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Council OKs Firefighters Agreement



West Sacramento firefighter and former West Sacramento Firefighter Association President Capt. Greg Fonts thanks the City Council for its unanimous vote to adopt a three-year contract with the association, making local firefighters among the best compensated in the region. Behind Fonts is current West Sacramento Firefighter Association President Capt. Miguel Altamirano and to the right is West Sacramento Firefighter Association Treasurer, firefighter Aneel Khan.

Story and photo by John McCallum

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sacramento firefighters have now joined their fellow police department employees as some of the best compensated public safety employees in the region.

At its June 18 meeting, the West Sacramento City Council unanimously adopted a "total tentative agreement on terms for a three-year successor Memorandum

of Understanding (MOU)" between the city and the West Sacramento Firefighters Association that increased members' salary and benefits significantly.

The agreement, which a staff budget analysis indicated would cost the city an estimated \$3.7 million annually, provides firefighters with several pay increases and incentives, beginning with a 6% general salary increase in 2025 and 4% general salary increases in 2026 and 2027.

Former West Sacramento

Firefighters Association President and current Vice-President of Sacramento Area Firefighters Local 522 Capt. Greg Fonts told City Council that the new contract makes the city's department a place firefighters in the region want to come to and serve.

Fonts told a story about contract negotiations with City Manager Aaron Laurel. At one meeting, Fonts said that Laurel asked him what "in labor's view" would make

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25-Year Plan for Sacramento Region Growth

Sacramento Area Council of Governments News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION (MPG) - The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) announced that the draft 2025 Blueprint and Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the region's long-range transportation and land use plan, has been released for public review and comment.

The drafts are now available for public review and comments will be taken until Aug. 8. View the Draft 2025 Blueprint and Environmental Impact Report at sacog.org under the "Planning" tab.

By the year 2050, it is expected the region will add 580,000 new residents, 278,000 new homes and 263,000 new jobs, while investing more than \$40 billion in multi-modal transportation improvements.

The 2025 Blueprint lays out a plan for how the region's six counties and 22 cities will work together to create a vibrant, inclusive and resilient region that meets the needs of current and future residents while preserving the environment for future generations.

"We have to work together to build a region that works for both our existing and future residents," said Darren Suen, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments Board of Directors chair and a City of Elk Grove councilmember. "The 2025 Blueprint is our play-book for how cities and counties will collaborate and ultimately helps setup the region for success to attract more grants and investments."

Community members are invited to review the draft plan and provide their feedback by Aug. 8. To view the draft plan and Environmental Impact Report, visit Sacramento Area Council of Governments' website at www.sacog.org/planning/blueprint.

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments is where local government leaders in the Sacramento region advance three strategic goals of equity, economy and environment. In partnership with its 28 member cities and counties, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments addresses complex challenges that are too big for any one jurisdiction to solve on its own. As the sole public agency representing every regional jurisdiction, Sacramento Area Council of Governments fosters collaboration and progress for an equitable, sustainable, and prosperous future. ★

Applications Open for Yolo NEON Program

Expert-Led Cohort Program Helps Nonprofits Build Excellence

Yolo Community Foundation News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Yolo Community Foundation is excited to announce that applications are now open for Yolo Nonprofit Excellence in Operations Navigator (NEON).

This free, six-month, cohort-based program is designed to help Yolo County nonprofits build stronger internal foundations to deliver long-term community impact.

Launched by the Yolo Community Foundation, Yolo Nonprofit Excellence in Operations Navigator is a capacity-building initiative designed to strengthen nonprofit operations from the inside out. Through

expert-led cohort training, individualized support and peer learning, Yolo Nonprofit Excellence in Operations Navigator equips local nonprofits with the tools to streamline operations, reduce risk and increase efficiency. Funded by Yolo County, the program supports long-term sustainability and greater community impact.

Yolo Nonprofit Excellence in Operations Navigator was

created based on feedback from local nonprofits who said what they needed most was practical, accessible and actionable guidance on how to strengthen the back-office operations to keep their mission-driven organizations running smoothly.

"Yolo NEON is about investing in nonprofit infrastructure so leaders can focus on what they do best, serving the people of

Yolo County," said Jessica Hubbard, executive director of the Yolo Community Foundation. "Strong operations are the foundation of long-term impact and community trust."

Yolo Nonprofit Excellence in Operations Navigator offers hands-on, expert-led sessions, where nonprofit leaders learn from subject matter experts in the areas of

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Mosquito Samples Test Positive for West Nile Virus

Sacramento Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District announced on June 18 that the first signs of West Nile virus (WNV) activity have been detected in Yolo County as one mosquito sample collected from Davis has tested positive for the disease.

This finding comes a week after a mosquito sample also tested positive in Sacramento County.

“As the weather gets warmer, WNV activity will steadily increase,” said Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District Manager Gary Goodman. “This is a cause for concern, especially as summer is around the corner and we are approaching the hottest months of the year when activity typically intensifies. We urge residents to continue taking proper precautions to protect themselves from mosquitoes.”

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District’s “D’s” of Mosquito Prevention practices include

draining standing water that might produce mosquitoes and avoiding being outdoors dawn and dusk. Also dress appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outside and defend yourself by using an effective insect repellent and following label directions. Another practice is to make sure that door and window screens are in good working condition.

Call district personnel at 1-800-429-1022 or visit www.FIGHTtheBITE.net to address mosquito problems.

In response to the recent findings, the district will continue to monitor West Nile

virus activity through widespread mosquito trapping and testing. In addition, to quickly reduce mosquito populations and protect public health, ground treatments will also be conducted in areas where virus-positive mosquitoes have been detected.

For current information about district activities, visit www.FIGHTtheBITE.net. Residents can also subscribe to mailing lists to receive email notifications for upcoming mosquito treatments by zip code. To sign up, go to Spray Notifications on the website. ★

Applications Open for Yolo NEON Program

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finance and accounting, information technology, human resources and compliance. Each session includes interactive training, follow-up office hours with experts and time set aside for participants to apply what they’ve learned with support from internal staff and board members.

Beyond the in-person sessions, participants also gain access to a curated resource library that includes templates, sample policies, checklists and tools to improve internal systems. Equally important, participants can collaborate with peer organizations to problem-solve and share best practices.

“The Yolo NEON pilot program was an incredibly helpful experience for our organization. It not only helped us identify areas of risk but also provided clear strategies to mitigate them. The sample documents and tools shared through the program have been instrumental in strengthening our internal processes and safeguarding our work. We were honored and humbled to be a part of such a thoughtful and empowering initiative,” said Rise Executive Director Laura Guevara.

Yolo Nonprofit Excellence in Operations Navigator is open to all nonprofits serving Yolo County, regardless of size, staffing or mission. Organizations will be considered if they are confident in their ability to fully participate in all aspects of the program. The application window is open until July 11. The program kicks off on Aug. 28 and concludes in February 2026. Applicants will be evaluated on organizational need and readiness, leadership and board engagement, as

well as the potential to implement meaningful organizational improvement. To learn more or review the application, visit the Yolo NEON Program Hub webpage at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/7f07kGq/Yoloneonprogramhub>.

Excited to join the learning but need more flexibility? The Yolo Community Foundation is offering stand-alone training through the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NPLA) from August 2025 through March 2026. Nonprofit Leadership Alliance is the Yolo Community Foundation’s capacity building and community building event series for local nonprofits. These sessions are open to all Yolo County nonprofits and will cover essential topics such as board governance, budget storytelling, and project management, in addition to the three primary Yolo Nonprofit Excellence in Operations Navigator cohort training topics. These flexible courses are designed to deepen subject-area knowledge and ensure your organization is well-positioned for sustainable growth and reduces operational risk. Keep an eye on your inbox for registration details.

The Yolo Community Foundation inspires and supports giving and provides philanthropic leadership in Yolo County. The organization offers donor-advised funds and other philanthropic vehicles, donates to local nonprofits, runs nonprofit training programs, and supports local giving. The Yolo Community Foundation currently has more than 100 philanthropic funds valued at more than \$14 million and is an affiliate of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation. Visit www.yolocf.org to learn more. ★

Council OKs New Firefighters Agreement

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the department better and Fonts said he replied with the standard answer of average pay and benefits.

“And you stopped me at that meeting and said, ‘What do I need to do to make this a destination department?’” Fonts said to Laurel. “I would like to congratulate you because as of tonight, West Sacramento is a destination department.”

Besides the general salary increase, the contract implements an eight-step salary schedule for employees hired after Jan. 1 and kicks in on July 1. The agreement provides equity salary increases of 3% in 2025 and 0.5% in 2027 while providing several percentage increases for firefighters who pursue professional certifications such as Confined Space Tech/Operations, Trench Rescue and Fire Investigator I.

There are also pay increases for firefighters who seek additional education such as a bachelor’s degree as well as longevity incentives after 10, 15 and 20 years of service, maxing out at 7.5% total, along with an up to \$1,000 career enhancement and wellness benefit reimbursement.

The contract increases the city’s contribution amounts toward the department’s medical, dental and vision plan, with the employee purchasing dental, vision and, if applicable, life insurance at the employee-only level at a minimum. In 2026, those not-to-exceed contributions

are \$1,234 per month for the employee only, \$2,018 for the employee plus one and \$2,601 for the employee plus two or more.

In 2027, those increase to \$1,296, \$2,119 and \$2,731 per month respectively and in 2028, \$1,361, \$2,225 and \$2,868 per month.

