks. It's about selfless play and finding players who buy into that can be tough.

Although both teams have won a game, and the series is currently tied, OKC remains as overwhelming favorite.

No question Shai Gilgeous-Alexander is a difference maker, but if one player on OKC stands out, it's Chet Holmgren. This 7-foot multi-talented big man continues to get better year over year and is giving fans and organization alike reason to smile and applaud the fact that he was taken #2 overall in the 2022 draft by OKC.

Yes, teams can get better by judging talent accurately and building a team from

Trading for talent and building a playoff team isn't a crime. Recognizing and selecting the right players is crucial for any NBA franchise. For the Sacramento Kings, the biggest challenge remains overcoming this and that means getting ownership out of the drafting combine.

Everyone understands that owners have input, but they must trust the experts they've hired. It's unfair to both the staff and fans when an owner overrides those dedicated to building a playoff team. This must stop and should never have been the

Currently the Kings have no first round draft choice in what many consider to be a rich draft class, and general manager Scott Perry is not giving any indications as to whether he will orchestrate a trade to join the party.

Mark your calendars Kings fans for June 25 as all eves will be on the Dallas Mavericks as they kick off the 2025 NBA

Do the Kings absolutely need to have a first-round pick. No, and if they must wait for the 42nd pick it won't be the end of the

What is more important is how Scott Perry and his staff envision the current team as it's assembled.

My hope is that Domantas Sabonis and his comrade Jonas Valanciunas will be wearing Kings jerseys when the regular season begins. Build around these two big men that have already proven their worth as NBA players. Go out and find a point guard that can mentor the Kings first round pick of a year ago, Devin Carter, and start the process of building from within just like OKC and the Pacers have done.

Enjoy the NBA finals Kings fans but pay close attention. Superstars in not the order of the day, so don't lose heart. There is talent on the squad of the Sacramento Kings. Now it's time to access it with clear eyes and not be too impatient.

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

Social Security Questions **Asked Over Coffee**



By Russell Gloor. AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My coffee conversations among a group of friends have resulted in several questions about Social Security:

1. What happens to the Social Security account of someone who dies before retirement age. What happens to that money and where does it end up?

2. How does the decreased birth rate of the USA affect future Social Security benefits?

3. Is a person who has never contributed to the Social Security System entitled to any benefits from the Social Security Administration?

4. Is there a central location online that a person can access that explains the history and current status of the Social Security System, that explains all of it in simple terms. I would like to be able to give this location to people I talk with about Social

Most of the articles we read are like slogging through mud! I enjoy AMAC articles and am college educated, but the average reading level in the US is less than 6th grade. Thank you for considering these questions. Signed: Curious Reader

Dear Curious: Thank you for your readership, and I'll be happy to tackle your "over coffee" questions about Social

1. Social Security is a "pay

as you go" program, where all money collected from workers is used to pay benefits for all those who are currently receiving Social Security. In other words, all money contributed is used to pay benefits to others already receiving benefits. It is not put into a separate account for each person, and that is a good thing. Most people get more from Social Security than they ever contributed, but benefits are paid for life, regardless of how long one lives. The specific answer to your question is that if someone dies before retirement age, the money contributed has already been used to pay benefits to others. Keep in mind though, that a surviving spouse or minor or disabled adult child may also collect benefits on a deceased person's Social Security

2. The decreasing birth rate in the US hurts Social Security. That's because fewer babies mean fewer future workers contributing to the Social Security program. FYI, in 1950 there were about 15 workers contributing to SS for every one person collecting benefits, but today there are less than 3 workers for each SS beneficiary. That problem is exacerbated by the steadily increasing U.S. life expectancy. Beneficiaries are now often collecting SS benefits for decades from a program designed to pay ben-

efits for only a few years. 3. Only those who have worked and contributed to Social Security through payroll taxes for about 10 years (40 quarters of SS credit) are eligible to collect SS Retirement benefits. However, some dependent spouses and/or dependent minor or dependent disabled children who have never worked might also be eligible for benefits from the worker's Social Security record. Along

with each U.S. state, the SSA also administers another program, known as Supplement Security Income (SSI), on behalf of the federal government. However, federal "SSI" benefits are not paid with Social Security funds. "SSI" is a separate government benefit program, with federal benefits paid from the general U.S. Treasury.

