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Student Davyd Umanets, their teacher Sara Opeyany, and fellow project team members student Diamond Klaner-Swaffar and Madison Klaner-Swaffar at last month's Citrus Heights Tools of the Trade in Van Maren Park. Their futuristic city featured a small Hot Wheel's sized robotic vehicle that was specially coded to "drive" within the limits of their 4-by-8 foot model community."

Story by Thomas J. Sullivan photos courtesy of the San Juan Unified **School District**

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

- Individual teams of seventh- and eighth-grade students at Lichen K-8 School in Citrus Heights applied both their imagination and their creativity over three individual trimesters this past school year to design and create their vision of an eco-friendly model city of

Using recycled materials, students in Science,



Teacher Sara Opeyany points to a model helicopter on the rooftop of one of the buildings her students constructed.

Technology, English and Math (STEM) classes, guided by their teacher,

Sara Opeyany, built 11 model cities in the school's Maker's Space, each complete with roads, buildings and landscaping details all scratch built from a wide range of recycled materials, including paper collected on campus.

One of the highly-detailed model cities which her students built was featured at the Citrus Heights Tools of the Trade event last month in Van Maren Park. This futuristic city featured a small Hot Wheel's sized robotic vehicle that was specially coded by the students to "drive" within the limits of their 4-by-8 foot model community, Opeyany said.

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Best of Citrus Heights Voting Starts Soon

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - It's time for the 20th

annual 2025 Best of Citrus Heights annual awards.

"This is one of our most exciting events of the year," said Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sheri Merrick. "It's a true community celebration and a chance to recognize the businesses and people that help our city shine and to come together for an evening of fun and connection.'

The annual Best of Citrus Heights awards presented by Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center and co-sponsored by the Citrus Heights Chamber and the Citrus Heights Messenger, recognizes the top businesses, organizations and individuals which make the city a vibrant and a thriving

community. Public voting will open on Tuesday, July 1 at

BestofCitrusHeights.org



office administrator, and Sheri Merrick, executive director of the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Tom Sullivan and will run through July Merrick said.

31, giving residents the opportunity to cast their votes across more than 40 different categories, from favorite restaurants to local service providers, entertainment venues and more,

It takes a click of the

button to show your appreciation for your favorite Citrus Heights businesses, places and organizations.

Categories range from

Tax Services to Best Community Association. Best Entertainment Venue, Best Restaurant, Best Veterinarian and Pet Services to Best Waste Collective Services.

All Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce members are automatically nominated for a Best of Citrus Heights Award by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce, Merrick said.

Once the votes are tallied, it's time to dust off your boots, cowboy hats and all things "bling" to enjoy a fast-paced evening of fun at the chamber's highly-anticipated Best of Citrus Heights awards celebration on Aug. 21 from 5:30 o 8:30 p.m. at the Citrus Heights Event Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive.

Guests at the "Boots and Bling" themed event will enjoy a special live performance by Nashville recording artist Cynthia

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New Air Quality Alert System Launched

Sacramento Metropolitan Air **Quality Management District News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Sac Metro Air District), in collaboration with the air districts of the Sacramento region, has launched a new Air Alert system for the Sacramento Region's Spare The Air program.

Sacramento region residents are strongly urged to subscribe or resubscribe to the new Air Alert to maintain access to important air quality information aimed at safeguarding their health and the environment. Prior Air Alert subscriptions will not transfer to the new system, so resubscribing is essential.

The Spare The Air program

is dedicated to measurably improving the region's air quality and helping residents protect themselves from air pollution by providing air quality forecasts, real-time readings and air pollution alerts. The program also offers educational materials for schools, businesses, residents and community organizations.

The Spare The Air campaign runs from May through October each year, which is known as the summer smog season. Ground-level ozone (smog) is the primary pollutant during this time of year and is monitored throughout the Spare The Air season. During wildfire smoke episodes, Spare The Air might provide PM2.5 (particulate matter with a diameter of 2.5 micrometers or less) forecasts rather than smog, as needed.

(AQI) is a measurement that helps community members understand air pollution levels and how they might impact the natural environment and human health. The higher the Air Quality Index, the greater the level of air pollution. When the forecasted Air

The Air Quality Index

Quality Index for smog is expected to reach or exceed 126, the program will issue a Spare The Air Alert. Spare The Air, which runs

annually from May 1 through Oct. 31, encourages residents and businesses to take action to help reduce air pollution in the Sacramento region. Subscribers have the

option to receive the daily air quality forecast and Spare The Air alerts by email or by Short Message Service (SMS) text directly to their phones.

For more information or to sign up for the new Air Alert, visit www.SpareTheAir.com/ signup.

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Council Approves Balanced Two-Year Budget

By Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - During the June 11 meeting, Citrus Heights City Council considered various items on the consent calendar, including a 1.3% cost-of-living increase for the city's administrative services director, community development director, economic development and community engagement director, and general services director.

Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa also drew attention to the approval of SB 1 funding for road maintenance projects. Karpinski-Costa said the funding is coming from California's expanded gas tax, from which Citrus Heights is expected to receive an additional \$2 million annually.

General Services Director Regina Cave said the funding will go toward street resurfacing and complete streets projects.

"This is on top of the \$4 million a year we get from the city's General Fund. and on top of the gas tax and Measure A maintenance that we put forth toward our streets," Cave said.

The council voted 4-0 to approve the consent calendar, with Vice-Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff absent.

The council then considered amending the Master Fee Schedule to ensure fees are charged based on the actual cost of service. A major overhaul of the Fee Schedule was adopted by the council in 2019 and these additional changes would apply to planning fees.

The new proposed fees were \$5,000 for parcel map-urban lot splits, \$9,000 for development agreements and \$3,000 for amendments to development agreements, reduced from \$5,140, \$10,280 and \$5,140 respectively.

Applicants will pay a deposit based on the new fees and then funds will be deducted, based on actual staff time. Any remaining funds will be refunded to the applicant. For many applicants, the cost will be lower with the amended schedule, although more complex permits might result in a higher cost.

Another proposed change was the rental deposit for the event center. Reducing the cost will increase the public's ability to rent the space and the city typically doesn't use the full deposit amount to cover cleaning fees or damages. The renters are also required to have event insurance for the days of use, which would cover any damages beyond the deposit amount.

Depending on the type of use, current event center deposit fees range from \$1,400 to \$5,200. The proposed new rates would range from \$800 to \$2,500.

The amended fee schedule was approved 4-0.

The Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Biennial Budget was also presented for council approval.

For 2025-2026, the General Fund is expected to have \$46.1 million in revenues and \$44.6 million in expenditures. For the total city budget across all funds, \$99.7 million is expected in revenues and \$98.3 million in expenditures.

For 2026-2027, the General Fund budget includes \$46.9 million in revenues and \$45.7 million in expenditures. Across all funds, the budget anticipates \$88.7 million in total revenues and \$87.6 million in total expenditures.

With these totals, staff projects an operating surplus of \$1.5 million in 2025-2026 and another surplus of \$1.2 million in 2026-2027.

The council's Finance Committee reviewed the budget and proposed a change to how the city allocates funds supporting neighborhood area groups. Councilmember Tim Schaefer explained that the neighborhood areas currently receive \$500 automatically each year from the city. The proposed change would require the groups to submit a simple application, which would allow them to request higher amounts of funding. Any funds not used by the end of the year would be returned to the city for reallocation.

Councilmember Schaefer thanked staff for their work on the budget report and said it was clear and easy to understand.

"We're now in a stable budgetary process," said Schaefer. "I like that. It's very predictable."

Mayor Karpinski-Costa said, "It includes all the projects that we set in our strategic goals. Everything is covered in there and anticipated. We plan our spending, we stick to our budget, and you're going to see that we're good stewards of your money."

The council voted 4-0 to approve the proposed budget.

Finally, the council considered the appointment of Scott Kaufman to the Planning Commission.

Commissioner Oleg Shishko resigned from the Planning Commission in May. Shishko was a direct appointee by Councilmember Schaefer, so Schaefer selected Kaufman to fill the vacancy and serve the rest of the term, which expires Dec. 31, 2028.

The council voted 4-0 to approve Kaufman's term on the planning

Mayor Karpinski-Costa ended the meeting with concern about helping unhoused people with pets stay cool during the heat of the summer. While there are cooling centers available in the city, Karpinski-Costa said, animals are not allowed. She asked the council and the community to help come up with possible solutions to be discussed in the

The next Citrus Heights City Council meeting is scheduled for June 25.