West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero pointed out these benefits and other “little things” in the agreement such as provisions covering weight training, cancer screenings and wellness checks as elements contributing to a better quality of work and life for fire department personnel, given the nature of their work.

“You are our firefighters; you do make those sacrifices,” Guerrero said. “You know that those you go out and take care of are like your mother, your father. They’re one of you.”

West Sacramento Firefighters Association President and 20-year veteran of the West Sacramento department Capt. Miguel Altamirano praised the work of the council and city staff in their negotiations with the association on the agreement, which received a 100% “yes” vote from the members. He pointed out the agreement was possible by passage of Measure O in November, which implemented a one-cent sales tax for the purpose of addressing public safety and infrastructure needs.

Revenue from Measure O helped the city fund a new contract in April with

the police department that provided for hiring 13 new officers over the next several years while also making its salary and benefits package one of the best in the region.

“We’ve got to thank the citizens of West Sacramento for trusting us to give us that extra one-cent sales tax and support for the fire department and infrastructure of the city,” Altamirano said. “To say the police department and fire department has the highest paid workforce out of all the cities in the region is amazing. That was unthinkable years ago.”

The total cost for the first year of the contract is estimated at \$2,614,558. That will be covered by \$76,716 from tax Measure K, \$252,669 from the \$5.25-million federal Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant and \$2,285,174 from the city’s General Fund.

Because of budgeting capacity and constraints, the General Fund outlay for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is a one-time appropriation, with future costs covered by transfers from Measure O fund or the General Fund, if capacity is available.

The West Sacramento Firefighters Association secured the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant last September. It helped fund the purchase of two fire engines, one of which enabled the return of Engine 45 to service. ★

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Juvenile Program Partners with Animal Services

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YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- A new and heartwarming partnership between the Yolo County Probation Department and Yolo County Animal Services is giving both vulnerable youth and kittens a second chance through a unique program called "Paws for Change."

Led by Probation Division Manager Michelle Vermette and Supervising Detention Officer Melissa Elliott, in collaboration with Animal Services Director Stephanie Amato and shelter staff, the program places foster kittens inside the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF), where youth participants are responsible for their

daily care.

From feeding and cleaning to administering medications and socializing, the young people are deeply involved in every aspect of nurturing the animals.

"I am incredibly excited about this opportunity to highlight the importance of kitten fosters and the critical role they play in giving our most vulnerable shelter animals a chance at finding their 'forever' homes," said Stephanie Amato, director of Yolo County Animal Services. "The human-to-animal bond is powerful, not only for the kittens who are receiving essential care and socialization but also for the youth whose lives are being positively impacted through this experience."

The program officially

launched in late May, with youth receiving orientation and training. The first litter of four kittens arrived at Juvenile Detention Facility on June 7 and will remain until June 25, at which point they will return to Animal Services for adoption with one already spoken for by Chief Probation Officer Rachelle Gayton. The Juvenile Detention Facility will continue to foster new litters as they become available.

The idea was born from Vermette, a shelter volunteer, who envisioned a connection between the detention facility and the animal shelter. Amato had similarly sought opportunities for collaboration. After hearing about the success of similar prison programs at a recent conference,

staff decided to tailor the concept to suit the youth setting. With kitten season approaching, the timing was perfect.

"Socializing the kittens is the biggest component of the program," said Vermette. "But what we're really seeing is the growth and empathy developing in our youth. They take this responsibility seriously and are showing great care for these animals."

Beyond pet care, the program is already demonstrating impact. Since its launch, there have been zero disciplinary issues among participating youth and each participant completed an empathy assessment to help measure personal development, with follow-up assessments planned every six months. Youth have

expressed how meaningful the experience has been, saying "This has made it feel like a real home-like environment. It's taught us what it's like to have responsibility. It's very calming."

Said a youth participant, "They are therapeutic. The kittens are really funny and make my day a little happier. Doing this makes me want to help others and volunteer more."

Other youth participants said the experience was teaching them how to be responsible for something and that they understood how their parents felt after having to care for an animal.

The success of "Paws for Change" would not be possible without the full support of Chief Probation Officer Gayton and Juvenile Detention Facility

Superintendent Oscar Ruiz.

"We are thrilled to have our youth participate in the kitten fostering program," Gayton said. "It's a meaningful opportunity for them to build empathy, responsibility, and a sense of purpose through caring for vulnerable animals. This kitten program will help nurture positive growth and connection, which are key to rehabilitation."

As the program continues to grow, the community can help support its success. If you are interested in contributing to the wellbeing of foster animals like these kittens, consider donating to Yolo County Animal Services.

To learn more about current donation needs, contact Animal Services directly at 530-668-5287 or visit www.YoloShelter.org. ★

PROP 36 Charges in Yolo County

**Yolo County District
Attorney's Office News
Release**

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Since Proposition 36 took effect on Dec. 18, 2024, the Yolo County District Attorney's Office has filed 77 complaints alleging the newly enacted violation of Health and Safety Code section 11395, for possession of hard drugs with two or more priors.

Additionally, 94 complaints were filed alleging a violation of the newly enacted Penal Code section 666.1, shoplifting with two or more priors. Sixty-three of the cases filed were

felonies, while 31 were misdemeanors.

Among the key provisions created by Proposition 36 include mandated treatment for individuals who are charged with their third drug possession offense; elevates theft offenses to felonies after a second conviction; aggregates multiple thefts to meet the felony threshold amount of \$950; and advises convicted drug dealers that if they continue to sell drugs and someone dies, they can be charged with murder.

Voters in every single California county passed Proposition 36 and, in

“*All of California voted overwhelmingly in support of Prop. 36, wanting to stop repeated theft and to get drug treatment to those suffering from addiction,*”

— *Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig*

doing so, it restored the ability to achieve the objective of holding people accountable for their actions and mandating services to those who are severely addicted or mentally ill.

Beginning May 1, the Yolo County Superior Court started a dedicated treatment court review process for those who were ordered into treatment.

To date, 14 individuals have entered pleas to Health and Safety Code section 11395; 16 have been referred for Proposition 36 assessments; seven have completed their assessment; five have

accepted treatment; 55 are still pending; and four cases were reduced to misdemeanors by either the District Attorney or the Court.

"Yolo County voters, like all of California, voted overwhelmingly in support of Prop. 36, wanting to stop repeated theft and to get drug treatment to those suffering from addiction," Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig said. "We are pleased with the progress thus far in fully implementing all aspects of Prop. 36 and we are very optimistic that the results will be a better Yolo County." ★



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Bicameral Bill to Encourage Biking to Work

Representative Mike Thompson News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Representative Mike Thompson on June 11 joined Democratic Senators Peter Welch of Vermont and Alex Padilla of California to introduce the Bicycle Commuter Act of 2025, bicameral legislation that would reinstate and expand the Bicycle Benefit Subsidy Program's non-taxable bicycle commuter benefit to encourage more Americans to bike to work.

"Cycling is efficient, low cost, and low impact on our roads and the environment. In other words, it's good for you and for our planet. Encouraging people to bike to work just makes sense," said Thompson, co-chair of the Congressional Bike Caucus. "I'm glad to work with senators Welch and Padilla on this bicameral legislation restoring and modernizing bike commuters' tax benefits."

In 2009, Congress created the Bicycle Benefit Subsidy Program to encourage more workers to bike to their jobs by allowing employers to offer a non-taxable reimbursement of up to \$20 per month for expenses related to bicycle commuting. However, employees who elected to participate in the program were forced to forfeit other commuter benefits, such as those provided for parking or transit. The non-taxable bicycle commuter benefit was suspended until 2026 by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, eliminating this vital financial incentive for employees who bike to work.

"The perks of biking to work are tenfold, saving commuters money, providing health benefits and helping reduce emissions. An increasing number of Vermonters have recognized those benefits, with the number of cycling commuters doubling in the Green Mountain State in the past decade. But there's more that we can do to strengthen biking infrastructure to help more folks

around the country enjoy the advantages of cycling to work," Welch said. "Our bicameral legislation will reinstate and modernize the bicycling tax benefit to encourage more commuters around the country to get to work by riding a bicycle."

The Bicycle Commuter Act of 2025 would modernize the Bicycle Benefit Subsidy Program to ensure cyclists can access pre-tax commuter benefits, similar to those available for parking and public transit, and allow recipients to claim the bicycle benefit in tandem with other commuter benefits. The bicameral legislation would also allow electric bicycles, bikeshare and scootershare services to be eligible for the benefit.

"Biking to work is good for our planet, our health, and our wallets," Padilla said. "The Bicycle Commuter Act would allow cyclists to take advantage of the same tax benefits that incentivize hard-working Americans to commute via public transit or carpool, while also helping keep our air clean and reduce congestion on our roads. It would also expand these commuter tax benefits to e-bikes, bikeshares, and certain scooters, further encouraging bike ridership and putting money back in the pockets of workers."

The Bicycle Commuter Act is supported by the Association for Commuter Transportation, League of American Bicyclists, North American Bikeshare and Scootershare Association, PeopleForBikes, Rails to Trails Conservancy, Safe Routes Partnership, and Sierra Club.