4. There are lots of places to get information about Social Security, but I suggest you start at our AMAC Foundation Social Security information website, which can be found at www. socialsecurityreport.org. Here you will find numerous articles about Social Security, retirement, Medicare, etc., as well as all the Ask Rusty articles I have published weekly over the last 8 years. You can also find excellent Social Security information on our AMAC Foundation main website, www.amacfoundation.org. And, of course, you can always ask any questions you have via email to SSAdvisor@amacfoundation. org. Or, if you prefer, you can just call us on 1.888.750.2622 if you have questions about Social Security or about Medicare enrollment.

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California's Economy Is Just **Limping Along**



By Dan Walters. **CALMatters.org**

Gavin Newsom loves to boast about the state he governs, claiming that California is No.1 in some category or that the state is leading in some economic or cultural activity.

Sometimes his boasts crumble in the face of reality, such as his 2022 declaration that the state budget had a \$97.5 billion surplus and "no other state in American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this."

It was later revealed that the surplus claim was based on revenue estimates that were wrong by \$165 billion over four years, leading to multibillion-dollar budget

Undeterred, Newsom has continued his boastful ways. A few weeks ago bragged that California, were it a nation, now has the world's fourth-largest economy at \$4.1 trillion, edging out Japan. "California isn't just

keeping pace with the world — we're setting the pace," Newsom cheered. "Our economy is thriving because we invest in people, prioritize sustainability and believe in the power of innovation."

Actually, California's edge over Japan is more the result of currency exchange

calculations rather than productivity, but \$4.1 trillion is still a big number. Unfortunately, its size masks the darker reality that, by many measures, California is doing no better than treading water. As the Legislature's bud-

get analyst, Gabe Petek, said in a report on California's budget situation late last year, "California's economy has been in an extended slowdown for the better part of two years, characterized by a soft labor market and weak consumer spending.

"While this slowdown has been gradual and the severity milder than a recession, a look at recent economic data paints a picture of a sluggish economy. Outside of government and health care, the state has added no jobs in a vear and a half."

What Petek described six months ago is still true, as recent employment data indicate. In April, the state's unemployment rate, 5.3%, was higher than all but two other states, Michigan and Nevada, and it's been stuck at that elevated relative position for several years. "Since February 2020,

the state's labor force has grown by just 126,100 workers, a 0.6% increase," Beacon Economics said in an analysis of the April data, adding, "This slower growth is being driven largely by the state's chronic housing shortage and the retirement of aging workers." Justin Niakamal,

Beacon's research manager says "it's difficult to see how California will be able to break out of its slowgrowth cycle when there has been virtually no increase in housing production. This is

an elemental problem that is impacting the state's ability to grow its population, industry and economy."

A major indication of California's relatively moribund economy is what has been happening in the San Francisco Bay Area's technology industry, a sector that, in essence, has been propping up the entire state

in recent years. Having expanded during the COVID-19 pandemic to serve those confined to their homes and working remotely, the industry has been shedding jobs month by month.

While Newsom cited numbers from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics in claiming that California now had the globe's fourth-largest economy, he didn't trumpet a recent bureau study that underscores the state's poor employment picture. California has more than a million unemployed workers. The new bureau report reveals that the ratio of jobless workers to job openings is the highest of any state, 1.6 jobseekers for every one open job. To put that data point

another way, if every job opening in California were to be filled, we'd still have hundreds of thousands of Californians on the unemployment rolls. That's nothing to brag

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Don't fear AI

ChatGPT is coming for your job.

That's the fear about the rapid advances in artificial intelligence.

In a headline the other day, Axios warned of a "white-collar bloodbath." The CEO of the artificial intelligence firm Anthropic told the publication that AI could destroy half of all entry-level, white-collar jobs in the next one to five years and drive the unemployment rate up to 10-20%, or roughly Great Depression levels.

This sounds dire, but we've been here before. In the 1930s, John Maynard Keynes thought that labor-saving devices were "outrunning the pace at which we can find new uses for labor." Analysts thought the same thing in the 1960s, when John F. Kennedy warned "the automation problem is as important as any we face," and in our era, too.

is 4.2%. Rob Atkinson of

If a prediction has been consistently wrong, doesn't necessarily mean that it will forever be wrong. Still, we shouldn't since 1940. have much confidence in the same alarmism, repeated for the same reasons. If technological advance was really a net killer of jobs, the labor market should

and the unemployment rate

the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation points out that the average unemployment rate in the United States hasn't changed much over the last century, despite productiviwork. ty -- the ability to produce more with the same inputs

times. Technology increases productivity, driving down costs and making it possible to invest and spend on other things, creating new jobs that replace the old. This is the process of a society becoming wealthier, and it's why nations that innovate are better off than those that don't.