Planning Commission Approves Quick-Serve Drive-Thru



The main entrance to the proposed quick-serve drive through restaurant faces Birdcages

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Citrus Heights Planning Commission members unanimously approved a design use permit to allow the construction of a new 5,000-square-foot quick serve drive-thru restaurant in place of the former Marie Callender's Restaurant and Bakery at 5525 Sunrise Blvd. in Citrus Heights.

The single agenda item was presented to the commission by senior planner Alison Bermudez at its June 10 meeting on behalf of Patterson Properties, Inc. of Roseville. The civil engineering and land planning firm of Morton & Pitalo, Inc. in Folsom had previously submitted project drawings on behalf of Patterson Properties.

The Citrus Heights Planning Commission received an application proposal on Jan. 17 from Patterson Properties to demolish the vacant 9,372-square-foot restaurant which closed in 2019. The department invited public comments on the project in March.

During her presentation, Bermudez said that no specific user for the site has been identified and before any construction could begin, the applicant (Patterson Properties) must return to the commission with a design permit for formal review.

The applicant, James Patterson, Patterson Properties, Inc. president who spoke and then answered questions during a comment period, said the Planning Commission's unanimous decision could allow his investment and development firm to market the now approved quick serve drive-thru for compatible users such as Chick-fil-A or In-N-Out Burger.

Bermudez said that the applicant "presented a really good project" with adequate landscaping that would help improve the frontage along Sunrise Boulevard.

"In some areas, the applicant is proposing more shade trees that exceeds the city's requirements," Bermudez said.

The project intention is to demolish the former Marie Callender's on 1.55 acres at the southwest corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Pebble Beach Drive and build a new 5,000-square-foot quick-serve restaurant on the site with two drive-thru service lanes.

The main entrance to the quick-serve restaurant that would face Birdcage Street features a large patio area. Vehicular entrance points are from Birdcage Street, Pebble Beach Drive and through the parking lot shared by the former Boston's Pizza and Sports Bar, as well as the commercial office space behind the former Marie Callender's restaurant.

Pebble Beach Drive also separates the planned quick-serve drive-thru from the Hibachi Buffet restaurant located next

Bermudez said a traffic study, which evaluated the "worst-case scenario" for traffic congestion by the city, indicated that a northbound turn pocket on Sunrise Boulevard which allows vehicles to turn left onto Uplands might need to be extended, depending on the identified user.

A site map for the project showed a drive-thru with two lanes wrapping around the main quick-service restaurant building, then merging into one lane at the pickup window. The site plan also calls for the addition of 58 regular parking spaces, three Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant parking spaces and 13 electric-vehicle-capable parking spaces.

The double lane drive-thru condenses down to a single lane around the final turn facing Pebble Beach Drive before the pick-up window. A 50-foot sloping landscape green belt will face Sunrise Boulevard.

Bermudez said a short wall would also be required to parallel the drive-thru lanes along Sunrise Boulevard to reduce possible headlight glare.

Final landscape plans need to be submitted to the city for review, which would include the planting of additional shade trees, according to Bermudez.

According to the city, the applicant (Patterson Properties) has agreed to pay for a turn pocket extension if it is needed and will secure a bond for the cost of the improvements. The city will retain the bond, then use or return the bond depending on the needs required once a user is

identified. Additional arrows and pavement markings were also recommended following the traffic study to help direct traffic flow in case of overflow from the drive-thru lanes, Bermudez said.

Patterson Properties owns multiple commercial properties along Sunrise Boulevard, including retail plazas at 5454 Sunrise Blvd., 5460 Sunrise Blvd. in Sunrise Oaks, 6249 to 6253 Sunrise Blvd. in Sunrise Hills and three standalone buildings in Macy Plaza at 7840 to 7868 Macy Plaza Drive and 7830 Macy Plaza Drive where CSL Plasma is located.

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AI photo booth; an exciting dessert run, fabulous door prizes and a delicious barbecue dinner included with their ticket. The event headliner is Sacramento-area

singer-songwriter and Nashville recording artist Renee. Known for her heartfelt vocals and authentic songwriting, Renee has become a celebrated name in the modern country music scene. Renee has proudly performed the National

Anthem at high-profile events, including NBA Sacramento Kings games, NASCAR races and the National World of Outlaws series. She is also a familiar face at premier entertainment venues, regularly performing at Harrah's Lake Tahoe, Red Hawk Casino, Sky River Casino and El Dorado Casino in Reno. "Last year's Best of Citrus Heights was

amazing," Merrick said.

The number of votes topped 7,000 last year and the sold-out awards celebration had its highest attendance in the event's 20-year history, with more than 250 attend-

ees, according to Merrick. "We're anticipating a sell-out again this

year and urge the public to purchase their tickets early," Merrick said. Advance event tickets are now on sale,

with special early bird pricing through July 31. The cost per ticket is \$55 for chamber members and \$65 for non-members. Individual event tickets will increase by \$10, starting on Aug. 1. For additional event and ticket information, visit www. chamber.com.

It has also been a vibrant year so far for the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce, which has seen its membership grow by 35 new members this year, up 10 percent from 2024, Merrick said. "We've also seen a 25 percent increase

in the number of public ribbon cuttings over last year," Merrick said. "In addition, more chamber members are utilizing the value-added features on its revamped website, including an events calendar to promote their upcoming events to both engage the public and grow their businesses." The Citrus Heights Chamber of

Commerce is committed to advancing the economic vitality and quality of life in Citrus Heights through business advocacy, education and community engagement.

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For more information about the 20th annual 2025 Best of Citrus Heights Awards, go online to bestofcitrusheights.org and/or the chamber's website at chchamber.com. ★

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Lichen Students Create Model Cities

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Opeyany shared examples of three model cities which her students completed before the school year recently ended.

At Lichen School, proud home of the Lichen Bears, the model cities that Opeyany's students built featured much more than the simple "bear necessities" of life.

Her last-trimester students faced a reduced timeframe to complete their cities than her other classes, due to the requirements of state academic testing but adapted to the challenge.

The robotic component to code a vehicle to drive was dropped due to the time constraint.

"They began by learning how to fold a piece of paper into a square cube, which is a lot harder than it looks," Opeyany said. "Once they accomplished that task, they then got to work creating scale blueprints for each model city and its individual streets."

Police and fire stations, hospitals, schools and municipal buildings of all types were then placed.

Street measurement markings were visible on some portions of one city where roads were initially placed and then revised.

"It was entirely up to them to design, build and place the individual buildings they created to reflect the individual public services they wanted their city to contain," Opeyany said.

The construction process was a journey, according to Opeyany. From there, the building "blocks" of city buildings could

be formed.

Many of the buildings that the students created reflected a general sense of whimsy, such as placing a photo of a favorite teacher behind bars in the city jail, naming their city after their favorite professional basketball player, LeBron James, or artfully building a colorful Skittles tree in



Members of one student project team artfully drew a complete air conditioning system with duct work on each individual roof within the city.



Team members who built MJ Ville in recognition of Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan, built a swimming pool and diving board in the center of their model city.

the center of their city named for their favorite snack.

One student project team drew a complete air conditioning system with duct work on each individual roof within the city.

"These are the engineers, architects, contractors and builders of tomorrow," Opeyany said. "I sensed that they came away from these model city projects with a greater sense of personal possibility for the trade careers which they may one day consider in their adult lives. And they found considerable satisfaction in building something with their hands for the first time, using mathematics in a practical, problem-solving way."

Opeyany said she's looking forward to teaching the Science, Technology, English and Math (STEM) class to her students in the fall. Lichen K-8 School's designated "Maker's Space" also has a 3-D model printer which the teacher hopes to utilize for future student projects.

Founder of two students' clubs, Students of Color and the Upstanders Club, Opeyany was one of six honorees of the San Juan Unified School District at its recent 12th annual Spirit of San Juan awards ceremony for "exhibiting exceptional character, removing barriers and providing an inclusive environment for all."



In addition to municipal buildings and Skittle High School, team members also included realistic models of In-N-Out, Costco and PetCo in their city.



Team members made bright trees to surround their swimming pool where rival basketball legend LeBron James might want to cool off. Popsicle sticks and toothpicks were used to make benches and a decorated taco truck, roof raised, is ready to serve their first customers.



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The Challenge of Democratic Policing

By Steve Smith of the Pacific Research Institute

News of the fairly small federal enforcement action spread quickly amongst opponents of immigration enforcement, and based on the flags and signs, a host of other political causes as well, resulting in days of riots, assaults on police officers, arson, and vandalism.

The situation is made more confusing in California because here, state and local law enforcement officials are barred from enforcing immigration laws or cooperating with immigration authorities by SB 54, the so-called "California Values Act".

