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## **Record Crowds, Music and Fireworks** Cordova Community's Two-Day July 4 Celebration Draws Thousands



Dressed in festive attire, children rode their bikes along the route of the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Parade.

By Ornella Rossi and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova was the center of celebration this Fourth of July as thousands gathered over two days for the 40th annual Independence Day festivities, hosted by the Cordova Community Council.

The event was held July 3 and 4 at Hagan Community Park. 2197 Chase Drive. and broke several records drawing more than 30,000 attendees across both



teacup ride at the Hagan Community Park.

director of the Cordova days, according to Shelly Blanchard, executive Community Council.

"We hit a bunch of milestones this year," Blanchard said. "We had 350 runners in the All-America Mile, three times more than ever before, and 10 marching bands in the parade."

The festivities kicked off on July 3 as gates opened at 4 p.m. at Hagan Park. Carnival rides, food and beer vendors and live entertainment filled the evening. It's Showtime Circus delighted audiences with performances at

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## **CRPD** Honored with Distinguished **Budget Presentation Award**

By Haley Waugh, Cordova Recreation and Park District

#### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Cordova Recreation and Park District (CRPD) has been honored with the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished **Budget Presentation Award** for the most recent qualifying year. This prestigious recognition highlights Cordova Recreation & Park District's commitment to excellence in government budgeting and transparency.

The award is a testament to the district's success in producing budget documents that meet the highest standards of quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the Government Finance Officers Association's best



Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. Photo courtesy of Cordova Recreation and Park District



## **Scammers Targeting** PG&E **Customers**

**Communications** News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Utility scams have continued at an alarming rate this year, with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) customers reporting more than \$190,000 in losses to scammers. PG&E is helping customers recognize the signs of a scam and avoid falling victim.

A typical sign of a scam targeting a utility customer includes a caller claiming to be from PG&E and threatening disconnection if immediate payment is not made via a pre-paid debit card, digital payment mobile application or other methods of money transfer.

As a reminder, PG&E will never send a single notification to a customer within one hour of a service interruption and will never ask customers to make payments with a pre-paid debit card, gift card, any form of cryptocurrency or instant mobile payment applications, such as Zelle® or

Venmo.

"Scammers seek to create a sense of panic, threatening disconnection of utility services if immediate payment is not made. If a phone call, visit to your home or email doesn't feel right, don't fall for it. Hang up, shut the door and do not respond to the email," said PG&E Cybersecurity Risk Manager Amy Lucido. "Remember, PG&E will never ask for your financial information over the phone or via email, nor will we request payment via pre-paid debit cards or other methods of money transfer, including mobile applications."

So far this year, PG&E has received more than 10,000 reports of scams targeting residential and business customers with customers reporting losses of more than \$190,000. The average scam victim lost more than \$900 and more than 200 customers have reported falling victim. This number is likely just the tip of the iceberg however, as many scams go unreported. Scams reported to PG&E

by county so far this year: Butte 62; El Dorado eight; Glenn three; Nevada 18; Placer 75; Sacramento 270; San Joaquin 130; Shasta 32; Sutter 40; Tehama six; and Yuba 43. Business customers are

also not immune from scam attempts. In fact, PG&E has received 250 reports of scams targeting small and medium-sized businesses this year and these attempts frequently occur during busy business hours when

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award. Photo courtesy of Cordova Recreation and Park District

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# Honoring the Past and Celebrating the Future



From left are Hall of Famers Tony Harris, Kevin Appino, Dianne Yost Goldman, Joey Ortiz, Terry Peyton and Jerry Ahlin participated in this year's Fourth of July parade. Photo courtesy of the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fa

#### Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The theme of the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame's entry into the city's Fourth of July parade appropriately alluded to inspiring future generations of athletes with a bow to the city's rich and storied athletic

The poster shown on both sides of a NorCal Roofing truck emblazoned the names of six past and current Hall of Famers, along with a QR code that takes viewers directly to qualifying criteria and other important information.

While the Hall's focus remains recognition of athletic excellence and connecting past and present, as Rancho Cordova grows, so grows its Hall of Fame, now in its 10th year. This was the second consecutive year that the Hall of Fame had an entry in the Fourth of July Parade, with great success.

"The huge number of people that lined the streets of Rancho Cordova the morning of the Fourth was incredible," said Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson Mike Marando. "This was a tremendous opportunity to market the Hall of Fame directly to families, many of whom have children playing athletics in Rancho Cordova."