Congressman Mike Thompson represents California's 4th Congressional District, which includes all or part of Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties. He is a senior member of the House Committee on Ways and Means. Rep. Thompson is chairman of the House Gun Violence Prevention Task Force. He is also co-chair of the bipartisan, bicameral Congressional Wine Caucus and a member of the fiscally-responsible Blue Dog Coalition. ★

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Williams is Nation's Second Best Tight End

University of California,
Davis Athletics News Releases

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - University of California, Davis' returning senior tight end Winston Williams has been named the second-best returning tight end in the nation by HERO Sports as part of its 2025 Football Championship Series season preview.

Williams was a 2024 First Team All-Big Sky Conference honoree and he ended the season leading all Big Sky tight ends in touchdown receptions, finishing second in the nation for most receiving touchdowns by a tight end.

When the 2024 season came to an end, Williams had racked up career numbers finishing with 265 receiving yards on 34 receptions, snagging six touchdowns while averaging 19.0 yards per game.

Aggie senior Ian Simpson joined Williams on the list, coming in at No. 24, giving the Aggies a pair among the Top 25 returning tight ends in the nation.

In other football news, UC Davis football has been ranked among the best in the nation, this time No. 11 in the country as part of the 2025 HERO Sports FCS Preseason Top 25 Media Poll.

The Aggies are among five Big Sky teams represented in the poll, and the No. 11 ranking places UC Davis as the third highest team in the conference to earn a ranking. No. 2 Montana State, No. 7 Montana, No. 10 Idaho and No.



The Aggies finished 2024 No. 5 in the nation after going 11-3 and making a deep run into the NCAA FCS Playoffs, reaching the quarterfinals for only the second time in program history while going 7-1 in Big Sky play. Photos courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

12 Sacramento State all joined the Aggies inside the Top 25.

This season, the Aggies open 2025 in Montgomery, Alabama in a ranked match up against No. 12 Mercer on ESPN as part of the FCS Kickoff Classic and they will make key trips to Washington, No. 10 Idaho while hosting Causeway Classic rivals No. 12 Sacramento State on Nov. 22 to wrap up the regular season.

The game at Washington is set for the BIG 10 Network and the game at Montana State is scheduled to be picked up by a linear ESPN network and, along with the season opener on ESPN, the Aggies will play a program record three games on national television



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ARC Swimmer Named State Athlete of the Year



Cayden Pitzer, a sophomore and a swimmer from American River College, was named Tri-Swimmer of the Meet and won Performance of the Meet awards at a recent state event held at Santa Rosa Junior College. Photo courtesy of American River College

Compiled from California Community College Athletic Association and American River College websites

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - American River College swimmer Cayden Pitzer was recently honored as the 2024-25 California Community College Sports Information Association (CCCSIA) State Male Athlete of the Year, solidifying his status as one of the top junior college athletes in the state.

Pitzer shares this prestigious recognition with Breanna Lutz of Palomar College, who earned the State Female Athlete of the Year award for her outstanding softball season.

The sports information association started the State Athletes of the Year honors in 2011-2012.

Pitzer's performance in the pool this year was nothing short of dominant, according to the American River College website. Pitzer shattered multiple school and meet records, consistently placing first in his individual events while also anchoring American River College's powerhouse relay teams. His versatility and power in the breaststroke and IM events made him the man to beat at the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) State Championships.

Pitzer not only brought personal accolades but was instrumental in leading American River to top finishes at each level of competition, according to the college website. His commitment to

excellence helped set a new standard for the Beavers' men's swim program, long considered one of the premier aquatic teams in the state.

Pitzer was named Tri-Swimmer of the Meet and won Performance of the Meet awards at the recent state event held at Santa Rosa Junior College.

The sophomore set a state meet record in the prelims for the 200-yard individual medley at 1:46.80 and later won the event gold at 1:47.63.

In the opening men's event, Pitzer helped the Beavers win the 200-yard freestyle relay. He then participated in a state record-setting swim as American River College won the 400-yard medley relay.

Pitzer opened day two with another state record as he joined teammates Josh Branson, David Tsypan and Gar Long to win gold in the 200-yard medley relay (1:28.86).

Pitzer then busted an 11-year record with a magnificent new state standard of 52.98 in the 100-yard breaststroke.

On the final day, Pitzer missed another state record by just .03 with his first-place triumph in the 200-yard breaststroke. Fittingly, Pitzer helped American River College close the meet with a win in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Pitzer recently earned a scholarship to continue his academic and swimming career at the University of Kentucky.

It is the fourth time that a swimmer has won the men's Athlete of the Year award. ★

Women's Tennis Recruits Among Mid-Major Top 25



Last season, the Sacramento State University women's tennis team claimed its second straight Big Sky Conference Tournament title and NCAA Tournament berth. The Hornets were included among the region's best teams, ending the spring ranked No. 5 in the Northwest Region, according to the Intercollegiate Tennis Associations final poll. Photo courtesy of California State University, Sacramento

California State University,
Sacramento Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State University, Sacramento women's tennis team's 2025 recruiting class has been ranked No. 18 in the nation among all mid-major programs, according to Tennis Recruiting Network.

"We are very excited for our new Hornets to finally arrive to campus this fall," head coach Sophie Breault said. "We have another strong recruiting class that will help us further elevate the program to new heights."

It is the second time in the program's history that the Hornets have been ranked among the Top 25, both coming in the last three seasons after Sacramento State's class of Reese Walker, Irene Riva and Elena Mercioiu was the No. 16 mid-major class prior to the 2023-24 campaign. The Hornets were among those receiving votes in 2024.

Sacramento State University is the only Big Sky Conference school and one of only four West Coast programs, along with San Diego (No. 7), Cal Poly (No. 13) and University of California, San Diego (No. 23), to make this year's mid-major ranking, which includes all colleges in all divisions except for those in the four so-called "power" conferences in college football, including the ACC, Big 10, Big 12, and SEC, as well as the Ivy League. The rankings do not factor in incoming transfer student-athletes or those who competed at another university in 2024-25.

The Hornets' incoming class is made up

of three players who have international ties.

Lisann Brinkmann is one of the top juniors in Germany, ranking as high as No. 109 in the German women's division and ranked No. 21 in the Under-18 division at the time of her signing.

Mexico's Cami Maldonado Gutierrez is ranked as one of the country's top 10 juniors while Isabella Temenugov, who was born in the Czech Republic, was the No. 32-ranked junior in Southern California and ranked as high as No. 24 in the Czech Republic at the time of her commitment.

Sacramento State University wrapped up the 2025 spring with a 21-4 overall record and a 7-1 mark in Big Sky play, finishing second in the regular season standings before claiming its second-straight league tournament crown and National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament berth. The Hornets gained an Intercollegiate Tennis Association national ranking for the first time since 2015, reaching as high as No. 49 in the nation, while finishing the year ranked No. 5 in the Northwest Region and tied for the second-highest regional ranking since 2008 behind only the 2010 squad which reached No. 4 in the midseason rankings.

Memphis leads the 2025 top mid-major recruiting classes, followed by Rice, Furman, Louisiana Tech, University of Massachusetts, Florida Gulf Coast, San Diego, Stetson, Florida Atlantic and Air Force rounding out the Top Ten, with Navy, Fordham, Cal Poly and others including Sacramento State University, MIT, and Seton Hall completing the Top 25. ★

Blake Willey Claims Championship Silverware

Sacramento Republic FC
News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On opening night, hometown player Blake Willey became the second youngest player to start for Republic FC in a season opener.

Now, he's added another milestone to his breakout year.

On the week of June 11, the 18-year-old lifted the championship trophy in the Union of European Football Associations Friendship Cup.

Willey appeared in every match, including two starts, and added an assist to help the U.S. U18 Men's National Team go 4-0 against some of the top national squads in the world.

This was Blake's most senior national team call up to date. He has been on U.S. Soccer's radar since he was younger, earning multiple Talent I.D. invitations, two stints with the U16s, and a training camp appearance with the U17s.

He first joined Republic FC as a part of its youth academy in 2017 and played at every age

level before becoming the seventh hometown player to sign a pro contract with the club ahead of the 2024 season. In 2022, he was named the U15 Team MVP after leading his team to become the only non-Major League Soccer club to reach the MLS NEXT Cup semifinals.

Now in his second pro season, Willey has emerged as one

of the United Soccer League's brightest young stars. Prior to his national team selection, Willey appeared in every game across all competitions. In league play, Willey is among the team leaders across several stats categories, including seven chances created, nine tackles won and an 84% passing accuracy. ★

United Way Wins Two Telly Awards

United Way California Capital Region News Release

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

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

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

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

"This commercial was about showing our community who we are and how we're working to make sure everyone in the Capital Region has the chance to thrive," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO of United Way California Capital Region. "I'm incredibly proud of my team for creating such a powerful piece. To see it

recognized alongside work from some of the best marketing firms from across the country is a true testament to their talent and dedication."

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

The Silver People's Telly Award recognizes over-the-air or cable commercials produced specifically for the Sacramento market. After being shortlisted by judges, "Future Forward" was selected as a Silver winner by public vote. The Bronze Telly Award honors outstanding local television commercials created to promote nonprofit organizations or events. For the full list of winners, visit TellyAwards.com/Winners.

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

"Our industry is

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

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

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

Community Calendar

June

Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave. has the following events this week:

Friday, June 27: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Family movie, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 28: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. A "Very Hungry" story time, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Join us for a colorful celebration of beloved children's author and illustrator Eric Carle. In honor of his birthday, we're hosting a fun-filled event inspired by his classic stories and vibrant art style, featuring crafts, snacks, and a story time.