Specifically, SB 54 prohibits California peace officers from participating in joint federal/state task forces that involve immigration enforcement. They may not arrest individuals for immigration law violations or hold inmates longer than their customary arrest and holding periods without a judicial order for the purposes of immigration enforcement. They must also ensure that schools, hospitals, or other public spaces remain open to all without consideration of the immigration status of anyone accessing those facilities. In all they do, they cannot ask the immigration status of an individual.

ICE actions thus create a strain on the social contract between some Californians and local and state law enforcement agencies who are viewed by many to be indistinguishable from their federal counterparts. Consequently, in Los Angeles, local officers are being attacked and property is being destroyed as protestors and criminal opportunists take advantage of the misconception of their role.

In addition, the tactical response to an emerging riot can be maddeningly slow.

Consider that the Los Angeles Police Department has just 8,900 police officers on staff to provide service to over 3.8 million residents, yet the number of officers actually on duty at any given time is a scant 315, or less than 1 officer per 12,000 residents.

Even with assistance from other local law enforcement agencies and the CHP, it is a challenge for the police to quickly marshal the resources to quell an organized and large civil disturbance. Along with tactical considerations, the law leaves state and local peace officers in Los Angeles in a legal gray area when devising their strategies to maintain peace and manage crowd control while at the same time not being seen to be assisting ICE

Another challenge is the fact that immigration law is administrative and not criminal. Consequently, officers engaged in enforcing those laws may find themselves in difficult legal circumstances were an enforcement action to turn violent or even deadly.

History has shown that the slow police ramp up during the three major LA riots (the 1965 Watts riots; the 1992 Rodney King riots and, most recently, the 2020 George Floyd riots) allowed a considerable amount of crime to take place

before California's governors utilized the California National Guard to assist in ending the riots and restoring order – a process known as "calling up."

For that purpose and more, all US states and territories maintain a national guard, which in times of civil emergency can be called upon to assist local authorities. In some circumstances, the President of the United States can assume control of a state or territorial guard, such as when a state's governor refuses to enforce federal law as famously happened in Alabama when President Kennedy nationalized the Alabama Guard based on Gov. George Wallace's refusal to comply with the Civil Rights Act. Going back to 1954, President Eisenhower ordered elements of the 101st Airborne Division to protect the "Little Rock Nine" at Central High School in Arkansas.

This weekend (June 7 weekend), President Trump did the same when he ordered 2,000 California National Guard members to Los Angeles over the objections of Gov. Gavin Newsom, who said: "The federal government is taking over the California National Guard and deploying 2,000 soldiers in Los Angeles — not because there is a shortage of law enforcement, but because they want a spectacle." On June 9, an additional 700 active duty Marines were sent to Los Angeles.

There appears to be ample evidence that, in the past, presidential authority to enforce federal law extends to ordering the US military and national guard to aid in carrying out law enforcement actions and the securing of facilities. California Attorney General Rob Bonta has filed a lawsuit challenging that authority alleging, among other things, the federalization deprives California of the guard in the event of an emergency and infringes on Newsom's rights as Commander-in-Chief of the state guard.

Despite Gov. Newsom's assurances that all was under control, there are a shortage of peace officers in Los Angeles and, for that matter, the rest of California. Los Angeles Police Chief Jim McDonnell reported after the first day of rioting that, "We are overwhelmed".

It should be no surprise as the LA Times reported in January 2025 that LAPD was down hundreds of officers with little hope of returning to full staffing for several years. This situation is echoed by a recent peace officer staffing report by PORAC noting that statewide, law enforcement numbers are at a 30-year low.

There may be soon a day of reckoning in the Supreme Court not just over the extent of presidential authority vis a vis the use of troops to enforce laws but also over the constitutionality of state laws limiting cooperation with federal law

studies at the Pacific Research Institute, challenges.

Small Business Owners Describe Slightly-Improved Conditions



Small business owners expecting better business conditions and sales. Image by Ketut-Subiyanto pexel

National Federation of Independent **Business News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Small business owners expecting better business conditions and sales boosted the National Federation of Independent Business's latest Small Business Optimism Index numbers, released on June 10, to 98.8, slightly above the 51-year average of 98.

The latest index also gave labor shortages and labor quality and inflation a break from their occasional rankings as the most important problems, replacing them with taxes. The last time taxes were ranked as the most important problem was in December 2020.

"California was already the highest taxed state in the nation, so the findings in the latest Optimism Index are not so much a surprise as they are a reminder of our crying need for better policies," said John Kabateck, state director for the National Federation of Independent Business in California. "One such better policy would have been to pay off our \$20 billion debt to the federal government over our unemployment insurance loans when Uncle Sam was ladling out gobs of cash a few years ago. Too late now, which means small business owners are on the hook for the increased costs associated with the unemployment insurance taxes, which only businesses pay, for many more years to come. And to think some lawmakers still want to award striking workers who already have jobs with unemployment benefits. More than most examples, this shows the mentality of the policymakers in charge of making decisions for California."

The National Federation of Independent Business's Index is the gold standard measurement of America's small business economy. Used by the Federal Reserve, congressional leaders, administration officials and state legislatures across the nation, it's regarded as the bellwether on the health and welfare of the Main Street.

The Optimism Index, aka Small Business Economic Trends report, is a national snapshot of National Federation of Independent Business-member, small-business owners not broken down by state. The typical National Federation of Independent Business member employs between one and nine people and reports gross sales of about \$500,000 a year.

"Although optimism recovered slightly in May, uncertainty is still high among small business owners," National Federation of Independent Business Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg said. "While the economy will continue to stumble along until the major sources of uncertainty are resolved, owners reported more positive expectations on business conditions and sales growth."

Highlights from the June 10 Optimism Index included a net one percent, seasonally adjusted, of owners who viewed current inventory stocks as "too low" in May, up seven points from April and the highest reading since August 2022. This was the largest monthly increase in the survey's history.

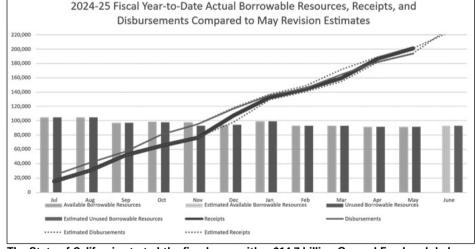
The net percentage of owners expecting better business conditions rose 10 points from April to a net 25%, seasonally adjusted.

The net percentage of owners expecting higher real sales volumes rose 11 points from April to a net 10%, seasonally adjusted. This component contributed the most to the Optimism Index's improvement.

The percentage of small business owners reporting labor quality as the single most important problem for business fell three points from April to 16%.

Keep up with the latest California small-business news at www.nfib.com, on X at NFIB CA and on Facebook at NFIB.CA.

State Controller Issues May enforcement authorities. **Cash Update** The question in Los Angeles today is that given these challenges, will the thin blue line hold? Steve Smith is a senior fellow in urban 2024-25 Fiscal Year-to-Date Actual Borrowable Resources, Receipts, and focusing on California's growing crime



The State of California started the fiscal year with a \$14.7-billion General Fund cash balance and ended May with a \$21.7-billion balance, according to the California State Controller's **Office.** Image courtesy of the California State Controller's Office

California State Controller's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State Controller Malia M. Cohen released her monthly cash report covering the state's General Fund revenues, disbursements and actual cash balance for the fiscal year through May 31.

As noted in the controller's monthly statement of General Fund cash receipts and disbursements, receipts for the fiscal year through May were higher than estimates contained in the 2025-26 May Revision by \$640.1 million or 0.3 percent. Fiscal year-todate expenditures were \$3.3 billion, or 1.7 percent, lower than the governor's budget estimates. The state started the fiscal year with a \$14.7-billion General Fund cash balance and

ended May with a \$21.7-billion balance. "Even with rising economic uncertainty at home and abroad, the state's strong cash position and its ability to pay its bills on time and in full continue with revenues and spending meeting expectations." Cohen said. "With the

Legislature currently finalizing its spending

plan for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, I

encourage continued fiscal restraint coupled

with maintaining reserves in the event the state faces increased volatility in its revenues or spending."

For the fiscal year through May, personal income tax receipts were \$374.4 million above May revision projections or 0.3 percent. Corporation tax collections were \$225.3 million or 0.8 percent above estimates. Retail sales and use tax receipts were \$255.3 million below recent projections or 0.8 percent.

The controller continues to note that while April 15 is the traditional annual personal income tax payment deadline, the Franchise Tax Board extended the current deadline for Los Angeles County individuals and businesses in response to the fires that began on Jan. 7. These individuals and businesses have until Oct. 15 to file and pay taxes.