Riding the float this year were 2022

inductee and former track and field star Dianne Yost Goldman; Terry Peyton, a champion swimmer; Kevin Appino of the famed 1975-76 Cordova Lancers championship football teams; local rugby pioneer and 2024 inductee Jerry Ahlin; and football star Joey Ortiz along with Tony Harris of the champion 1981 baseball Lancers, which will be enshrined on Sept. 13 as part of the Class of 2025. The Hall of Famers made their presence known, waving to the crowds, while some youngsters were seen snapping photos of the banner and the QR code.

"We're always finding hidden gems, people who meet the criteria for induction," said Marando. "While the Fourth of July parade is yet another way to recruit new potential inductees, we rely on actual applications which can be filled out year-round."

The selection committee is comprised of a variety of individuals, some of whom are community and sports leaders, past inductees and retired coaches.

Information about the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame can be found at cordovacouncil.org/rcaa-sports-hall-offame-induction. This year's ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at https://form.jotform.com/cordovacouncil/rcaa-reception-tickets-2025.★



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# Record Crowds, Music and Fireworks

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show at 9:45 p.m.

On July 4, the morning began with the All-America Mile at 9:30 a.m., followed by the community's patriotic Fourth of July

Parade at 10 a.m., featuring floats, local organizations and marching bands down Coloma Road.

The evening mirrored the previous night's lineup, with carnival rides, food and more circus performances, capped off by a concert from Mustache Harbor and another dazzling fireworks display.

For more information on upcoming Cordova Community Council events, visit online https://www.cordovacouncil.org.



RCPD rode their motorcycles down Coloma Road during the Fourth of July parade.



Attendees of all ages can be seen waving flags as they enjoy the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Parade.



The Fourth of July parade took place at 10 a.m. July 4, featuring floats, local organizations and marching bands



The Shrines make there annual appearance in the Fourth of



Rancho Cordova Mayor Siri Pulipati participated in this year's Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Parade



Cordova Recreations and Parks District marched down Coloma Road during the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July



Attendees at Hagan Park enjoyed live music by Big Crush on July 3 and by Mustache Harbor



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# Disposable E-Cigarettes More Toxic Than Traditional Cigarettes

By Kat Kerlin from the University of California, **Davis News** and Media Relations

#### SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

They might look like travel shampoo bottles and smell like bubblegum, but after a few hundred puffs, some disposable, electronic cigarettes and vape pods release higher amounts of toxic metals than older e-cigarettes and traditional cigarettes, according to a study from the University of California, Davis.

For example, one of the disposable e-cigarettes studied released more lead during a day's use than nearly 20 packs of traditional cigarettes.

The study, published on June 25 in the ACS Central Science journal noted that although most disposable e-cigarettes are illegal in the United States, they remain widely available.

Most consumers of disposable e-cigarettes are teens or young adults, who are also highly susceptible to lead exposure. Inhaling certain metals can increase a person's risk of cancer, respiratory disease and nerve damage.

"Our study highlights the hidden risk of these new and popular disposable electronic cigarettes with hazardous levels of neurotoxic lead and carcinogenic nickel and antimony, which stresses the need for urgency in enforcement," said senior author Brett Poulin, an assistant professor in the University of California, Davis Department of Environmental Toxicology. "These risks are not just worse than other e-cigarettes but worse in some cases than traditional cigarettes."

First author Mark Salazar, a Ph.D. candidate in Poulin's lab, first saw a disposable vape pod when



Mark Salazar, left, and Brett Poulin are in the lab with disposable vape pods. Photo courtesy of Kat Kerlin, University of

he was visiting a friend. The pods are self-contained cartridges that hold a battery, e-liquid and heating coil. Salazar was curious: what exactly was his friend smoking? Salazar brought the pod back to the lab at University of California, Davis and tested its vapor for metal concentrations.

"When I first saw the lead concentrations, they were so high I thought our instrument was broken," Salazar said. "That sparked us into looking further into these disposables."

The scientists analyzed the metal and metalloids inside seven types of disposable devices from three of the most popular brands. Using an instrument to activate disposable



Shown is the inside of a vape pod, a type of e-cigarette, at University of California, Davis. Photo courtesy of Kat Kerlin, University of California, Davis

e-cigarettes and heat the internal liquid, they created between 500 and 1,500 puffs for each device.