-- increasing almost 10

The rise of personal computers collapsed the demand for typists and word processors. These positions were often held by women. Did this decimate the economic prospects of women in America? No, they got different, and frequently better, jobs.

Spreadsheets drastically reduced the demand for bookkeepers and accounting clerks. Did this end the profession of accounting? No, there was an increase in more sophisticated accounting roles. The job market has nev-

er been stuck in amber. The MIT economist David Autor co-authored a study that found that the majority of current jobs are in occupational categories that arose It's true that artificial

intelligence is projected to affect white-collar jobs -- computer programming, consulting, law and the like have been in decline since -- more than prior waves of technological change. the invention of the wheel. But these kinds of jobs Instead, we live in a time shouldn't be immune from of technological marvels, the effects of automation

more than factory

work has been. AI will end up augmenting many jobs -- helping workers become more efficient -- and there will be a limit to how much it can encroach on human

foundation.org.

It's hard to imagine, say, Meta ever giving over its legal representation in an antitrust case to artificial intelligence. Lawyers handling such a case will, however, rely on AI for more and more support, diminishing the need for

This will be a significant disruption for the legal profession, yet legal services will also become cheaper and more widely available, in a benefit to everyone

junior lawyers.

There's no doubt that the changes wrought by technology can be painful, and it's possible that artificial intelligence eventually gets so good at so many tasks that people have no ready recourse to new, better jobs, as has always happened in the past. The potential upside,

though, is vast. After strong productivity growth for about a decade beginning in the mid-1990s, we shifted into a lower gear in the mid-2000s. It will be a boon if artificial intelligence puts us on a better trajectory. An era of high productivity growth will, among other things, make it easier to deal with the budget deficit and the fiscal strain of retiring baby boomers. Like anything else, AI

will have its downsides, but it's not an inherent threat any more than computers or the internet. Rich Lowry is editor of

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Sac State's Kade Brown is a National Finalist

California State University, Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Sacramento State sophomore closer Kade Brown was named as one of 13 finalists for the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Stopper of the Year award given to the nation's top reliever in NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association)

The award is in its 20th season and this year's winner will be announced via a new conference on June 13, after press time, prior to the College World Series start at Charles Schwab Field in Omaha, Nebraska.

Division I baseball.

Brown, who was also named a preseason All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and a semifinalist for the organization's Dick Howser Trophy given to the nation's Player of the Year, becomes the first Hornet reliever to be named an award finalist. Past Sacramento State greats Sutter McLoughlin (2013-14). Tyler Beardsley (2016) and Jack Zalasky (2023) had all been named to the award's midseason list during their careers but were never finalists.

The right-hander from Elk Grove is one of four



Kade Brown, a right-hander from Elk Grove, is one of four underclassmen on the list of 13 finalists for the 2025 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Stopper of the Year award. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

underclassmen on the list of finalists for the 2025 honor, joining Louisiana State University freshman Casan Evans, University of California, Irvine sophomore Ricky Ojeda and Texas freshman Dylan Volantis. Brown joins Ojeda as the only two representatives from the West Coast and the duo is joined by Creighton's Garrett Langrell as the only three finalists not from a "Power 4" conference.

All told, six conferences are represented with finalists, with the Southeastern Conference leading the way with five. The Big 12 Conference (three finalists) and the Atlantic Coast Conference (two finalists) are the other conferences featuring multiple finalists. The Big East Conference, the Big West Conference and the Western Athletic Conference each had one representative. Ten of the 13 finalists were on the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Midseason Stopper of the Year watch list.

A first-team All-Western Athletic Conference selection at the end of the regular season, Brown helped lead Sacramento State to a share of the league's regular season title, its third alltime, and the top seed for the conference tournament, finishing the year with a 32-26 overall record and a 15-9 mark in Western Athletic Conference play.

The Hornets won 30 or more games for the 12th time in the last 13 seasons, one of the longest streaks on the West Coast, and their highest overall and conference win totals since 2022.

Brown finished his second year in the green and gold with a 3-2 overall record and a 2.93 ERA, ranking among the Top Three in the nation in saves at the end of the regular season with 14 in 22 appearances on the season. Over 43 innings of work, Brown allowed just 14 earned runs on 32 hits, striking out 49 hitters and holding opposing batters to a .204 average.

In only his second appearance of the season, Brown struck out a career-high eight hitters over 3.1 innings against San Francisco on Feb. 17 and finished with multiple strikeouts in a game 13 times. Brown earned either a save or a victory in each of his first seven appearances of the year and finished 2-0 with seven saves over his final nine appearances.