Monday, June 30: Family story time, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 1: Hug-a-Bye baby, 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, July 2: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 3: Tell me a story - bilingual Spanish story time + Loteria, 11:15 a.m. to noon. Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, July 4: Library closed in observance of Independence Day.

Saturday, July 5: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Glass bead suncatcher craft, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join us to create a beautiful suncatcher using colorful glass beads. All materials provided. Call 530.666.8005 for more information on any of these events.

Thursday, June 26 through Monday, June 30: The American Crown Circus at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1125 East St., Woodland. Enjoy zany clowns, amazing acrobats, incredible feats and high-flying fun. Tickets and more information at www.americancrowncircus.com

Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29: San Pedro Festa 2025, 708 N. Hobson Ave. Celebrate more than 100 years of Madeiran culture in Bryte. Come try Portuguese food and drink, dance to live music and more! Saturday, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, begin with Mass at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna St. at 9 a.m., a procession at 10 a.m., and the San Pedro Park opens 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. More information available at 916-417-1668.

Saturday, June 28: Repair Café, 9 a.m. to noon, at Holy Cross Parish, 1321 Anna St. This month, we'll work on appliances and electronics, computers, jewelry, bicycles, sewing and sharpening, plus you can enjoy a special workshop presented by Amanda on making a purse from recycled jeans.

Saturday, June 28: Twilight in the Capay Valley, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Taber Ranch, 16628 County Road 81, Capay. Spend the evening with us for our annual Yolo Wines Twilight tasting event. Start the evening wine tasting with your favorite wines from 13 Yolo County wineries. Afterward, stay and enjoy wine and beer by the glass, food, and live music. Tickets and more information at www.yolocounty-wines.com

June

Wednesday, July 2: Barnflix: "The Goonies", starts at 8:40 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. Grab your blankets and beers because we're heading to the lawn for our favorite summer activity, Barnflix. We kick off our movies a little after sunset, so get to The Barn early to grab a good spot. Please, no outside food or beverages. For more information, call 916-808-5291.

Friday, July 11: Dive-In Movie, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 2801 Jefferson Blvd. Join us for a special night with a movie by the pool. Bring your swimsuits, blankets, snacks, and sit on the pool deck or in the pool to enjoy the movie. Tickets available at www.westsacfun.activityreg.com

Ongoing Activities

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

Bat Talk & Tour, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., evenings through Sept. 26 at the Yolo

Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters, 45211 County Road 32B, Davis. Start with a presentation on bat natural history and see live ambassador bats up close, then carpool out to the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area for a brief tour of the wetlands and rice fields. Then we get into position to watch the flyout of the largest urban colony of Mexican free-tailed bats in California. For more information or to schedule, visit www.yolobasin.org

Café Yolo Social Dining meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Seniors over the age of 60 are invited to mingle and dine for free, sponsored by Meals on Wheels. Reservations required 24 hours in advance at 530-662-7035 or email welcome@mowoyo.org

Home Depot, 690 Riverpoint Court, offers free in-person Kids Workshops on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. The next class will be building a baseball game on Saturday, July 5. Registration required by using the following link: www.homedepot.com/workshops/

Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd., offers free in-person Kids Workshops each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next workshop will be creating Messi Soccer Shootout on Saturday, July 19. Registration required by searching "events" at www.lowes.com

Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento meets on Fridays at noon at Jackrabbit Brewing Company, 1323 Terminal St., West Sacramento. See www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

Riverfront Farm's Farm Stand, every Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, 985 Riverfront St. Stock-up for your weekend with fresh vegetables harvested that morning. You'll also find seasonal fruits from local farms. Support local agriculture right in your neighborhood.

Washington Unified School District School Board Meeting, Thursday, July 24, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

West Sacramento Urban Farm Mobile Farmers market trucks bring fresh, local, produce to food insecure neighborhoods throughout Yolo County. You'll find the truck in West Sacramento every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. A second truck will be in Woodland and rural Yolo County every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. For specific times and locations, check: www.landbasedlearning.org/followthetomato/

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. This desk is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month, free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at jmbaumbach@ucnar.edu or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736. Next session will be Saturday, July 5.

West Sacramento City Council meets at 7 p.m. generally on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., second floor, also viewable on Astound Cable channel 20 and AT&T channel 99. More information, including how to participate and Committee meeting schedules, can be found at: <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas> The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, July 16.

The West Sacramento Farmers' Market is now open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at River Walk Park, 651 2nd St. We are committed to providing our community with fresh, locally sourced produce and supporting our local farmers. We believe in the importance of sustainable agriculture and strive to create a space where farmers and consumers can connect. For more information, contact westsacfarmersmarket@yahoo.com ★

Crime Reports WEST SACRAMENTO



ARREST REPORTS

Della Cherise White, 54, was arrested Tuesday, June 10 on Lake Washington Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant and disorderly conduct: alcohol. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Gabriel Madison Roberts, 24, was arrested Wednesday, June 11 on Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento by Sacramento County Sheriff for manufacture or sale of metal knuckles, carrying a loaded firearm on person or in vehicle while in a public place, concealed carry of a loaded weapon and unlicensed sale or trade of a firearm.

Angelique Katherine Feliciano, 33, was arrested Friday, June 13 on Merkley Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer on patrol contacted Feliciano at the location and a records check confirmed the warrant. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Vincent Gerald Orozco-Hernandez, 28, was arrested Sunday, June 15 in Placer County by Placer County Sheriff and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, receiving a stolen motor vehicle and driving with a license suspended for drunk driving.

Eric Anthony Graham, 34, was arrested Tuesday, June 17 at Jefferson Boulevard and Park Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer observed and recognized Graham from prior contacts. A records check confirmed the warrant, and he was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Victor Christian Quezada, 37, was arrested Tuesday, June 17 at Enterprise Boulevard and Seaport Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Officer was flagged down at the location by Quezada, who advised he had a warrant he was trying to take care of. Officer confirmed the warrant and that it was citable and issued a notice to appear. Quezada signed the citation, was provided a copy, and released without incident.

Incidents / Crime Reports

Monday, May 12 - business reports an unknown suspect took a dolly valued at \$2,500 from their property on Houston St.

Wednesday, May 14 - a retail store at Town Center Plaza reports an unknown male pushed their employee while attempting to steal. No reported loss.

Wednesday, June 11 - business reports an unknown suspect vandalized and stole property valued at \$66,500 from their location on Jefferson Blvd.

Saturday, June 14 - a commercial storage facility on West Capitol Avenue reports multiple storage units were broken into overnight. Incident was not captured on surveillance footage and suspect(s) are unknown. Loss estimated at \$840.

Sunday, June 15 - business on Riverpoint Court reports a subject was caught shoplifting and dropped a cell phone. \$450 estimated loss.

Sunday, June 15 - victim on Mojave Drive. reports an acquaintance threatened a crime with the intent to terrorize. No estimated damage value.

Monday, June 16 - a commercial storage facility on West Capitol Avenue reports vandalism by an unknown suspect. Damage valued at \$3,300 was done to the swinging doors and hasp lock latches.

Monday, June 16 - victim reports their storage unit on Harbor Boulevard. was broken into and several items are missing, valued at \$1,344. Unknown suspect(s).

Tuesday, June 17 - business on Sutter Street. reports a cargo container valued at \$85,000 was stolen overnight by an unknown suspect.

Wednesday, June 18 - victim on Kinsington Street. reports their backyard shed was burglarized by an unknown suspect. Loss valued at \$7,160.



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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



I have long known that Sacramento Kings fans are true basketball fans, so the NBA finals were a real treat for everyone that loves the game.

Two small-market teams vying for the title of the best in basketball, with defense as the defining factor of the series. It was a clinic on team defense, and Sacramento fans had the privilege of witnessing exactly how it's done

This series could have gone either way, and if Tyrese Haliburton hadn't gone down in the first quarter of game seven, perhaps it's Indianapolis celebrating Monday morning. We'll never know, and for true Kings fans, seeing Tyrese go down with what experts' suspect is an Achilles injury was a sobering moment.

If the injury is a torn Achilles, Haliburton will likely miss all next season and greatly hamper any chances the Pacers have of reaching the finals.

Now that the finals are over and the Oklahoma City Thunder were crowned NBA champions for the 2024/2025 season, one area where Indianapolis truly dominated was their bench. With a record-breaking 249 points in the series, led by TJ McConnell and Obi Toppin, the bench kept them in the fight, playing a key role in pushing the finals to its limit.

Both teams share players that are long and have huge wingspans.

Chet Holmgren proved why he was the No. 1 draft pick for the Thunder two seasons ago, setting an NBA record with five blocks in Game 7. He added 18 points, and his energy gave OKC what they needed as they capitalized on a Pacers team that found themselves short-handed in the first quarter of Game 7.

TJ McConnell's 68 points, 28 assists, 19 rebounds and 14 steals, set a finals record for a bench player, but even this remarkable effort was no match for the defense of the Oklahoma City Thunder.

What can Scott Perry and his Sacramento Kings take from watching this series?

Value the talent you have and access it accurately. If the Kings have a shortcoming, it's their inability to access talent.

Sacramento Kings fans are optimistic that with a leadership change, new GM will change that and begin the process with a notable find in the

upcoming NBA draft.

Is there a player at pick No. 42 that can make any impact with the Kings next season? Can Scott Perry and his staff find a diamond in the rough?