As of May 31, the state had \$91.5 billion in unused borrowable resources. These resources are from internal funds outside of the General Fund that are borrowable under state law and that the State Controller's Office uses to manage daily and monthly cash deficits when revenue collections are lower than expenditures. Internal borrowing from special funds is short-term and is repaid so that borrowing does not affect the operations of the special funds.★

Kiley Developing Legislation Against Rioters



Congressman Kevin Kiley News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG)

- As the anti-Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) riots continue to be violent and dangerous in Los Angeles, Rep. Kevin Kiley (R-CA) is developing legislation that would make Non-Governmental

Organizations involved in organizing unlawful riots ineligible for federal funding or tax-exempt status, along with legislation to increase penalties for disrupting federal immigration and law enforcement operations and assaulting federal

officers. Right now, the penalty for a simple assault of an officer is one year in prison and there is no specific financial penalty.

"The violence we have witnessed in Los Angeles is a threat to the safety of our communities and federal officers, and it undermines democracy by obstructing the policies of a duly elected president from being implemented," Kiley said. "We need better tools to deter

and punish this lawless and anti-democratic behavior."

In the wake of the L.A. riots, it has come to light that the nonprofit known as Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles received \$34 million in state funding.

The group, which has previously campaigned to abolish ICE, played a pivotal role in enabling the riots by broadcasting the precise location of ICE operations in real time.

Congressman Kevin Kiley represents California's Third Congressional District, which includes Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Alpine, Mono and Inyo counties, and parts of Yuba, El Dorado and Sacramento counties.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03452 Let's Paint for Fun LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Let's Paint for Fun" 1401 21 Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03568 Cameron Wiggins, 4001 Jane Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious 'Art & Soul Family Collections' 4001 Jane Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03747 Felipe Martin, The Meredith Revocable Trust UAD 12/31/2014. Katherine Elizabeth Martin, 8801 Folsom Boulevard, #260, Sacramento, CA 95826 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "2750 GWO" 8801 Boulevard, Folsom #260. Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03756 VerityMD Inc. 5841 Jameson Court, Suite 2, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Neurology Clinic/Manoj Kumar Mittal MD" 5841 Jameson Court, Suite 2, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-03455 Rattana Raingsey Inc., 5501 Muskingham Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Bambu" Name(s) Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03686 Tammy J. Isaak, PO Box 255274, Sacramento, CA 95865 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Studio Red Interiors" 525 Morse Avenue. #201, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03773 Murtaza Ramzi, 1600 Response Road, Apt 1032, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business Fictitious under the **Business** Name(s) "Prokeys Solutions" 1600 Response Road, Apt 1032, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03421 Andrey Perzhu, 2162 Pantages Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Andreys Toys/Andreys Toys" 2162 Pantages Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 6, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03511 Drivewayz LLC, 6129 Marwick Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Drivewayz" 6129 Marwick Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03792 Masuta Logistics Inc, 65 Quinta Court, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IRP and Drug Testing Services/ Medic" 65 Quinta Court, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03724 JLC Escalante Corporation, 6789 Grant Line Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Landscaping" 6789 Grant Line Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03480 Pacific Heritage Inn of Folsom, LLC, 4520 36th Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58104 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Staybridge Suites Sacramento Folsom" 1745 Cavitt Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03484 Pacific FI Heritage Inn of Folsom. LLC. 4520 36th Avenue S. Fargo.

ND 58104 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fairfield Inn & Suites Sacramento Folsom" 1755 Cavitt Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

6-20-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03931 Glover Jr, 3842 Innovator Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DLG Junk & Recycle" 5335 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento, 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

6-20-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03514 Galina A Liebau, 5820 Fair Boulevard, Unit Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Duccio & Lilly Publishing" 5820 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Unit 252, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025 DUCCIO 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03682 United Studio LLC, 9358 Dartford Court. Sacramento. CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United Studios" 9358 Dartford Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-03927 Daniel Lee Tibbits, 7823 Carraway Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mind Body Spirit Training" 7823 Carraway Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025 Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025

6-20-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02858 Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Sacramento, Inc., 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'St. Marys Cemetery & Funeral Services" 6509 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02859 Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese Sacramento, Inc., Broadway, Sacramento, 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Cemetery & Center 7100 Verner Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 CALVARY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02857 Sacramento Catholic Family Insurance Services, Inc, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers" 2691 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03829 Peter Griffiths, 8081 Via De Palmas Lane, #2, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Griff's Painting" 8081 Via De Palmas Lane, #2, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03896 Precision Solutions LLC, 7545 Sycamore Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Precision Solutions" 7545 Sycamore Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 PRECISION

6-27-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03984 Andrew Inocencio, 5910 Laurine

Way, Sacramento, CA 95824 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "True Fix Solutions" 5910 Laurine Way, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 **TRUE** 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03987

Afghan Exhibition LLC, 8521 Folsom Boulevard, #M24, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dubai Coffee" 8521 Folsom Boulevard, #M24, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 DUBAI

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03567 Joyce Truong, 2108 N Street, #5654, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joy Tru Therapy" 2108 N Street. #5654. Sacramento. CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02905 East Coast Capital Corp., Corporate Center Drive, Suite 110, Melville, NY 11747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "First Access Lending" 2 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 110, Melville, NY 11747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-03565 Lenape Cathal Management, LLC, 4884 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LC Wholesale Lumber" 4884 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03600 Azure Dav LLC, 2108 N Street, N. Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Azure Day" 2108 N Street, N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 13, Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

AZURE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03849 David Warner Todd, 6801 Gold Run Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "5 Alarm Auto Care" 6801 Gold Run Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21,

Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 ALARM

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03928 Doudah Auto Repair Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Black Crown Transport" 1939 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

6-27-25 CROWN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03877 Pizza Corporation. 7342 Southern Pine Lane, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mountain Mike's Pizza" 7808 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03482 Christian Hoybjerg DDS A Professional Dental Corporation, 3605 Grant Drive, Reno, NV 89509 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orthodontic Partners" 9550 Micron Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 6-27-25 ORTHO

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03471 Christian Hoybjerg DDS A Professional Dental Corporation, 3605 Grant Drive, Reno, NV 89509 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orthodontic Partners" 5740 Windmill Way, Suite 16, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 6-27-25 **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 CLEAN 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" Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23,

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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 7-4-25

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 Business Name(s) **Fictitious** "Safe Journey Moving" 4415 Avenue, Sacramento, Baron CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 SAFE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04085 David Ballard, 5400 Heritage Tree Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Guardian Movers" Name(s) 5400 Heritage Tree Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County

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June 2, 2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04091 Lall, 6560 Riverside Sacramento, CA Boulevard, 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 **CREATIVE** 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03459 Glenda Lee Anderson, 2101 Evergreen Street, Sacramento, 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rent-Rite" 2101 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 Crittenton, 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

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 Business Name(s) Fictitious "Maha Baking" 12201 Chatum Court, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 MAHA 7-4-25

STATEMENT FBNF2025-03542 Salome Chelidze, 60 Northcrest Circle, Apt Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Salomka Studio" 6051 Northcrest Studio" 6051 Nortnerest Circle, Apt D, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County May 9, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-04065 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 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 **Fictitious** Drive, Sacramento. 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

REPTILE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04155 Peoples Stephen Financial Corp, 8612 Maple Hall Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 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, 2025 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 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

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-03561 Autumn Naber, 8333 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04109 C.D. Word Protection Services LLC. 1218 Evelyn Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "C.D. Word Protection Services LLC" 1218 Evelyn Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2,

Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 7-4-25 WORD

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04023 shlee Homen, 723 7237 Ashlee Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fizzed" 7237 Windjammer Way, Citrus Heights. CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 29, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04333 Legacy Marketing Management, 3637 Mission Avenue. Suite 8, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Legacy Business Consulting" 3637 Mission Avenue, Suite 8, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03750

Sean Edward Hunt, 6532 Nordic Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Castlewood Studios" 6532 Nordic Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 16, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 7-11-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04147

KM Gillz Transport Inc, 8264 Rebekah Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KM Gillz Truck Driving School" 8264 Rebekah Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04241 Penelope Leff, 3791 Kroy Way, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PenRa Pottery" 3791 Kroy Way, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 7-11-25

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04142 BlueWaterJSR 7028 Allenwood Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BlueWaterJSR LLC" 7028 Allenwood Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 **BLUE** 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04072 Dhamia Kraae, 2424 Hurley Way, Apt 115, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nostalgia Perfumes" 2424 Hurley Way, Apt 115, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 NOSTALGIA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04075 Rashida Parween DO Inc 1930 Del Paso Road, Suite 123. Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Health Medical Clinic Inc 1930 Del Paso Road, Suite 123, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04280 Glenn A. Macneill, 8749 Great Oak Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "Eclipse Window Coverings' 8749 Great Oak Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 **ECLIPSE** 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03909 Yevhen Kopiika, 6500 Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kopa Services" 6500 18th Street Rio Linda, CA 95673, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 KOPA 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04316 A2Z Motors L.L.C., 1236 Arden Way, Suite 20, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A2Z Motors LLC" 1236 Ardèn Way, Suite 20, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 20