Brown's 14 saves on the year rank second on the school's all-time list behind only McLoughlin's record of 17 in 2013, while his 22 career saves are currently fourth in program history, 11 back of McLoughlin's record of 33 from 2013 to 2015.★

UC Davis Celebrates Annual Aggie Awards

University of California, Davis News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - University of California, Davis Athletics celebrated its student athletes with the annual Aggie Awards on June 1. A total of 12 awards, six departmental and six voted on by the student athletes, were given

"This was our highest performing year across the board athletically and among the highest GPAs in Aggie history," said Director of Athletics Rocko DeLuca. "I am proud to celebrate all our student-athletes achieved and highlight the importance of the relationships they built between teams, on campus and in the community that will pay off far into their futures."

The Sarah Sumpter Perseverance Award is given to a current student athlete who has overcome a significant obstacle to return to varsity competition.

This year's recipient, Kylie Jacobson, suffered a terrible riding accident last summer. After finishing a great ride, her horse was unexpectedly spooked. When thrown off her horse, Jacobson got caught in the horse's legs and her face was trampled.

Jacobson shattered her upper jaw, orbital bone, nasal spine and lost three teeth. After a week's stay in the hospital and facial reconstructive surgery, Jacobson was sent home with her mouth wired shut for six weeks. At the beginning of the season, Jacobson got back in the saddle, regained her confidence and quickly returned to being a fierce competitor.

Jacobson participated in 10 meets this season and took home five wins. Her season included two ECAC Horsemanship Rider of the Week awards and she was named to the ECAC Horsemanship All-Tournament Team and earned an ECAC All-Academic Honorable Mention.

The Marya Welch Award is an award bestowed to the women's team with the highest GPA, celebrating the outstanding work



UC Davis Athletics celebrated its student athletes with the annual Aggie Awards. Courtesy photo

done by the program in the classroom. This year's honors goes to the Women's Water Polo team with a 3.48 GPA.

The Lysle Leach Award is bestowed to the men's team with the highest GPA, celebrating the outstanding work done by the program in the classroom. The Men's Basketball team received this year's honors with a 3.29 GPA.

The W.P. Lindley Award celebrates the best of both worlds by naming the year's outstanding Scholar Athlete who can balance and excel at the classroom and the field. This year's recipient is Niko Rocak (Men's Basketball). Rocak led the Big West in blocks per game and led the Aggies in rebounds as an elected team captain. Rocak is an active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Team Impact. After completing an undergraduate degree in chemistry, Rocak pursued his MBA through the Graduate School of Management.

The Dr. Hubert Heitman Award is bestowed upon the Aggie Female Athlete of the Year. This year's recipient is Sam Tristan of women's soccer. The Fresno native earned her first career United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division I Women's All-West Region team honors and was the first Aggie to be recognized as the Big West Offensive Player of the Year. Tristan started in all 20 contests for the Aggies in 2024, earning first team All-Big West honors leading the league with 24 points and 26 shots on goal, and becoming one of only two student-athletes to record double-digit scores (10) this season.

The Colby E. "Babe" Slater Award is bestowed upon the Aggie Male Athlete of the Year. This year's recipient is football player Lan Larison, who ended the year among the best in the country in numerous categories. Larison racked up four All-American honors, was named first team All-Big Sky Conference and was named a Walter Payton Award finalist.

Larison finished the year with a national leading and school record setting 2,387 all-purpose yards racking up 1,465 total rushing yards and 874 receiving yards during the season. Larison added 17 rushing touchdowns and six receiving touchdowns and finished ranked nationally second in total touchdowns, third in rushing yards and total scoring per game, sixth in rushing touchdowns and ninth in rushing yards per game. His 874 receiving yards led all running backs in the nation. Larison immediately signed a free agent deal with the National Football League's New England Patriots and is currently a member of their roster.

New Aggie of The Year was presented

to Ximena Cordero Barr (Volleyball), the student-athlete who provided positive contributions, spirit and went above and beyond for their program in their first season.

The most Aggie PRIDE was given to Brody Crouch (Men's Water Polo), a student-athlete who models and exudes the most Aggie PRIDE which stands for pride, resourceful, inclusive, determined and excellence.

Best Upset of the Year went to Women's Soccer for its game against LSU on Junior Aggie Day and had its first win over an SEC opponent.