Unless a trade is made to move the Kings into the first round, that is what the new leadership team has to do.

Trades are beginning to occur, and 7-footer Kevin Durant is on the move. The same Kevin Durant that was drafted No. 2 overall by the Seattle SuperSonics that became none other than the Oklahoma City Thunder.

The traveled Kevin Durant will settle in Houston, Texas, where he'll reunite with former teammate Steven Adams to help the Rockets rebuild. In return, the trade sent Dillon Brooks, Jalen Green, and five second-round draft picks to the Phoenix Suns. Who ultimately wins this trade remains to be seen.

Draft choices matter, and the Sacramento Kings not only let fan-favorite Davion Mitchell go to the Toronto Raptors last season for a player who never saw a minute of regular-season action, they also threw in a second-round draft pick.

These are the moves that must stop if the Kings franchise is going to become a playoff contender.

Do Kings fans want to accomplish what OKC just did, and hoist the Larry Obrien trophy for the first time in franchise history? Of course, but I assure you fans will settle for playoff tickets every year as a place to start.

Mr. Perry, all eyes are on you! What exactly do you have in your bag of tricks that doesn't include trading Domantas Sabonis? Add to that list Keon Ellis, Isaac Jones, Devin Carter and Keegan Murray.

Teams are chomping at the bit to bite into our young talent that haven't had the opportunity to show what their true potential is.

Moves are imminent, and while some fans will never be happy with the players that are traded, but patience and true appreciation for the young talent we have is needed.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because just as the sun will rise tomorrow, a trade is in the offing.

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters What about Non-Career Veterans and their VA Healthcare?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: In your answer to the retired U.S. Navy veteran about why he is forced to enroll in Medicare, you focused on military TriCare's requirement for the member to enroll in Medicare. But you said nothing about regular VA health care. If a non-career veteran is eligible for VA health care, couldn't that be used in place of Medicare? **Signed: Veteran Advocate**

Dear Veteran Advocate: Thank you for your feedback. FYI, I have previously explained numerous times that veterans who rely on the VA for 100% of their healthcare can, indeed, disenroll from Medicare Part B (thus saving the monthly Part B premium). I don't personally recommend it because of my personal experience, but it certainly is possible to do so. Personally, I use the VA for some of my healthcare needs - usually an annual checkup and optometry services - at my local VA clinic which is only a mile away from where I live. But for any

extensive treatment needs (medical tests, etc.) I must travel about 40 miles to the nearest VA hospital facility. For contrast, I have numerous private healthcare services, specialists, and hospitals very near where I live, but to use them under the VA I must get VA preapproval and use only certain VA-approved providers, which is inconvenient for me. Personally, I prefer the freedom to go to any healthcare service provider I choose, without restriction, at any time I need to. So, I use my VA coverage when it is convenient for me but rely also on non-VA, Medicare-approved specialists who I can choose to use (or not) at will. For me, it's a matter of convenience and the freedom to use whichever healthcare provider I want. That said, I fully understand that some veterans rely exclusively on the VA for their healthcare needs, and I have explained to many who have written to me that they have that option. I have also published several public articles about this as well. Here is one such article:

<https://socialsecurityreport.org/ask-rusty-why-should-a-veteran-pay-for-medicare/>

So, please rest assured that we regularly advise our veterans about their healthcare options under Medicare, including the ability to decline Medicare Part B coverage if they have full VA healthcare

coverage. FYI, free Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) is mandatory to collect Social Security after age 65, but Medicare Part B coverage is always optional because there is a premium associated with Part B. A veteran can decline Medicare Part B coverage and save that monthly premium, but they would need to contact Social Security to do so. Social Security will want to interview the veteran to ensure they are aware of the potential financial consequences of not having Medicare Part B. And they may need to file form CMS-1763 (Request for Termination) But a non-career veteran can opt out of Medicare Part B if they get all of their healthcare services through the Veterans Administration.

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Politicians Agree on School Money But Poor Test Scores Need Attention



By Dan Walters,
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Historically, the annual process of writing a state budget has often stumbled over how much money California should spend on its public school system and its nearly 6 million students. However, as Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders negotiate a final budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year, dealing with a multi-billion-dollar deficit, they have only small disagreements on school finance.

Both Newsom's latest budget and the Legislature's alternative draft would peg state spending on schools at \$80.5 billion, including transitional kindergarten, a new education subcategory.

That's \$4.5 billion less than the current budget allocates, but with anticipated increases in education's share of local property taxes, total spending would remain roughly even.

With schools off the table, politically, Newsom and legislators are wrangling over more contentious issues, particularly the reductions in medical and social services for poor, elderly and disabled Californians that Newsom seeks to close the budget gap.

The comity on school spending, however, shuns a debate that California's politicians should be having — what to do about the system's chronically subpar academic achievement.

This week the Public Policy Institute of California issued a timely reminder that there's been little progress — and some regression — in such basic skills as reading and mathematics, with wide gaps among students tied to family income, ethnicity and other socioeconomic factors.

In an analysis of state academic tests that were administered last year, PPIC researchers reported that fewer than half of all students “met or exceeded state standards in English Language Arts, while about a third (36%) did so in math.”

The analysis also found that “proficiency rates were highest among Asian students: just above 70% in English and nearly two-thirds in math. White students' rates were lower, with 60% meeting the standard in English and 50% in math. Proficiency rates were lower on average for Black and Latino students — 24% and 37% in English, respectively, and 18% and 30% in math.”

Also girls fared much better than boys in English. And proficiency in basic skills among low-income students is scarcely half that of those from moderate- or high-income families.

To cap it off, PPIC notes that California students' rates of proficiency in federal tests continue to lag behind those of other states.

None of these findings is unexpected. California students have been lagging behind the state's expectations and national norms for many years, even as spending on the school system has continued to climb to well over \$20,000 a year per pupil from state aid, local property taxes and federal subventions.

One would think that California's stubbornly

mediocre — at best — education outcomes would sit atop the political agenda, given their negative effects on students and the state as a whole.

However, the Capitol's discussions of education usually start and end with how much money schools should receive, when it's obvious that school finances, while important, are just one factor in outcomes.

There are some signs of progress on those other factors, such as a recent agreement to encourage local school systems to use phonics in teaching elementary students how to read, the most important of all academic skills.

While the state is stopping short of mandating phonics, as many education experts advise, it's a step forward that more or less declares a winner in the very long debate over methodology that's been dubbed “reading wars.”

However, there's also been some regression. As PPIC notes in its study, the state Board of Education, which tends to reflect the education establishment's priorities, has adopted new definitions of academic test proficiency that could obscure embarrassingly low results. For instance, if a student scores below grade level, their performance will be labeled “Developing” or “Minimum.”

“Understanding student scores could be growing more difficult,” PPIC says. That's not a good thing.

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

federal law will run in jurisdictions opposed to it, and over the morality of those underlying laws.

To use a term borrowed from segregationists in Virginia in the 1950s, the opponents of ICE are engaged in a campaign of “massive resistance.”

Virginia Democrat Harry Byrd and his allies came up with an across-the-board strategy to undermine Brown v. Board of Education. “If we can organize the Southern states for massive resistance to this order,” Byrd said, “I think that in time the rest of the country will realize that racial integration is not going to be accepted in the South.”

Similarly, Democratic officeholders and activists hope to make ICE raids so politically toxic and so painful to implement that the federal government stands down and accepts the status quo of routine lawlessness.

The opposition is relying on a version of another doctrine of the Southern resisters: nullification. This is the idea that states can invalidate federal laws that they deem an offense against our constitutional order.

This notion has a long, undistinguished history in this country as a precursor to the Civil War and, later, as a tool to attempt to preserve segregation. Although it is most associated with the South, other parts of the country have tried to resort to it as well.

Now progressive cities and states are joining the list. They have no equivalent of John C. Calhoun, the brilliant, if catastrophically wrong, South Carolina statesman who de-

veloped a sophisticated defense of the concept. Instead, they want de facto nullification, or nullification as a practical matter rather than a theory.

Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass has been quite clear about this. “We need to stop the raids,” she insists. “The only thing it does is contribute to chaos.” Her attitude would take Los Angeles well beyond its status as a sanctuary city, which involves not affirmatively cooperating with the feds, and make it something else — effectively a no-go zone for immigration officers and a jurisdiction that affirmatively resists them.

Of course, the anti-ICE resistance would reject any association with the massive resistance of yore, arguing that its cause is just, in contrast to the segregationist South. But violent opposition to law enforcement officers acting within their lawful powers is deeply wrong, whatever the underlying cause (and the mass illegal immigration imposes significant costs on our society).

If enforcing our laws is offensive to progressives, they should seek to change the statutes in question and pass a large-scale amnesty, rather than relying on a rioter's veto to dictate what ICE agents can do and where they can go.

Violent mobs have no legitimate part to play in our democratic republic, not in Oxford, Mississippi, in 1962, not in Los Angeles, California, or anywhere else inspired by its sordid example in 2025.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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The New Massive Resistance

On Sept. 30, 1962, the University of Mississippi experienced a “mostly peaceful” demonstration. As with all such protests, it was peaceful until it wasn't -- it became a riot, and a particularly heinous and destructive one.

The mob attacked federal officers, including border patrol agents, with rocks and Molotov cocktails. They burned cars. They smashed streetlights. They ransacked buildings. They drove vehicles at the officers. And they did it all to try to prevent the federal government from enforcing the law.