They said that some devices emitted surprisingly high concentrations of elements in the vapor, including antimony and lead. Levels of chromium, nickel and antimony increased as the number of puffs increased. Most of the disposable e-cigarettes tested released markedly higher amounts of metals and metalloids into vapors than earlier, refillable vapes.

The scientists then took apart the devices to trace the metals' sources.

"We found that these disposable devices have toxins already present in the e-liquid or they're leaching quite extensively from their components into e-liquids and ultimately transferred to the smoke," Salazar said.

Leaded bronze alloy components

in some devices leached nickel and lead to the e-liquid. Nickel was also released from heating coils and antimony was present in unused e-liquids at high levels, both of which increase the risk of

The researchers also assessed the health risk for daily users. Vapors from three of the devices had nickel levels and two devices had antimony levels that exceeded cancer risk limits. Vapors from four of the devices had nickel and lead emissions that surpassed healthrisk thresholds for illnesses besides cancer, such as neurological damage and respiratory diseases.

While the researchers tested only three of the nearly 100 disposable e-cigarette brands on the market, they say that this initial work prompts concern, given the popularity of disposable e-cigarettes, especially among adolescents.

The market is also outpacing science. Few studies of the relatively new devices are available, leaving consumers and regulators largely uninformed. The work underscores the need to enforce regulations around illegal e-cigarettes while continuing research to reveal the extent of the problem and its public health implications.

The study's co-authors include Lalima Saini, Tran Nguyen, Kent Pinkerton, Amy Madi and Austin Cole from the University of California, Davis.

The research was supported with funding from the University of California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences T32 training program, and the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station.

## Sutter, Sacramento Recertified with Top Cardiovascular Honor

## It's one of two Comprehensive Cardiac Centers in Northern California

Sutter Health News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento this month received the top cardiovascular honor from The Joint Commission and the American Heart Association. The medical center received its recertification as a Comprehensive Cardiac Center, which represents its commitment to upholding the highest standards of cardiac care quality and

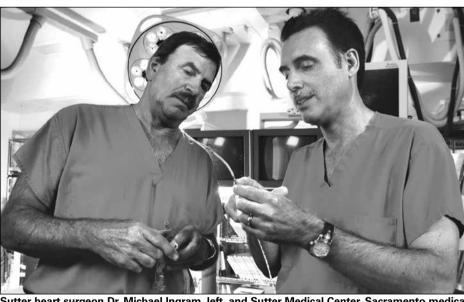
Sutter Medical Center is one of two hospitals in Northern California and 24 in the nation to have received the certification.

"This certification by The Joint Commission and American Heart Association recognizes the dedication and excellence of the cardiovascular staff at Sutter Medical Center," said Dr. David Roberts, section chief of interventional cardiology for Sutter Health's heart and vascular service line. "It is a team sport that requires the doctors, nurses and the entire ancillary staff to function at the very top of their game. I cannot be more proud of

In 2023, Sutter Medical Center became one of only 16 heart programs in the nation and the second in the western United States to earn the certification, the other being Stanford Hospital, Sutter Medical Center's partner for its pediatric heart surgery

The recertification earned this month demonstrates Sutter's excellence in heart and vascular care, where cardiologists and care teams "deliver superior quality of care across the cardiac continuum" and provide "world-class, patient-centric service," as outlined by The Joint Commission.

"We pursued becoming a Comprehensive Cardiac Center because we saw an



Sutter heart surgeon Dr. Michael Ingram, left, and Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento medical director of cardiovascular services Dr. David Roberts work in the hospital's specialized hybrid

opportunity, not just to close the gaps that existed but to push ourselves toward true excellence," said Thomas Rhodes, Sutter's Greater Sacramento Division heart and vascular service line executive who championed the certification. "This is one of the most rigorous surveys in healthcare and our cardiovascular team at Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento went well above and beyond, and our patients are the real beneficiaries of that dedication. It's the intent of our leadership team to carry this standard of excellence to sister hospitals across the Sutter Health system." Sutter Medical Center has the most comprehensive cardiac care program in the greater Sacramento region and the only heart transplant program in Northern California outside the Bav Area.

Among its lifesaving services are an adult congenital heart disease program and clinic, which is one of two Northern California

programs accredited by the national Adult Congenital Heart Association, and pediatric heart and vascular services, including heart surgery.

Another lifesaving service is a structural heart disease program with the next generation of devices, including transcatheter aortic valve replacement, also known as TAVR, mitral and tricuspid valve repair, and transcatheter mitral, tricuspid and pulmonary valve replacement. In addition, the program offers innovations for percutaneous atrial septal closure, as well as the Watchman<sup>TM</sup> device.