7-11-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03611 Liddawi Enterprise Group, 2110 Big Sky Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Commercial Shared Kitchen" 1120 Fulton Avenue, Suite N Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 13, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03257 Sandra Johnson, Professional Corporation, 1651 Response Road, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Addiction Physician Consulting" 1651 Response Road, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

ADDICTION FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04394

Cathy Lopez, 5755 Bridgecross Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AAA Process Service" 5755 Bridgecross Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04367

Todd Arslanian, 3249 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Date Show Network/ Crush Á Record" 3249 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03852

Ernest Garcia, 6145 Madison Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nature Blended" 5190 Garden Highway, Sacramento, CA 95837. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04315 Pavtient Technologies, Inc. 3601 Endeavor Avenue, Suite 109, Columbia, MO 65201 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Paytient" 3601 Endeavor Avenue, Suite 109, Columbia, MO 65201. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 **PAYTIENT** 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03266 JDM Automotive LLC, 7823 Fair Oaks Boulevard, #4, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "American Auto Sales" 7823 Fair Oaks Boulevard. #4. Carmichael. CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04353 Q&S Traders LLC, 8748 Gessnger Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Exotic Smokes/The Smoke Shop" 6221 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04177 Fluid Force Industries LLC, 8116 Holly Drive, Citrus heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Fluid Force Industries" 8116 Holly Drive, Citrus heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

FLUID 7-11-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04352 Frank DeMille IV, 4500 Natomas Central Drive, Apt 934, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Q KO's BBQ" 4500 Natomas Central Drive, Apt 934, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

BBQ 7-11-25 STATEMENT OF

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-07696 The following person(s) has/have

abandoned the use of the FICTI-TIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Gold River Automotive, 11199 Coloma Road, Gold River, CA 95670. RCP Auto Care, Inc, Coloma Road, Gold River, CA 95670.

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

Fictitious

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

Business Fictitious

Name Statement was filed on 6/10/2024 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk

Sacramento County: 5/09/2025. Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF SUPERIOR **COURT OF CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV011077 Irene Palacio Rodriquez aka

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

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons 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 ORDÉRED 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 6-20-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV012040 Kanwar Jasdeen 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 per-

sons 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 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 per-

sons 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 Langle,

Commissioner Publish: June 6,13, 20, 27, 2025 MEDRANO SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV012207 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 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 pe tition 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 SOW

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV012544 Leslie Kay Rohde has filed a pe-

tition 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 6-27-25 **JENSON** 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 Quinones. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on July 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 20, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 QUINONES

SUPERIOR COURT OF **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 per-

sons 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 **ALENA** 7-4-25

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 persons 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 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV009997

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

Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 LINDSEY 7-4-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV012715 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 IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 29, 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** #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 per-

sons 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 WELLS SUPERIOR COURT OF

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

Jeffrey Wycoff Clark has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of 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

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CLARK

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 de-

cree changing the name(s) of Tanya Renee Luttrell to Tatyana Renee Luttrell. IT IS ORDERED that all persons 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

LUTTRELL SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA**

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013446

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

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010031

Norman Freeman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Norman Freeman to John Norman Freeman. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons 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 FREEMAN 7-4-25

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) Aviana Bilbulyan to Aviana Verbovshchuk. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE #25CV012700 Maksym Hul has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maksym Hul to Max Gul. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013431

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Patricia Bernadette Drumm has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Patricia Bernadette Drumm AKA Patricia Drumm Nishio to Tricia Drumm Nishio.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 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

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

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Dmitriy Pavlovich Siniy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dmitriy Pavlovich Siniy to Dimitriy Siniy. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

#25CV001675

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 8, 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 10, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013818 Lauren Flizabeth Gollnick has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Lauren Elizabeth Gollnick to Lauren Gollnick Wells. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on October 9, 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 11, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 WELLS 7-11-25

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, creditors, 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 grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your 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 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 tele-phone 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

PETERSON 6-20-25 NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TAI HUAN QUACH CASE NO. 25PR001768 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, 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 as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be

admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the 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 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 granting of the petition, you should

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

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

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

jections 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

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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 Petitioner is: Richard P. Morales Jr., 3614 Udall Street, San Diego, CA 92106: 619-980-4679 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, 2025 6-27-25 LATONA

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SANDY WONG CASE NO. 25PR001981 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of

and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sandy Wong.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Susan Wong and

Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Susan Wong and Geary Noguchi be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

person files an objection to the Geary Noguchi, in the Superior petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

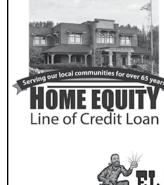
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will

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Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

My fiancé and I are getting married this year. We're both in our 40s with kids, so we'll be a blended family. The thing that worries me is that we have drastically different views on handling money. I'm a saver, and he's a spender. I also make significantly more money than he does. He's been trying to get his production company in Tampa off the ground for about 10 years. making \$50,000 a year. I'm an accountant, and I make \$300,000 a year. Considering the uniqueness of the situation, would it be easier for us to keep separate financial lives? I've got a feeling it's going to be hard talking him into being more responsible

with money at his age. Lisa

Dear Lisa,

You're going to burn a lot of calories either way, aren't you? Either you folks are going to do the hard work of getting on the same page together, or you're going to essentially work against each other and underperform. In your lives and your finances.

All the data we've col-

Dave Ramsey Says

Unique Situation, Separate Finances?

lected shows that the couple who win with money are the couples who work together. Nearly 80% of the 10,000+ millionaires we interviewed in "The National Study of Millionaires" were married. On top of that, 80% of them said they were able to build that kind of wealth because they were working together financially with their spouse, instead of despite their spouse.

As far as your fiancé and his business are concerned, it doesn't take 10 years to get a business off the ground. If you know your stuff, it takes about 10 months. So, he doesn't really have a small business. He has a hobby. Don't get me wrong. I admire the dude's commitment and ambitious spirit. It may just be a case of him being good at what he does but not being good at running a business. Accidental entrepreneurs happen a lot, and that's not a sin. He may just need to educate himself on the how of running a business successfully.

Along those lines, I'd recommend that he pick up a copy of "The E-Myth" by Michael E. Gerber. It's a great read for anyone looking to evaluate their small business and get it moving in the right direction. But if that's not the answer, he needs to find a different career. My guess is he could double what he's making now working for someone else in the production world in a place like Tampa.

Looking at you two on the surface, you've got a chance to build a beautiful life together. That's not going to happen, though, if one or both of you are in denial about a job or your finances. The awkwardness of you making literally six times what he makes and his business situation - needs to be discussed with a good pre-marital counselor before you two

walk down the aisle. God bless you two, Lisa!

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AYES: Councilmembers: Middleton, Nelson, Schaefer, Karpinski-Costa NOES: Councilmembers: None ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: None ABSENT: Lopez-Taff Councilmembers:

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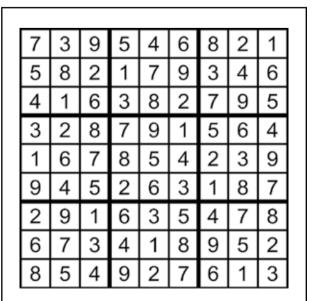
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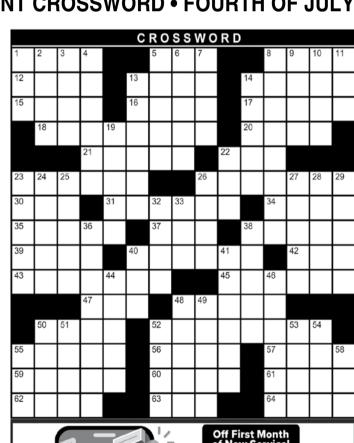
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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



How often are rumors worth listening to? Well, if you're a Sacramento Kings fan, buckle your seat belt.

Ja Morant, really?

One of several unlikely big names that are being cast about, including one notable player the Kings passed up in the draft class of 2012, Damian Lillard. Does anyone remember the name of

Thomas Robinson? The same Thomas Robinson that was drafted by the Sacramento Kings, one pick ahead of Damian Lillard with the fifth pick

Robinson lasted a little over a year with the Kings and bounced around the NBA as a bench player before leaving the league in 2017. Now, as Damian Lillard is recover-

ing from a torn Achilles and likely to sit out much if not all the upcoming season, rumors have the Kings interested in a 3-team deal that could possibly have Lillard in a Kings jersey. Don't hold your

One pundit has Ja Morant coming to the Kings after the Memphis Grizzlies inexplicably traded Morant's backcourt mate Desmond Bane to the Orlando Magic over the weekend.