This, discerning readers will realize, was the notorious Battle of Oxford, when students at Ole Miss and outside agitators exploded in fury to prevent the enrollment of James Meredith, an African-American, who was under the protection of federal agents.

President John F. Kennedy had federalized the Mississippi National Guard days before the disturbance, and sent in the Army when things got out of hand. Eventually, he drew on 31,000 troops, a necessary exercise of overwhelming force.

Now, once again, mobs are in the streets in opposition to federal power and federal law. We are probably at the beginning stages of another titanic struggle over whether the writ of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250439
The following person(s) is doing business as: JLS Mobile Clean Truck Check, 1305 Bonita Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. John Dean Simpson, 1305 Bonita Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/21/25.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
JLS 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250457
The following person(s) is doing business as: Azucar Morena Cafe, 1417 Irene Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.
Nayely Perez Zamora, 1417 Irene Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/29/25.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
AZUCAR 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250437
The following person(s) is doing business as: Senlin, 4822 Cowell Boulevard, Davis, CA 95618. QiuGuo Li, 4822 Cowell Boulevard, Davis, CA 95618. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/20/25.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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SENLIN 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250424
The following person(s) is doing business as:
FARMER SHEP, 900 SUFFOLK PL, WINTERS, CA 95694, County of YOLO.
JEREMY SHEPHERD, 900 SUFFOLK PL WINTERS, CA 95694
This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/05/2017
/s/ JEREMY SHEPHERD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/12/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/25
CNS-3930664#
NEWS-LEDGER 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250452
The following person(s) is doing business as: Bavan Foods, 869 Stillwater Road, Suite 1, West Sacramento, CA 95605.
India's Fine Foods Inc, 869 Still Water Road, Suite 1, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 15, 2015.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/28/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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BAVAN 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250481
The following person(s) is doing business as: A&B Roadside, 733 Brookside Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.

Adil Bashir, 733 Brookside Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/03/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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A&B 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250484
The following person(s) is doing business as: Harmony Transformations, 17027 Grafton Street, Esparto, CA 95627.

Boryana Hristova Hristov, 17027 Grafton Street, Esparto, CA 95627. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 11, 2024.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/04/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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HARMONY 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250486
The following person(s) is doing business as: West Auctions Inc, 1455 E Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.
West Business Holdings, Inc., PO Box 278, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 29, 2010.
This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/05/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
WEST 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250474
The following person(s) is doing business as: The Greens Annex Apartments, 505 Community Lane, Woodland, CA 95695.
M&D Family LLC, 333 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 350, Redwood City, CA 94065. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 4, 2021.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/02/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250475
The following person(s) is doing business as: The Greens Apartments, 251 W. Lincoln Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695.
M&D Family LLC, 333 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 350, Redwood City, CA 94065. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 4, 2021.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/02/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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GREENS 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250408
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. Freedmen Votes Matter, 2. Freedmen Suffrage Matters, 3. freedmenrolls.com, 4. freedmenrolls.org, 5. @freedmenrolls, 1260 LAKE BLVD STE 239, DAVIS, CA 95616 - 2687 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 106, Davis, CA 95697 - 0106
American Freedmen Rolls Inc., 1260 LAKE BLVD STE 239, DAVIS, CA 95616
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 23rd, 2025.
American Freedmen Rolls Inc. S/ Theodore Harrison III, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/06/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
MORGAN BRAUN, Deputy
6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4/25
CNS-3934547#
NEWS-LEDGER 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250394
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. DentaQuest, 2. DentaQuest of California, 23291 Mill Creek Dr., Laguna Hills, CA 92653 County of ORANGE
Mailing Address: 96 Worcester Street, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
California Dental Network, Inc., 96 Worcester Street, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
California Dental Network, Inc. S/ Colleen Kallas, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/01/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
KQuam, Deputy
6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4/25
CNS-3934409#
NEWS-LEDGER 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250447
The following person(s) is doing business as:
The Wild Grove Collective, 510 Main St, Woodland, CA 95695, County of Yolo.
Marcie Arriaga, 410 El Dorado Dr, Woodland, CA 95695
This business is conducted by Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/15/2025
/s/ Marcie Arriaga
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/27/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4/25
CNS-3934886# 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250430
The following person(s) is doing business as: Apna Insurance – Progressive, 1085 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776.
Ahsan M Iqbal, 33335 Goldeneye Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/15/2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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APNA 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250507
The following person(s) is doing business as: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, 860 West Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento, Inc, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 19, 2011.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/17/2025.

The following person(s) is doing business as:
Never Ending Bliss, 912 Greenwood Dr, Woodland, CA 95695, County of YOLO
Nicole Bachman, 912 Greenwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695
This business is conducted by Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/22/2024
/s/ NICOLE BACHMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/30/2025
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
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CNS-3936234#
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250460
The following person(s) is doing business as:
Vininni, 120 Lake Blvd ste 116, Davis, CA 95616, County of Yolo.
Codoni & McBride, LLC, 3334 Morro Bay Ave, Davis, CA 95616
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ Carlton Greed, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/30/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F22250460
The following person(s) is doing business as:
Vininni, 120 Lake Blvd ste 116, Davis, CA 95616, County of Yolo.
Codoni & McBride, LLC, 3334 Morro Bay Ave, Davis, CA 95616
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ Carlton Greed, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/30/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
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CNS-3928814#
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250490
The following person(s) is doing business as:
Black Diamond Transportation, 1848 Clayton Way, Sacramento, CA 95835, County of Yolo.
Black Diamond Luxury Limo llc, 948 Sun Valley Dr Woodland, CA 95776
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ Masood Anwar, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/06/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
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CNS-3937705#
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250410
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. Freedmen Lives Matter, 2. Freedmen Matter, 3. 1865freedmen.org, 4. 1865freedmen.com, 5. @1865freedmen, 1260 Lake Blvd Ste 239, Davis, CA 95616 - 2687 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 106, Yolo, CA 95697 - 0106
The 1865 American Freedmen Institute, 1260 Lake Blvd Ste 239, Davis, CA 95616
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 24th, 2025.
The 1865 American Freedmen Institute
S/ Theodore Harrison III, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/07/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
MORGAN BRAUN, Deputy
Publish 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 7/11/25
CNS-3935386#
NEWS-LEDGER 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250471
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Stampe Performance Lab, 3300 Cayman Island St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO
Anna Grexton, 3300 Cayman Island St, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Leslie Courtemanche, 523 Paseo Bella Montana Unit B, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
This business is conducted by a General Partnership
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
S/ Anna Grexton,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/02/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
Not Eligible, Deputy
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NEWS-LEDGER 7-11-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250507
The following person(s) is doing business as: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, 860 West Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento, Inc, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 19, 2011.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/17/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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CEMETERY 7-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250496
The following person(s) is doing business as:
1. Ames Taping Tools, 2. TapeTech, 1030 Riverside Pkwy, Ste 100, West Sacramento, CA 95605, County of YOLO.
Ames Tools Corporation, 1327 Northbrook Pkwy., Ste 400, Suwanee, GA 30024
This business is conducted by Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/2025
/s/ Craig D. Apolinsky, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/09/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: MORGAN BRAUN, Deputy
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CNS-3937874#
NEWS-LEDGER 7-18-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. F20250495
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: 1. **Ames Taping Tools 2. TapeTech, 1030 Riverside Pkwy, Ste 100, West Sacramento, CA 95605**, County of YOLO
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office in YOLO County on 08/18/2021 Current File No. F20250495.
Axia Acquisition Corporation, 1327 Northbrook Pkwy, Ste 400, Suwanee, GA 30083 USA
This business was conducted by CORPORATION.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ CRAIG D. APOLINSKY, SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on 06/09/2025.
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CNS-3937876#
NEWS-LEDGER 7-18-25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-1120
Aiko Kaita has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aiko Kaita to Aileen Aiko Kaita Ritchie.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 29, 2025
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
RITCHIE 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-1584
Ksenia Yakovleva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ksenia Yakovleva to Ksenia Raya Jacobs.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 2, 2025
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
KSENIA 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-1606
Lucia Orni Fotsi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lucia Orni Fotsi to Lucian Orni Fotsi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 31, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 13, 2025
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025
FOTSI 7-11-25

LIEN SALE
LIEN SALE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned, **CITIZENS TOWING & IMPOUND 1244 FORTNA AVE WOODLAND CA 95776**, will sell at public sale on: **JULY 8, 2025 10:00AM**, the following property: **2022 WANC DRY VN LIC# 4TV1315 CA VIN# 1JJV532D0NL326385**