Best Moment of the Year, given for the most shocking, thrilling and exciting performance, went to Cason Goodman when the men's soccer clinched its spot in the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament, defeating UC Santa Barbara 2-0 in the Big West Championship Final. Goodman secured the Aggies' advancement to the program's fourth NCAA Division I Tournament, by scoring

both goals for the Aggies to win. Women's Team of the Year, presented to the women's team that best demonstrated the most Aggie Pride with the most impressive season, went to gymnastics. The team qualified for the NCAA Regionals for the first time in 10 years, reaching the Seattle Regional after finishing the year strong. Over the final six meets, the Aggies scored no lower than 195.300 and three times broke 196.000 to power themselves into position to

be among the best in the nation. Men's Team of the Year, presented to the men's team that best demonstrated the most Aggie Pride with the most impressive season, went to the soccer team, which took down the Big West's top seeded UC Santa Barbara 2-0 to win the Big West Championship and punch their ticket to the NCAA Division I tournament. It was the fourth time that the Aggies have qualified for the tournament in program history and they became the first No. 4 seed to win the Big West Championship.

Railyards Will Deliver Billions in Economic Output

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A new report reveals the Sacramento Railyards project will be one of the most transformative urban infill developments in the nation, with a multi-billion-dollar economic impact, tens of thousands of jobs and long-overdue activity in a district that has sat vacant for more than 50 years.

The comprehensive analysis prepared by Stantec, a global leader in sustainable engineering, architecture and environmental consulting, with data from Economic & Planning Systems, Inc. (EPS), a firm specializing in public infrastructure financing and land use economics, underscores the immense potential of the Sacramento Railyards, one of the nation's largest urban infill projects.

With more than \$8.2 billion in

one-time construction impact and \$4.4 billion in annual economic output projected, the Railyards redevelopment projects will redefine Sacramento's economic future, create thousands of jobs and address critical housing and infrastructure needs, all without burdening city finances. The new analysis will be included in the city's staff report ahead of the June 10 City Council meeting.

"The Railyards are a great economic opportunity for Sacramento. One-hundred-and sixty years ago, the Central Pacific Railroad, located in the Railyards, was the main employer of thousands here in the city of Sacramento," said Sacramento Mayor Kevin McCarty. "We look forward to seeing this fortuitous return of life to the Railyards, bringing jobs, housing and opportunity to a space in

the heart of our city that may otherwise remain vacant." Said Denton Kelley, president to make our downtown stadium

and CEO of Downtown Railyard Venture, "The Railyards is more than a development, it's the future heart of the Sacramento region. From new housing and a stateof-the-art Kaiser medical campus to a USL soccer stadium, cultural venues, parks and vibrant retail, The Railyards will offer the kind of amenities and experiences that define world-class cities. These destinations are where our community will gather for experiences that are uniquely Sacramento."

According to the analysis, the project will support nearly 24,000 jobs countywide, including 13,563 direct on-site jobs across healthcare, construction, retail, hospitality and office sectors. These jobs include skilled trades, healthcare workers, retail

and managerial roles. Collectively, they generate more than \$2.1 billion in annual wages.

"All of the pieces are in place

a reality," said The Republic FC President and General Manager. "The vast economic impacts outlined in this report are just the beginning of the community benefits of the stadium and surrounding projects."

In addition to job creation, the Railyards will deliver up to 10,000 new homes, including affordable units, helping address Sacramento's urgent housing crisis by offering walkable, transit-connected living near job centers and services. Currently, nearly 45% of all the housing available in the Railyards now is affordable.

One of the keys to unlocking the incredible potential of the project is the city's role in building roads, sidewalks, public parks, utilities and other public infrastructure. Through the Railyards Enhanced

Infrastructure Financing District

(EIFD), a mechanism that cap-

tures future property tax growth

from the project to fund public improvements, these essential elements to allow new construction and create a vibrant neighborhood can be built with immediate effect, while not needing to raise new taxes or create additional stress on the City of Sacramento's General Fund.

The report also details significant one-time impacts, including more than 39,000 construction-related jobs and \$3.09 billion in construction wages. Signature components of the development include the Kaiser Permanente Medical Campus, Sacramento Republic FC's new stadium and the adaptive reuse of the historic Central Shops. This once-in-a-generation proj-

ect positions Sacramento as a national model for sustainable urban growth, bringing cultural, economic and community vibrancy back to the historic heart of the city.