The NBA has been quiet so far, and the Bane trade kicks off what could be a wild ride of trades as teams prepare for the upcoming NBA draft later this month.

I don't see Morant coming to the Kings, but it raises the question, why would they want a player already suspended twice for 33 games and with a history of injuries? That's a bad mix for a team trying to build a playoff contender. Hopefully, like most rumors, that's all

Scott Perry has remained quiet thus far, and I'm hoping that anything resembling a knee jerk reaction won't take place.

The fans are anxious, but better to be anxious than to rush into a trade that makes no sense.

I would love to see Perry find a way for the Kings to acquire a first round pick in the upcoming draft, but only if it makes sense, and we don't have to give up too much to make that happen.

King's fans won't have long to wait, as the first round of the NBA draft is on

A lot can happen in less than 2 weeks. I'm hoping that Scott Perry is looking closely at the talent he already has before he begins making moves.

Young talents like Devin Carter, Isaac Jones, Keon Ellis, and fourth year player Keegan Murray have a huge upside, and I want to see what these young players look like in the upcoming season before we give up on them. All four of these players have solid defensive games, and the Kings are in sore need of players that bring defense to

If the NBA finals have taught us anything it's that defense wins championships, and what fans are witnessing is a look at defenses playing at the highest

On paper the Sacramento Kings are already checking a lot of boxes.

Perennial rebounding champ and double-double wizard Domantas Sabonis now has big man Jonas Valanciunas to spell him minutes when needed, and with a little maneuvering I can see these two gladiators playing at times side by side. The Kings have the midrange maestro

in DeMar DeRozan who had solid year in 2024/2025 showing no signs of slowing down as he averaged over 22 points per game while adding four boards and four assists. At nearly 48% from the field DeRozan is the consummate pro who can be counted on when the Kings need a basket and remains a stellar tutor to the voungsters coming up. From 3-point land newly acquired

Zach Lavine didn't disappoint after a slow start in a Kings uniform, Zach ended the year second overall in percentage with a 44% average while draining 239 3-pointers.

Although Keegan Murray slipped to 36% from 3-point land the Kings have 3-point shooters, and Keon Ellis made strides last season shooting 43% from beyond the arc and 49% overall from the

Look closely Scott Perry and don't jump ship. Let's bring along the youngsters and value the veterans.

Do we need to add talent? Of course we do, but let's try something different for a change. Let's make smart decisions and stop including first round draft choices in our trades!

Stay tuned Kings fans. 2025/2026 could be interesting!

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

Can My Husband Work Part Time and Collect Social Security?



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Dear Rusty: I am writing to you on behalf of my husband. His intentions are to go part time as of January 1, 2026, working 30 hours a week and take Social Security benefits as supplemental income. How can we determine what his Social Security benefit would be with him still working part time? He will be 63 and 7 months old next January and has not yet applied for benefits. We look forward to hearing from someone very soon. Signed: Anxious for

Information Dear Anxious: If he claims Social Security at age 63 and 7 months, your husband's benefit will be about 78% of what it would be if he waited until age 67 to claim. And, since your husband will not yet have reached his SS full retirement age (FRA), he will be subject to Social Security's Annual Earning Test (AET), which limits how much he can earn while working and collecting early Social Security retirement benefits. The amount he can earn without paying a penalty changes yearly but, for reference, the earnings limit for 2025 is \$23,400 per year. If his work earnings exceed the annual limit, Social Security will take away some of his benefits. Using the 2025 limit as an example, if your husband's annual 2025 earnings were \$40,000, then he would owe about \$8,300 (half of the amount he exceeded the limit by). Social Security would withhold his monthly benefits for enough months to recover what he owes for exceeding the earnings limit (how many months they withhold would be determined by his monthly SS benefit amount).

FYI, the earnings test lasts until your husband reaches his full retirement age (his FRA is age 67), but in the year he attains his FRA the penalty for exceeding the limit is less - \$1 for every \$3 over the limit - and the limit is much higher. The annual earnings test no longer applies once your husband reaches his FRA.

When your husband applies for his SS retirement benefit, Social Security will ask about his work plans and how much he expects to earn each year. Based upon that information, if he expects to exceed the annual limit they will pay his benefits for some months of the year (depending on his projected earnings) and withhold his benefits for the remaining months. They will also monitor his annual earnings as reported to the IRS and make any appropriate benefit adjustment

afterwards. If SS benefits are withheld because your husband exceeded the annual earnings limit, when he reaches his full retirement age (67), Social Security will give him time-credit for all month's that benefits were withheld. Essentially, they will advance his actual claim date by the number of months benefits were withheld, which will make his monthly benefit higher at his FRA. The higher amount he receives after reaching his FRA will help

him recover some of the money withheld as a result of exceeding the earnings limit before his FRA.

Please note that it is always best to inform Social Security up front if your husband plans to work and earn (even part time) prior to reaching his FRA. The IRS will provide the SSA with your husband's earnings information, and SSA will (if his projected earnings weren't disclosed when he applied) issue an Overpayment Notice if he earns more than allowed. He will then be required to repay SS everything owed, or have his benefits withheld until Social Security recovers what he owes.

One final point: by claiming his benefits in January 2026, your husband's monthly amount will be reduced by about 22% (from the amount he would get at his FRA of 67). Claiming early (before FRA) always results in a benefit reduction, whereas waiting longer than FRA to claim always results in a higher monthly amount (maximum benefit is reached at age 70).

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Newsom Wanted to Fast-Track the Legislature Slowed



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Repeatedly Gavin Newsom has sought legislative approval of his high-priority policy proposals within the annual state budget process, even though they often have nothing to do with the budget.

The unique rules governing the budget and its accompanying "trailer bills" allow them to be enacted quickly, bypassing many parliamentary hurdles and vote thresholds that other legislation must endure.

The Legislature, controlled by Newsom's fellow Democrats, generally allows him to use the budget process, in part because legislators often employ the same shortcuts for their own priorities. Their underlying motive

for the sneaky use — or misuse — of the budget process is to avoid prolonged analysis and debate that might, if the bills' contents are fully vetted, make them more difficult to enact. The trailer bills often contain favors for interest groups that would be difficult to justify in a

more transparent process.

Last month, while unveiling a revised state budget, Newsom asked the Legislature to attach legislation that would fast-track the highly controversial project to move Sacramento River water to the California Aqueduct without it flowing through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta — renewing a tactic that failed two years go.

First proposed as a "peripheral canal" more than a half-century ago, it morphed into twin tunnels and, after Newsom's election, a single tunnel. Its purpose has also evolved, from a mechanism to increase water deliveries to Southern California, to one that would, Newsom and others argue, improve the reliability of deliveries.

"For too long, attempts to modernize our critical water infrastructure have stalled in endless red tape, burdened with unnecessary delay," Newsom said. "We're done with barriers." Our state needs to complete this project as soon as possible, so that we can better store and manage water to prepare for a hotter, drier future. Let's get this built."

It would take a book –a big book — to fully explain all of the project's environmental, financial and political aspects. Briefly, however, while advocates say that isolating water conveyance

from the Delta would

improve habitat for fish and other wildlife, opponents contend that less water flowing through the estuary would further degrade its water quality.

While Newsom and other supporters often depict the tunnel as a stand-alone project, it is inexorably related to other aspects of California's very complex water picture.

For instance, as it touts a tunnel that would doubtless reduce Delta flows, the state also is pressuring farmers to reduce diversions from the San Joaquin River and its tributaries, to increase flows through the Delta. Those two efforts are not officially linked, but the connection is obvious.

The long-stalled Delta Conveyance Project — the latest of several official names — has slowly approached the final pre-construction phase, which is why Newsom wanted a trailer bill to finally get a green light.

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The Future of Warfare is Here

Ukraine may not have "the cards," as President Trump put it, but it does have drones. They were used to great effect over the weekend in an audacious attack within Russia that has focused the world's attention on a revolution in warfare.

A badly outmanned and outgunned country just reached far inside its adversary's territory to destroy or damage hugely expensive, nuclear-capable strategic aircraft with low-cost drones basically indistinguishable from ones available on Amazon.

It's not quite David versus Goliath, because the Russian giant is not going to be felled by the blow, but the diplomatic and psychological impact of the raid could be profound, as Ukraine seeks to demonstrate to the West its staying power.

For creativity and outsized effect with widelv available devices, the Ukrainian attack is in the same league as Israel's beeper attack on Hezbollah operatives in Lebanon last year. Both operations also carry a message about new vulnerabilities -- to a compromised supply chain and to a surprise drone attack -- that should make us take

We've just watched the equivalent of aviation legend Billy Mitchell's demonstration in

when he had U.S. planes

air power.