Lien holder has a right to bid at said sale.
6/27/25
CNS-3939790#
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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated.
19389 County Rd 102, Woodland, CA, 95776 on 7/9/25 @2pm: Joseph Rademaker: Nirvana Kundera: Silvia Garcia: Jonathan Baldosera
975 F St, West Sacramento, Ca, 95605 on 7/9/25 @11am: Helen Molina: Martin Zinzun: Dewane Allen
1100 N 1st St, Dixon, CA 95620 on 7/9/25 @2pm: George Felton
3280 Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691 on 7/9/25 @11am: john odum: Juanita McKinney: amanda midleton: Katherine Lawson: Daniel Vallejos
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
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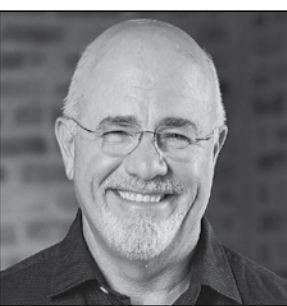
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
CASE NO. PR-2024-0260
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE (PROBATE CODE §§ 10300, 10302, 10304)
The Estate of John H. Corriea Decedent
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by this court, on July 1, 2025, or thereafter within the time allowed by law, Yolo County Public Administrator, as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and conditions stated below all right, title, and interest of the decedent at the time of death and all right, title, and interest that the estate has acquired in addition to that of the decedent at the time of death, in the real property located in Yolo County, California. This property is commonly referred to as 110 Circle Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691, and is more fully described as follows: Real Property in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, described as follows: LOT 1, BLOCK 48, WEST SACRAMENTO CITY UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON DECEMBER 2, 1913 IN BOOK 3 OF MAPS AT PAGES 8 TO 14, INCLUSIVE. APN: 058-054-008-000 The property will be sold subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record, with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except for title. Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and can be mailed to the office of Dylan P. Hyatt, attorney for the personal representative, at 1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95815 or delivered to Dylan P. Hyatt personally, at any time after posting of this notice and before any sale is made. The property will be sold on the following terms: Cash, or part cash and part credit, the terms of such credit to be acceptable to the undersigned and to the court, 10 percent of the amount of the bid to accompany the offer by certified check, and the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by the court. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses, and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of recording of conveyance. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For further information and bid forms, contact Dylan P. Hyatt, 1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95815. Dated: 5/30/2025
Meissner Joseph Ruggles, Inc. Dylan P. Hyatt, Attorney for Yolo County Public Administrator
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, 2025
CORRIEA 6-27-25

TRUSTEE SALE
T.S. No. 124608-CA APN: 043-301-009-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/20/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 8/7/2025 at 12:45 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/26/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0022742-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MARILYN A. GILL, A WIDOW WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OUTSIDE THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 52840 SACRAMENTO STREET, CLARKSBURG, CA 95612 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$446,784.21 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
FRANCISCA A. ROMO, AKA FRANCISCA ALVAREZ ROMO
CASE NO. PR2025-0167
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Francisca A. Romo, aka Francisca Alvarez Romo, aka Francisca Alvarez Romo.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tacara Lynn Romo, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Tacara Lynn Romo be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
FRANCISCA A. ROMO, AKA FRANCISCA ALVAREZ ROMO
CASE NO. PR2025-0167
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Francisca A. Romo, aka Francisca Alvarez Romo, aka Francisca Alvarez Romo.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tacara Lynn Romo, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Tacara Lynn Romo be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
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Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says Determination and Hard Work

imate job hunter sites, I'm talking about the business-in-a-box kind of thing. I know you've probably seen the advertisements that go something like, "My sister-in-law makes \$500 an hour working from home, and you can, too!" These clowns are the worst of the worst. Please, don't waste a second of your time on that kind of stuff. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

There's no shame in picking up a normal, part-time gig a couple of nights a week after work and on weekends. You'd be surprised at how much extra cash you can earn just delivering pizzas, or working at a local retail store. If that doesn't sound like something you'd enjoy for a little while, you might try thinking of something you love doing, and find a creative way to make some extra money doing that. Your idea might even be something that would allow you to work from home. I've known lots of folks who make wonder-

ful second incomes by turning a hobby or hidden talent into extra cash.

But the big thing is to just find a real and honest idea to help you make extra money. Remember, short-term sacrifice for long-term gain. You won't be doing this side gig forever. But whether you're looking for a little help in building your emergency fund or paying off debt, creativity, determination and hard work go a long, long way.

Best of luck, Bonna. And God bless. You can do this!

- Dave

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

Dear Dave,

I started listening to your show, and following the Baby Steps, three months ago. I'm already seeing great results with my money. Over the weekend, I spent time looking at part-time jobs to help me pay off debt faster and keep moving forward with my finances. I found a few work-from-home ideas that were intriguing. But how can I tell the difference between real opportunities and all the scams featured online and on television?

- Bonna

Dear Bonna,

Congratulations on making the decision to gain control of your money! You sound motivated, and I believe it will translate into some really good things.

Truth be told, the vast majority of things you see online and in late-night infomercial presentations are scams. I'm not talking about ads for legit-



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ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD
Yolo County, California
NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

The State Board of Equalization has granted the Assessor an extension of time to complete this year's tax roll to August 1, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period during which assessment protests will be accepted by the filing of a written application begins on July 2, 2025 and ends on December 1, 2025.

Assessment protests in the form of an application may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Yolo, Erwin W. Meier Administration Building, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, California. The application forms are available in this office and at www.yolocounty.gov > Government > Clerk of the Board > Assessment Appeals.

Please note there is a \$45 non-refundable filing fee to file each application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the time the Assessment Appeals Board will meet to equalize assessments of property on the local roll is August 27, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. and shall continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is completed.

Julie Dachtler, Clerk of the Assessment Appeals Board

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO Community Development Department Planning Division

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE JEWELLED PALACE BUDDHIST TEMPLE AT DHARMA REALM
(Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072)

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, the City of West Sacramento has prepared an Initial Study (IS) and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Jeweled Palace Buddhist Temple at Dharma Realm ("Proposed Temple Project" or "Proposed Project"). The City of West Sacramento determined that construction and operation of Proposed Temple Project would not have significant impacts on the environment. All potentially significant impacts identified in the IS would be reduced to less than significant levels with implementation of the identified appropriate mitigation measures.

Project Description: The Sagely City of Dharma Realm ("Dharma Realm") is a 14.30-acre-religious worship and educational institution dedicated to worship and the orthodox teachings of the Buddha located at 1029 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California (APN 067-320-005 and 067-320-002). Dharma Realm has submitted an application to the City to construct the Proposed Temple Project, which would be nested within their existing campus. The Proposed Temple Project would involve partial demolition of two buildings and total demolition of a courtyard and associated courtyard features and an "L" shaped structure in the southwest portion of the property. Once demolition is complete, a new 3-story, approximately 90-foot-tall Temple Building and pedestrian bridge ("Sky Bridge") would be constructed. The proposed Temple Building would be 99,414 square feet (sf) and octagonal in shape, modeled after traditional Buddhist and Eastern architecture. The ground floor of the building would include a kitchen and a dining area. The second level would serve as a lecture space and the third level would include a temple hall. The Sky Bridge would be constructed beginning in the southwest portion of the site and would consist of a mix of steps and a paved bridge pathway that would ascend over two existing buildings to connect to the third story of the building. The total area of the Sky Bridge would be 19,620 sf for a total combined area of 119,034 sf. The Proposed Project would also include the construction of three new entrance/egress areas, including a gated archway along El Rancho Court that would serve as the main site access, as well as a pedestrian plaza and vehicular circulation and pedestrian connectivity improvements within the site. As part of the Proposed Project, Dharma Realm would also host two annual special events and seminars for up to 2,000 attendees on two weekends.

Public Comment Period: June 27, 2025, to July 28, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of West Sacramento intends to adopt a CEQA MND for the Proposed Project on August 21st at its regular Planning Commission meeting, in accordance with the CEQA Guidelines. The public, all interested agencies, and stakeholders are invited to review the IS/MND and submit written comments, pursuant to CEQA. The IS/MND may be accessed through the City of West Sacramento's website: <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/community-development/planning-division/major-planning-projects>

Written comments are due by 5 PM on July 28, 2025, and may be sent via USPS mail to: City of West Sacramento, Community Development Department, Attention: Seamus Laffey, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691.

Or via email to: SEAMUSL@cityofwestsacramento.org

Please reference *Jeweled Palace Buddhist Temple at Dharma Realm Comments in the subject line.*

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Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until 2:00pm local time on Tuesday, July 15th, 2025, at which time and place they will be posted and available for public review for the:

FIRE STATION 44 FACILITY REPAIRS PROJECT PHASE 2

The following invitation for bid involves all design, engineering, labor and materials for the: Fire station 44 Facility Repairs Project Phase 2.

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication		June 20th, 2025
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs	no later than	5 P.M. July 2nd, 2025
Bids Due / Bid Opening	no later than	2 P.M. July 15th, 2025
Award of Contract		August 20th, 2025

Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting: June 26th, 2025
Fire Station 44, 905 Fremont Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95605

Project construction cost estimate: \$40,000
This is not a Federal Aid project.

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PUBLIC BOAT DOCK DEBRIS DEFLECTOR REPAIR

The following invitation for bid involves all design, engineering, labor and materials for the: Public Boat Dock Debris Deflector Repair.