'We are Losing an Entire Generation'

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - According to the Sacramento District Attorney's Office, more than 200 law enforcement members between Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer and Yuba counties have participated in multiple operations to seize hun-

dreds of pounds of fentanyl off the streets since 2021. Cross departmental partnerships are necessary in the fight

against fentanyl and even one death is too many, Attorney General Rob Bonta said during a press conference on May 29. He said the collaboration will not stop until the deaths stop. "The fentanyl crisis rep-

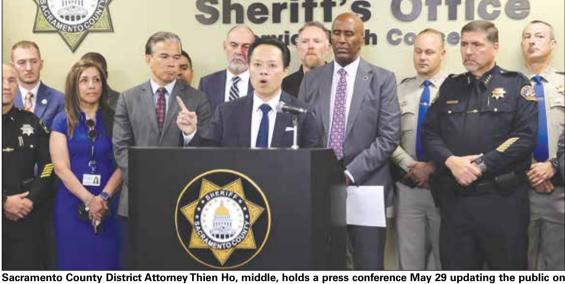
resents a public safety emergency and the poisoning epidemic," Sacramento DA Thien Ho said at the press conference. "We are losing an entire generation."

The death toll in the Sacramento region since 2021 has reached more than 600 individuals, Ho said, which is more than all gun-related homicides within a decade. Ho said that fentanyl does not discriminate and it does not care about the user's background or experience.

Fifty-one felony arrests have been made since 2021, Ho said, citing operations such as "Operation: Folsom Blues 2.0," which saw the seizure of more than 1,000 fentanyl pills and tens of other drugs.

Deaths from fentanyl poisoning have been steadily declining since 2023, Ho said, with 2023 having 404 deaths, 2022 having 267 deaths and as of May, 33 deaths this year.

The Sacramento district attorney said he is in favor of innovative ways to stay ahead of the epidemic with solutions such as a fentanyl murder registry to keep track of individuals convicted of fentanyl poisoning; an impact panel featuring dealers, addicts and victims' families



recent fentanyl-related seizures and convictions with Attorney General Rob Bonta, Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire and Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County DA's Office



Attorney General Rob Bonta said that more than 15-million fentanyl pills have been seized, more than 6.700 pounds of fentanyl powder confiscated and more than 500 suspects have been arrested. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento

alert system powered by artificial intelligence; and the dismantling of online distributors.

"We cannot arrest our way out of this and we cannot educate our way out of it alone," Ho said.

Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper said that solutions such as naloxone, the active ingredient in Narcan, have become second nature when dealing with individuals who are hardly conscious or unresponsive. He said it is because "we're so used to it" in schools and workplaces.

Every demographic in the

and California does not pass the laws necessary to hold fentanyl dealers accountable. He referenced his qualms with Proposition 36. Citing the lack of effort to fund these initiatives, Cooper said, the continued multi-community effort is necessary to combat substance abuse and homelessness.

"Drug court worked and we have to fix that," Cooper said.

Cooper said that Proposition 47 removed incentives to place individuals into drug court and that being an addict should not be a crime, unless they are committing crimes. Drug dealers prey on young people, Cooper said, and holding the dealers accountable is what works.

Multiple task forces from multiple agencies were recognized by elected officials at the press conference for their brave and significantly impactful seizures of hard drugs and criminals. Some task forces included the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team (TRIDENT), High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (CALMMET), and the Fentanyl Abatement Suppression

Team (FAST).

Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire manages the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team and said he is reminded of each victim's life when prosecuting the criminals charged with taking that life.

Gire said the outreach team talks to thousands of students, teachers and coaches to gain information and spread awareness.

Collaboration happens between all levels of government, Gire said, and operations are happening "day in and day out" to send a message through the region.

"Even if you don't want treatment, we will get you there," Gire said during the press conference.

Since 2022, more than 15-million fentanyl pills and more than 6,700 pounds of fentanyl powder have been seized, Bonta said. He said more than 500 suspects have been arrested.

"Numbers don't tell the full story," Bonta said. "They are lives saved, they are overdoses prevented, they are families spared from unimaginable grief."

"Fighting Fentanyl" will be held at Victory Outreach West Sacramento to spread awareness and promote prevention from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m on June 14. The event is organized by Ricky Brazil, a Sacramento father who lost his son to fentanyl poisoning in 2022 and will feature music, hot rods and resources to combat the fentanyl epidemic.

Victory Outreach West Sacramento is at 944 Sacramento Avenue in West Sacramento.

"We're actively working to strengthen border enforcement," Bonta said. "We're collaborating with local and federal law enforcement partners in Southern California and Northern California to stop fentanyl before it ever has a chance to make it up to Sacramento." ★



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