Ukraine's Operation Spider Web combined Mission Impossible-style intrigue -- the drones were secreted within Russia and some of them launched from containers attached to trucks, unbeknownst to the drivers -- with clever innovation.

The attacks spanned several time zones and hit 41 Russian aircraft, according to the Ukrainians. The operation was the latest iteration of a cat-and-mouse drone war between Ukraine and Russia. The Ukraine conflict is essentially a war of attrition, yet it is anything but static, as the means of waging it change almost by the week. Offensive innovation is met with defensive countermove, triggering another change on offense.

Drones are vulnerable to electronic jamming? Then, they'll be controlled by massive spools of fiber optic cable. Drones threaten supply routes? Then, the roads will be covered with netting. And drones will be attacked by other drones. What the siren of the Stuka dive-bomber was to the Blitzkrieg -- an unmistakable herald of a new way of waging war -- the highpitched whirr of the drone is to the Ukraine war. Estimates are that drones

now inflict about 70% of casualties on both sides, and there are literally millions of them. Russia deployed roughly 4 million drones last year, and Ukraine about 1.5 million. We have much to learn from all this. After last weekend, every commander of a U.S. base should be thinking anew about potential vulnerabili-

ty to drone attack, and it's

sink a former German not hard to imagine the battleship, in a display of Chinese utilizing drones the emerging potency of to execute a wide-ranging strike in the Western Pacific if Beijing goes after

> Taiwan. Once a leader in drone technology when its Predators were taking out targets in the War on Terror. the U.S. hasn't kept up with the adaptations happening in the Ukraine war. Inevitably, our own bureaucratic processes are our

worst enemy. As head of the U.S. National Drone Association, Nathan Ecelbarger, writes, the system for acquiring drones "remains deeply flawed, overly bureaucratic and resistant to innovation.'

We'll have to focus more on defenses, too, from early detection to counter-drone capabilities. The problem with using missiles to defeat drones is the asymmetry in expense -- an SM-2 missile costs millions, whereas a Houthi drone costs thousands. And drone swarms could overcome a battery of missiles.

This is the reason why the work of next-generation defense firms like Epirus, which has developed a scalable, high-power microwave technology platform that can knock a swarm of drones from the sky, is so important. What's happening in the

Ukraine war is the norm in human conflict. It's adapt or watch your castle get reduced to rubble, your fleet get sent to the bottom of the ocean or a leg of your nuclear triad get assaulted by, essentially, a plaything of hobbyists. Rich Lowry is editor of

the National Review.

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Men's Soccer Announces 2025 Slate

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- California State University, Sacramento head men's soccer coach Michael Linenberger announced June 12 an 18-match regular season schedule for 2025, a slate that includes a trio of National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament qualifiers and six opponents that finished inside the final top 100 in the end-of-season Rating Percentage Index (RPI) rankings.

Among the three National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament qualifiers on this year's schedule are two Big West Conference rivals as the Hornets open this year's campaign with a road match at Stanford on Aug. 21 and has road league contests at University of California, Santa Barbara on Oct. 22 and University of California, Davis on Nov. 1.

The Stanford Cardinals were a No. 16 national seed in last year's National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament reaching the third round and finishing No. 13 in the final United Soccer Coaches poll. Following a firstround bye, Stanford eliminated the University of California, Santa Barbara Gauchos on penalties, 6-5, following a 2-2 draw and then fell to Ohio State, 4-3, on penalties after a scoreless draw through 110 minutes.

UC Santa Barbara opened with a 1-0 victory over University of California, Los Angeles before its draw with Stanford and finished among those receiving votes in the United Soccer Coaches poll. Meanwhile, the Aggies made the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament for the fourth time in school history after defeating the Gauchos 2-0 in the



soccer coach Michael Linenberger on June 12. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Onliversity, Sacramento nead mens

Big West championship match, falling to San Diego, 1-0 in first round

Stanford leads the group among the top 100 in the Rating Percentage Index, finishing the 2024 season No. 12 in the nation followed by UC Santa Barbara (No. 28), UC Davis (No. 54), San Francisco (No. 70), UC Irvine (No. 72) and Cal State Fullerton (No. 90). In addition, six more were among the top 150 in Cal State Bakersfield (No. 102), Cal Poly (No. 107), Utah Valley (No. 111), Pacific (No. 130), UC Riverside (No. 145), and San Jose State (No. 149).

For comparison, California State University, Sacramento ended the year ranked No. 139 in the final Rating Percentage Index rankings.

The Hornets open the year with an exhibition noon Aug. 10 in Berkeley before officially kicking off the campaign with the season opener against the Cardinals. Utah Tech will be the first home opponent for California State University, Sacramento at 1 p.m. Aug. 24, as the Hornets look to build off a 2024 season that saw them finish 4-2-1 on their home field.

Alternating home and away matches follow over the next two weeks as California State University, Sacramento travels to Grand Canyon (Aug. 28), hosts Santa Clara in a double header with the women's team on Aug. 31, travels to Utah Valley (Sept. 4) and comes home to host San Jose State in another double header on Sept. 7.

Back-to-back matches against West Coast Conference rivals follow with road contests at Pacific (Sept. 11) and San Francisco (Sept. 15) before the Hornets host Saint Mary's on Sept. 19 to close out non-conference play and kick off a season-long three-match homestand.

Big West play opens at home against California State University, Bakersfield (Oct. 1) and California State University, Fullerton (Oct. 4) as California State University, Sacramento hosts five of its nine league contests in 2025. Remaining home conference matches include Cal Poly (Oct. 15), UC Irvine (Oct. 18), and UC San Diego (Oct. 25), while the Hornets will take to the road to face CSUN (Oct. 8), UC Riverside (Oct. 11), UC Santa Barbara (Oct. 22) and UC Davis (Nov. 1).

This year's Big West Tournament kicks off at campus sites with the quarterfinals on Nov. 5 and the semifinals on Nov. 8, with the championship held on Nov. 15. The National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament play begins with first-round matches on Nov. 20.

The Aug. 10 exhibition match is at California Berkley and starts at noon. The Hornets play on Aug. 21 at Stanford, starting at 7 p.m.

On Aug. 24 the Hornets face Utah Tech at 1 p.m.

On Aug. 28 the hornets travel to play Grand Canyon at 7 p.m. The Hornets play **Santa Clara**

(DH) on Aug. 31 at 5 p.m.

On Sept. 4 the Hornets play at Utah Valley, starting at 7 p.m.

On **Sept. 7** it's the Hornets versus **San Jose State (DH) at 3 p.m.**On Sept. 11 at Pacific, the Hornets play at 7 p.m.

The Hornets play on Sept. 15 at San Francisco and the game starts at 7 p.m.

The Hornets play Saint Mary's on Sept. 19 at 4 p.m.

On Oct. 1 the Hornets play Cal State Bakersfield* at 4 p.m. On Oct. 4 the Hornets go up against Cal State Fullerton* at 4 p.m.

The Hornets play CSUN* on Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

The Hornets play at UC Riverside* on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.

The Hornets play on Oct. 15 against Cal Poly* at 3 p.m.

The Hornets will play UC Irvine* at 3 p.m. on Oct. 18.

The Hornets play UC Santa Barbara* at 7 p.m. on Oct. 22. On Oct. 25, it's the Hornets versus UC San Diego*at 3 p.m.

The Hornets will go against

UC Davis* at 7 p.m. on Nov. 1.
The Big West Conference

Quarterfinals will take place on Nov. 5 at campus sites to be determined by season results. The Big West Conference

Semifinals take place on Nov. 8 with campus sites still to be determined.

The Big West Conference Finals on Nov. 15 will take place.

The Big West Conference Finals on Nov. 15 will take place at a site to be determined and the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament takes place from Nov. 20 - Dec. 15.

An * denotes a Big West Conference match. Home matches are in bold and are played on campus at Hornet Soccer Field. Dates and times are subject to change. Visit HornetSports.com for the latest information. ★

Tennis Coach Named Region's Top Assistant



California State University, Sacramento Hornets' associate head women's tennis coach Jack Maddocks speaks with student-athletes Mayya Gorbunova and Reese Walker during a dual match at home against Nevada in 2024. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State University, Sacramento associate head women's tennis coach Jack Maddocks was honored by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association and named the Northwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year on June 10.

"I am so excited for Jack to be named

ITA Region Assistant Coach of the Year," head coach Sophie Breault said. "He's shown great leadership, commitment and a team-first mindset every single day. This award is a well-deserved recognition of the impact he's had on our team over the past few years."