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication		June 20th, 2025
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs	no later than	5 P.M. June 30th, 2025
Bids Due / Bid Opening	no later than	2 P.M. July 10th, 2025
Award of Contract		August 6th, 2025

Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting: 11:00 am June 26th, 2025
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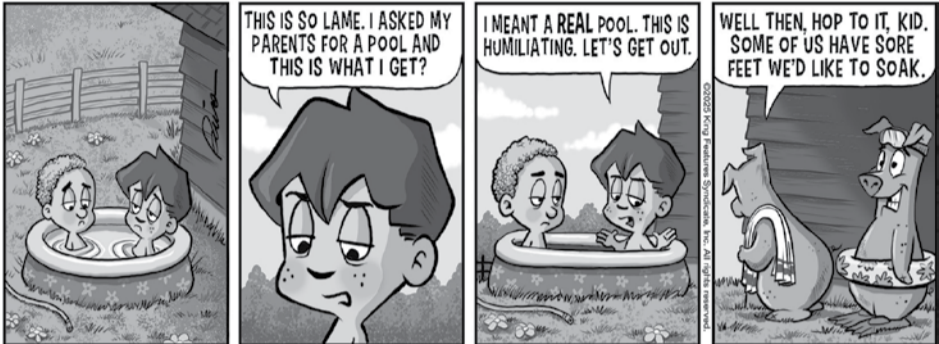
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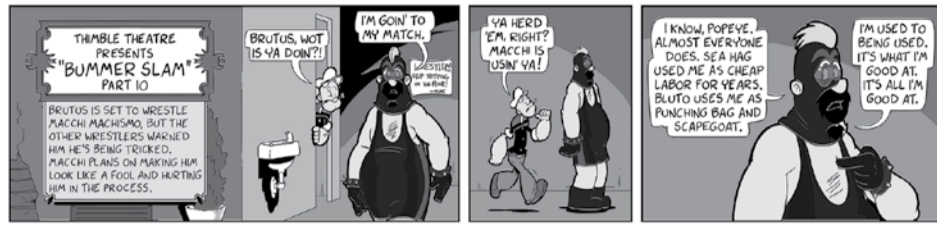
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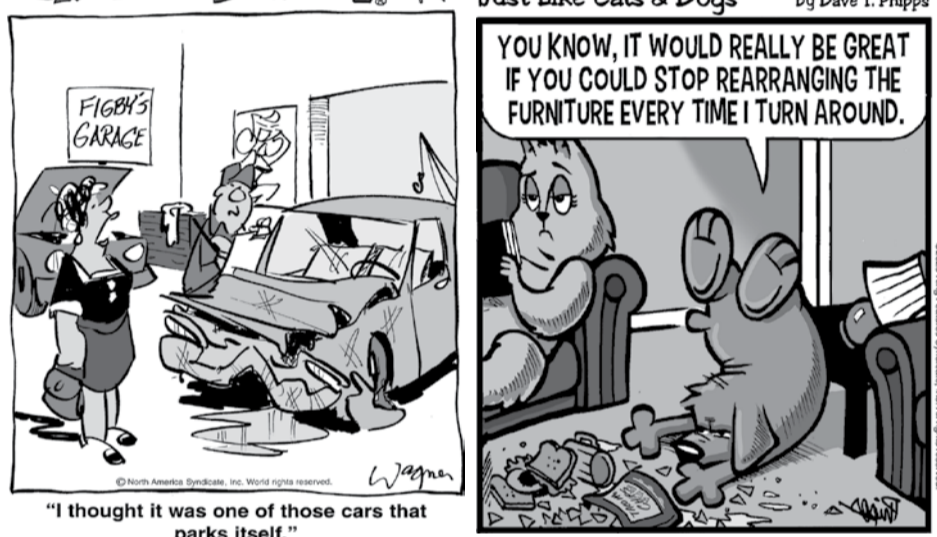
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Two Graduate Nursing Programs Earn Accreditation

University of California, Davis Health News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The first week of June marked the start of a new educational journey for students in two recently-accredited graduate programs at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at University of California, Davis (UC Davis).

They are members of the Class of 2025 for the University of California Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate Program and the Class of 2028 Doctor of Nursing Practice - Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP-FNP) Degree Program.

Both programs earned full accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Board of Commissioners following a site visit and formal review in fall 2024. In addition, the California Board of Registered Nursing approved the School of Nursing's programs, affirming they meet state-specific licensing and practice requirements.

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education accreditation is a trusted mark of quality for graduate nursing programs. It confirms the program meets national standards, qualifies students for financial-aid and licensure, and enhances its reputation with employers and peers. It also reflects a commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in nursing education.

"This accreditation reflects what we value most, an environment where

faculty and staff are deeply invested in student success, where academic excellence is the standard and where every graduate is empowered to be a change agent in health care," said School of Nursing Dean Stephen Cavanagh. "It's not just about meeting benchmarks. It's about transforming lives and advancing the future of how and where care is delivered to meet the needs of California and beyond."

Primary care is delivered by Family Nurse Practitioners for all areas of California.

Launched in 2022, The Doctor of Nursing Practice - Family Nurse Practitioner program marked the first Doctor of Nursing Practice program at University of California, Davis. Faculty developed the curriculum from the ground up, weaving into every facet the elements of leadership, innovative clinical practice and health equity. The result: a new curriculum that actively develops meaningful solutions to provider shortages in rural and urban areas.

The hybrid program combines distance-based education with four on-campus immersions across three years. The inaugural cohort graduated June 12, prepared to implement evidence-based innovations and develop expertise in their clinical practice.

Doctor of Nursing Practice program director Charleen Singh suggested that faculty have learned as much from the first students as those soon-to-be graduates have learned through their coursework.

"As a result, we've created not only a program



Primary care is delivered by family nurse practitioners for all areas of California. Photo courtesy of University of California, Davis Health

that we are extremely proud of but one that is a rewarding journey that starts with exploring the Central Valley and ends with the DNP symposium to celebrate their projects with colleagues, family and friends," said Singh. "I often asked myself if I am leading the team in the right direction to fulfill the mission of the school and meet the vision of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. As the inaugural cohort graduates, I believe we did."

Inaugural graduate Samiksha Dhakal credits the program with transforming her perspective as a nurse and expanding how she sees her future impact.

"This program has been a truly transformative experience, really life-changing," said Dhakal. "This program helped to equip me with the advanced leadership skills, critical thinking abilities and expertise to apply these evidence-based solutions in

clinical practice."

Mental care access has expanded through the Nursing Practitioner certification.

While residents in many areas of the state lack access to primary care services, more than half of Californians living with mental illness do not receive the psychiatric care they need. To answer the call, nursing schools at University of California, Davis; University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, Irvine; and University of California, San Francisco launched the multicampus, hybrid mental-health certificate program to prepare nurse practitioners across California as psychiatric mental-health specialists.

The one-year program, which welcomed its first class in 2021, grew out of a course of study developed by University of California, San Francisco. University

of California, Davis became the administrative home of the program in 2023 with a focus on expanding the impact on people in desperate need of mental health services and identifying ways to expand the curriculum and placement opportunities.

"This accreditation marks more than a milestone," said Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program director Lynda Creighton-Wong. "It reflects our intentional decision to lead an established program and reimagine its potential. We saw an urgent need in our communities and made it our mission to reach those too often left behind. Accreditation affirms that we're on the right path in building a program rooted in equity, innovation and real-world impact."

More than 120 students from across the state have graduated from the

program, including 30 from the first cohort program since University of California, Davis assumed its operations.

Among those graduates is Roxanne Abella. She credits the faculty, preceptors and curriculum with not only preparing her to become a psychiatric mental health provider but a leader in health care.

"Coming from an underserved background and having worked as a nurse practitioner in resource-limited communities, many aspects of this framework initially felt intuitive," said Abella. "However, the program expanded my approach, not just as a clinician but as someone committed to equity, collaboration and lasting impact."

Accreditation for both programs lasts for five years. The next on-site evaluation will take place in fall 2029. ★

SMUD and DESRI Announce 640 MWh Clean Energy Storage Project

Sacramento Municipal Utility District News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - DESRI and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) announced June 19 that they executed a long-term power purchase agreement for the Dry Creek Energy Storage project.

Dry Creek is a 160 megawatt/640 megawatt-hour battery energy storage system (BESS) located in Sacramento County.

"Our DESRI team is proud to bring this reliable, cost-effective clean energy storage project to the California energy system, an exciting new addition to our partnership with SMUD over many years," said DESRI Chief Development Officer Hy Martin. "This project will play a critical role in helping SMUD to maintain and enhance grid reliability, optimize performance of their renewable energy assets and contribute to their decarbonization goals."

SMUD and DESRI have worked on the project jointly over several years. Given the significant transmission infrastructure at the decommissioned Rancho Seco generating station, the battery-energy storage system is optimally located to leverage the existing infrastructure and limit costly upgrades on the system.

The energy storage system will be charged using



Rancho Seco's energy infrastructure includes a 160-megawatt solar facility, showcasing the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's commitment to clean energy generation. The innovative site combines solar power with sustainable land management through sheep grazing. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Municipal Utility District

renewable energy and other clean sources available on SMUD's grid, supporting the integration of sustainable power and enhancing grid reliability.

"This battery storage project represents another significant milestone in SMUD's Zero Carbon Plan as we work toward

carbon-free electricity by 2030," said SMUD Chief Zero Carbon Officer Lora Anguay. "By enhancing our existing renewable infrastructure at Rancho Seco with battery technology, we're building a more flexible and reliable grid while enabling a more efficient integration of

renewable energy."

DESRI and its affiliates develop, acquire, own and operate long-term contracted renewable energy assets in the U.S. DESRI's portfolio of contracted, operating and in-construction renewable energy projects currently includes 70 solar and wind projects

representing more than nine gigawatts of aggregate capacity.

As the nation's sixth-largest, community-owned, not-for-profit electric service provider, SMUD has provided low-cost, reliable electricity to Sacramento County for more than 75 years.

In 2023, SMUD's power supply was, on average, 78 percent carbon free and SMUD has a goal to reach zero carbon in its electricity production by 2030.

For more information on SMUD's Zero Carbon Plan and its customer programs, visit smud.org. ★