Also offered are lifesaving electrophysiology and atrial fibrillation services, including the first regional case with the Affera device for simultaneous mapping and innovative pulse-field ablation for treatment of atrial fibrillation.

Other Sutter lifesaving services are

transplants and cardiac assist devices, including a left ventricular assist device (LVAD), and the Impella heart pump; renal denervation treatment of resistant hypertension; and access to heart and vascular research and clinical trials, testing the latest treatments, devices and surgical approaches.

With a rich history as a pioneer of heart and vascular services that began in 1957, Sutter Medical Center's milestones include successful open-heart surgery, pediatric open-heart surgery, heart transplant, interventional vascular program and pediatric heart catheterization.

"The list of pioneering 'firsts' at Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento and Sutter Heath as a system is a true testament to the hard work and commitment to clinical excellence that each of our heart and vascular specialists leads with," said Dr. Steven Hao, Sutter cardiologist and chief medical officer of Sutter's service lines. "Sutter Medical Center is a crucial 'hub' of quality and innovation within our heart and vascular service line, and this recertification represents our commitment to provide patients with the highest-quality care and experience throughout Northern California. We want the best for our patients, and our medical staff works tirelessly to ensure the heart and vascular care they receive means they can live their fullest, longest lives." Mick Doughty, a Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento patient who received a heart transplant in the 1990s, was told he would gain another 10 years of life with the new heart. Now, more than 30 years after the transplant, Doughty aims to beat the current 40-year record and be admitted into Guiness World Records. For a complete list of the premier heart

and vascular services that Sutter offers, visit https://www.sutterhealth.org/services/ heart-and-vascular.

## Staying Healthy and Safe Driving in a Heatwave

DiscoverCars.com News Release

#### SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

Drivers need to ensure they take precautions this summer, because extreme temperatures have been predicted by the National Weather Service across the U.S. from June

to August. Driving in hot weather means taking some extra steps to make sure your trip is safe and comfortable. DiscoverCars.com, a car rental comparison company, has put together the following tips on

driving during a heatwave to keep you and your car cool during the hottest time of the year. One of the most important steps

to take while driving in a heatwave is to drink plenty of water, as dehydration might impact your ability to drive safely. Before you head out, make sure that your car is stocked up with plenty of

water bottles for yourself and all Driving in very hot temperatures for an extended amount of time could lead to feeling drowsy.

It's also important to take breaks

during longer journeys to rest and allow your car to cool down. Consider planning your rest stops in advance so you know exactly where you'll be stopping off at. Additionally, in very hot tem-

peratures, your tires could overinflate due to the air expanding inside them. This can wear your tires down, so it's important to monitor the pressure during a heatwave to keep your car safe. Make sure that your tires are inflated properly before and after long trips.

If you know you'll be driving

during a heatwave, you should check your car's cooling systems to make sure everything is working properly. If your coolant level is low, consider filling it up to prevent your engine from overheating. Placing sunshades in your car

windows is an extra step you can take to help keep your car cool during high temperatures. Sunshades block out harsh sun-

light, which can heat up your car

during the day. This is especially

important if you are traveling with

anyone who is more vulnerable to

individuals over age 65. Sunshades can be placed in the

extreme heat, such as children or

backseat windows for passengers sitting in the back and they can be used in all windows after you park. You can also try parking in shaded areas where you can help keep your car as cool as possible.

"You should also make sure your car is prepared for the hot weather," Buraks said. "Ensure your air conditioning and cooling systems are in good working order, as you'll be reliant on these once the hot weather takes over."

## 2025 Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame Honorees Announced

Rancho Cordova Athletic Association News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - An incredible varsity baseball team, a women's track and field legend, two football and softball star players, and a pair of revered coaches will be honored when the Class of 2025 is inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame this fall.

The 10th annual induction ceremony for the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 at Rancho Cordova City Hall.

"This September, we will celebrate the 10th anniversary by honoring the newest inductees into the Class of 2025," said David Sander, a Rancho Cordova City Councilmember and the Rancho Cordova Athletic Association (RCAA) president. "Each of these men and women has established themselves among the absolute best to have ever played or coached and we look forward to memorializing their accomplishments."

Honorees elected to the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame were judged to have attained significant achievements in or have made notable contributions to athletics, as well as exhibiting high standards of character and sportsmanship.