Recently wrapping up his fourth sea-

Recently wrapping up his fourth season with the Hornets, his first as associate head coach in 2025, Maddocks has helped shape a resurgence in the Sacramento State University program since coming on as an assistant in 2022. He teamed up with Breault and volunteer assistant Enrique Alcacer to return the Hornets back to the top of the Big Sky Conference.

In his four years, Maddocks has helped California State University, Sacramento rise from a five-win team in his first season to claiming the 2024 Big Sky Conference regular season title, the 10th in the history of the program and the first since 2012 and winning each of the last two Big Sky

Tournament crowns, giving the Hornets a league-best 13 titles.

As a result, California State University, Sacramento has advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournaments in back-to-back years, the program's 14th and 15th all-time trips to the postseason, while compiling 41 wins over the last two campaigns. The program posted back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 2004 and 2005.

The 21-4 overall record during spring 2025 marked the most victories for the Hornets since 2008 as California State University, Sacramento returned to the national rankings for the first time since 2015, reaching as high as No. 49 in the nation, while ending the year in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's northwest regional rankings for the second straight season, finishing No. 10 in 2024 and No. 5 this past year.

Under Maddocks' tutelage 10 stu-

Under Maddocks' tutelage, 10 student-athletes have gone on to collect a total of 22 All-Big Sky honors and 16 conference Player of the Week awards on the court, while claiming three Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-Academic Team honors, a total of 20 individual academic citations from the organization, and 20 Big Sky All-Academic Team awards off the court over the past three years.

Academic awards for the 2025 season will be released at a later date.

Co-Ed Youth League Tips Off at Golden 1

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Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Kings and Queens Rise Co-ed Youth Sports and Mentoring League, an initiative of The Center at Sierra Health Foundation's Black Child Legacy Campaign program, launches its eighth season this week with a tip-off event hosted by league partner, the Sacramento Kings.

Focused on basketball and cheer activities, Kings and Queens Rise offers youth various opportunities to engage in inter-neighborhood events during the summer. By fostering these positive interactions, it aims to prevent and combat

violence in our communities, creating a safer and more cohesive environment for all participants.

"The Kings and Queens Rise League is integral to our ongoing commitment

to supporting Sacramento's youth through meaningful, community-centered engagement," said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "We are proud to continue our partnership with the Black Child Legacy Campaign to provide a safe and inspiring space where young people can build confidence, develop leadership skills and connect across neighborhoods. As we launch the eighth season, we remain focused on using the power of sports to uplift the next generation of Sacramento leaders."

Said The Center at Sierra Health Foundation Founder and CEO Chet P. Hewitt, "The start of our eighth season shows just how deeply rooted Kings and Queens Rise has become in Sacramento's neighborhoods. This league is more than basketball and cheer; it's a proven violence prevention strategy that creates safe spaces for youth to grow, lead and connect across neighborhoods. With trusted partnership from the Sacramento Kings, Black Child Legacy Campaign community partners and hundreds of local families, we're

building a culture of safety, belonging

and opportunity that lasts far beyond the

summer."

The eight-week league will run from June 21 through Aug. 23 and feature

24 teams composed of more than 400 youth from fourth- through 11th-grades. Participants will be a part of teams from one of the following neighborhoods served by the Black Child Legacy Campaign and its partners: Arden Arcade, Del Paso Heights-North Sacramento, Foothill Farms-North Highlands, Fruitridge-Stockton, Marina Vista, Meadowview, Oak Park and Valley Hi. Games and practices will take place in community

locations throughout North and South
Sacramento and
the season will
culminate with a
final tournament.

Last year, Kings and Queens Rise expanded opportunities

for participation with co-ed cheer squads. For the second year, each neighborhood will have their own cheer team that will practice throughout the week and perform during Saturday basketball games.

The Sacramento Kings support Kings and Queens Rise through the Jr. Kings program presented by Kaiser Permanente. The league offers weekly learning modules crafted by Kenneth Duncan of Ball Out Academy, who serves as the league's commissioner. Black Child Legacy Campaign community partners in each of the program's priority neighborhoods provide safe spaces for training and season games, and coaches are trained members of these partner organizations.

To learn more about the first sea-

son of Kings and Queens Rise, see the season video recap at youtube.com/watch?v=GWxQatKdmnY. View more program videos at instagram.com/p/DACMQe_S2Q6/.

For more information about the Kings and Queens Rise Co-ed Youth Sports and Mentoring League, visit the Black Child Legacy Campaign website at blackchildlegacy.org/kings-and-queensrise-2025-season-eight. ★

Pup Pool Days Benefit SPCA

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A pet boarding facility is sponsoring and hosting four Splashy Hour open-swim sessions for dogs to "get a break from the Sacramento heat" that doubles as a Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) fundraiser.

Between July and August, the Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa, located at 4060 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, features an in-ground "doggy" pool and attached play yards, allowing dogs to run around as much as they want.

Two 90-minute swimming sessions will be held on July 16 with the first starting at 5:15 p.m. and the second starting at 7 p.m. Only dogs are allowed in the pool.

Two sessions on Aug. 13 mirror the July 16 schedule with the first starting at 5:15 p.m. and the second starting at 7 p.m.

Each dog must be accompanied by at least one person. Ticket prices are \$35 per dog and admission for owners is free. Each of the four sessions has a limit of 30 dogs and 60 people.

All proceeds will benefit the animals at the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Dog owners must show proof of current vaccines ((Rabies, DHPP and Bordetella) for their dog ahead of time to info@ animaldenpetresort.com with "Splashy Hour" in the subject line.

According to the



Multiple dogs trot into the shallow water of the Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa's in-ground pool during a previous Splashy Hour event in partnership with the Sacramento SPCA. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa, this event is best suited for dogs who are well socialized and comfortable playing in large groups. Animal Den employees reserve the right to observe all dog interactions and make necessary decisions to keep all dogs and humans safe.

Adult beverages will be available for purchase.

A community sponsor of the event is Pet Evolution, a locally-owned franchise in Folsom, located at 25065 Blue Ravine Road, Suite 110. Pet Evolution provides an array of grooming and dietary services for pets, promoting health and wellness.

Featured vendors at the Splashy Hour include Howling Apparel; Photogra-V; Rocky and Stella's Treats; and Xochi's Pawfections.

Howling Apparel sells printed dog-tie bandanas and stickers, according to its Etsy shop page. The company's Instagram profile said its production is considered "small batch" and it's based



A black dog is soaking wet and sticking its tongue out during a previous Splashy Hour event at the Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa, giving the event an ear up. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

in California.

Photogra-V, a photography company run by Victor Martinez and his wife, Deanna, assists adoption agencies around Sacramento and the Bay Area, according to its Instagram profile. They also take professional photographs of dogs and their owners, according to Photogra-V's website. Booking contact information can be found at photogra-v.com.

Rocky and Stella's Treats is a Latina owned all-natural dog and cat

Beef Rump/Bottom

Round Roast-Bnls

Spot Shrimp

Medium 1 kg

treat company that advertises "no sugar, no dyes, minimal ingredients" on its Instagram profile. On its website, products range from ostrich and chicken heads to plush toys and pinatas. Other products include T-shirts, cakes and breath mints for dogs.

Xochi's Pawfections features many themed bandanas and plush toys on its website, including pastries, tacos and a "Pawchata Toy," playing on the popular Latin American drink, horchata. Xochi's also gives back to a local animal shelter, according to its website.

The Animal Den Pet Resort and Spa offers memberships that give access to its pool and playground, with new members signing up at Splashy Hour to receive their first month of membership for free, according to its event flier. Membership access is Thursday and Friday nights, and Saturdays and Sundays.

More information about the Splashy Hour can be found at sspca.org/splashy-hour. ★

87 Animals Receive New Homes



Quincy, 8 months old, is one of 87 animals adopted from the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during California Adopt-a-Pet Day on June 7. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Sacramento SPCA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) joined more than 150 organizations in California to help find loving homes for pets during the second annual Adopt-A-Pet Day on June 7

Thanks to CalAnimals, San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, all pet adoptions were sponsored during this one-day event.

Eighty-seven animals were adopted from the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on Adopt-A-Pet Day: 26 dogs, 56 cats and five small animals.

Three of the SPCA's adventure-loving dogs, Amigo, Suri and Dolce, who were previously featured in Sacramento SPCA postings, were also adopted.

And last week, Cosmo, who was transferred to the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in January in response to the Los Angeles fires, was adopted following a foster furlough adventure shared on social media.

If you are still looking for a pet to join your family, view the SPCA's adoptable animals at sspca.org/adoptable. ★



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