The 2025 honorees are described below.

The 1981 Cordova Lancers baseball team: With a pitching staff led by All-City Metro Player of the Year Mike Dolan and future Major Leaguer Chris

Bosio, the 1981 Lancers rolled to a 28-8 record on their way to the AAA Section championship and is considered one of Coach Guy Anderson's best teams in school history. The team was ranked No. 1 in California and featured a remarkable seven players who were drafted by MLB clubs.

John Donch (Coach/Cordova High 1975): John Donch was a first team All-City linebacker on the 1973 Cordova Lancers who later parlayed his football prowess into a legacy of success as a premier discus and shotput coach at Cordova, Christian Brothers, Folsom, and Vista del Lago high schools. Despite suffering an incapacitating stroke in 2003, Donch continued coaching and his can-do

spirit still

serves as an

inspiration for others

to become coaches. Damon Boddie (Football/ Cordova High 1991): A first team selection on the Sacramento Bee's 1990 All Metro football team, Damon Boddie established a then-single season rushing record of 2,345 yards to lead the Lancers to a 12-1 record. Following a career at the University of Montana, Boddie later served in the U.S. Army, completing several tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, and currently operates a men's hairstyling boutique in Sacramento.

Nia Dorner (Track and Field/Cordova High 2013): A Cordova track and field star, Dorner garnered several accolades, including first place in the 400 meters at the California Interscholastic Federation State and Sac-Joaquin Section meets, and ranked as the No. 2 high schooler in the nation with a lifetime best 53.0 seconds. Dorner



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went on to star at the University of Texas at Austin, winning several titles, and later became a wellness coach and personal trainer.

Jackie Gehrke-Jones (Softball/Cordova High 2003): A four-year starter on Cordova varsity softball teams from 1999 to 2003, Gehrke-Jones garnered several accolades, was a two-time All-League performer who led Cordova High School in hitting (.421) and hits (32) as

a senior. She was the MVP of the 2003 North State All-Star game. She went on to star for Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo and was a second team All Big West choice for the league champion Mustangs.

Joey Ortiz (Heart of a Champion/Cordova High 1989): As a senior in 1988, Ortiz was a two-way starter on the 1988 Lancers, aver-

aging 26 yards
per catch as a
receiver and
was also an
elite kickoff and punt

returner.
A tragic
pedestrian-vehicle

crash abruptly ended Ortiz's athletic career but he parlayed tragedy into triumph by authoring four

books on the perils of alcoholism and drug addiction. Now 20 years sober, Ortiz regularly speaks to youth organizations and recovery groups.

Keyana Smith (Softball/Cordova High 2001): Keyana Smith was a four-year star pitcher/infielder for the Lady Lancers, whose devastating fastball led to multiple all-league honors. Smith, along with fellow inductee Gehrke-Jones, helped Cordova to the Division II playoffs in 2000. Smith later starred for Cosumnes River College and Morgan State. She is currently

the Athletic Development of Student Athletes and Eligibility director at Southern Methodist University.

Alan Withers (Heart of a Champion/Rich East High School 1963): A celebrated and revered coach and educator whose career spanned more than four decades at local Rancho Cordova schools, Withers' teams won numerous league and section titles at Folsom and Cordova high schools. He later served as principal at Williamson Elementary School, Mather Heights and Mather Youth Academy and started a celebrated basketball program for at-risk youth.

Founders Recognition: In recognition of the 10th anniversary, the Hall of Fame founders will also be honored. They include Conrade Mayer, Dave Franzoia, Shelly Blanchard, Ken Rudulph and Mike Marando, who launched and have fostered the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame's development since its inception.

The Rancho Cordova Athletic Association was formed in 2013 to foster lifelong values of good sportsmanship, teamwork and healthy, active lifestyles through the development of excellent youth sports facilities and organizations, positive coaching and access to play for all.

Admission to the Sept. 13 induction ceremony is \$30, which includes an appetizer and cocktail reception and an awards program. Tickets can be purchased at https://form.jotform.com/cordovacouncil/rcaa-reception-tickets-2025.

# Withers Honored with Hall of Fame Selection

By James Darnell

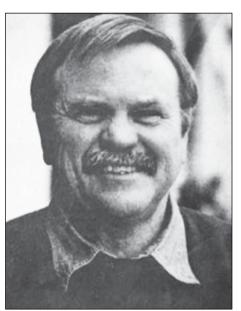
RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Those around longtime head coach and educator Alan Withers would tell you "It's about time," upon hearing the recent news that he is being inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame this September.

With a career spanning four decades, Withers, a respected history teacher, spent nearly 20 years as a cross country, track and field and wrestling coach at Mitchell Middle School and later Cordova High School.

Withers later spent time at Folsom High School as a cross country and track and field coach, before turning his sights onto the administration side of education. He would serve as principal at Williamson Elementary School, Mather Heights Elementary School and Mather Youth Academy in Rancho Cordova. Although his coaching career ended in 1988, Withers continued as an administrator until his retirement in 2009.

His coaching career saw many league and section titles between schools in Rancho Cordova and Folsom, respectively, and he is being recognized with the "Heart of a Champion" award during his induction this fall.

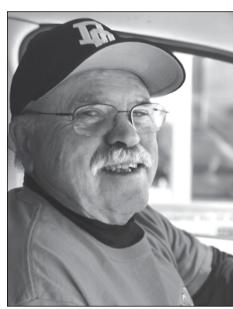
"It feels very good," Withers said after



Alan Withers coached athletics from 1969 through 1988. Photo courtesy of Alan Withers

receiving the news. "The biggest thing is the response from my former athletes. They said, 'It's about time' and 'congratulations, coach.' So that added to it."

When asked what ranks Number One from his coaching career, Withers said that being able to coach some of the most well-known athletes is at the top of his list.



Longtime coach and educator Alan Withers will receive the "Heart of a Champion" award during the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony in September. Photo courtesy of Alan Withers

One specific name stood out to Withers and that was Cordova Class of 1977 graduate and varsity athlete Gerald Willhite. Willhite, who did not play football in high school, later starred at American River College, San Jose State, and eventually, with the Denver Broncos in the NFL.

"I had the privilege of coaching many outstanding athletes," Withers said. "One of the most amazing ones, an amazing individual, was Gerald Willhite. He wrestled for me at 98 pounds and ran track. He did the long jump; he did it all. He didn't even play football at Cordova; they said he was too small. He later went to American River College and grew from 98 pounds to 160 pounds. He kept growing and later rushed for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons. Then he transferred to San Jose State and did the same thing, and then he played in the Superbowl for the Denver Broncos."

Withers later helped create a basketball program at Williamson Elementary School and eventually included Mather Heights Elementary School as well, giving students another athletic outlet that had not previously existed during that time. All along, Withers' goal between educating and coaching was simple.

"I just tried to get kids to believe in themselves," Withers said.

The Cordova Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at https://form.jotform.com/cordovacouncil/rcaa-reception-tickets-2025. ★

## Morrison Cherishes Time at Cordova

Former Lady Lancers' softball standout selected for Sports Hall of Fame

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A 2003 graduate from Cordova High School, Jacqueline Morrison has fond memories of her time on the softball field.

Morrison, whose maiden name is Gehrke-Jones, was a four-year starter on varsity from 1999 to 2003.

Among Morrison's accolades is being a two-time All-League performer, including when she led the Lady Lancers in batting average (.421) and hits (32) during her senior season. Morrison was also named the Most Valuable Player of the 2003 North State All Star Game and went on to play collegiately at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo where she earned Second Team All-Big West honors. Reminiscing about her time playing at Cordova, Morrison said that she "had a

great time" doing it.
"I just remember having fun,"



graduate of Cordova High, was recently selected for induction in the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame. Photo courtesy of Jacqueline Morrison

she said. "We were very good and we had a young team on varsity, so it was new and exciting for all of us. It was also a way for all of us to kind of grow together and I think that helped us to be as good as we were. It was fun; we played well together and we all got along pretty well."



year varsity player for the Lady Lancers with numerous accolades. Photo courtesy of Jacqueline Morrison

Morrison, who was recently selected for induction into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame, said she is looking forward to reuniting with former

teammates during the induction

ceremony this fall.

"It's great," Morrison said. "I haven't been back in a long time and I've seen in the last few years a few of my teammates getting inducted and I thought it was great. This year, Keyana (Smith) is going in with me and I haven't seen her since high school, so that's going to be great."

Morrison is today a senior analyst for Duke Energy, one of the largest energy companies in the country. Now living in Indiana, Morrison looks back on her time at Cordova as a period in her life that helped her immensely when she became a member of the workforce.

that helped her immensely when she became a member of the workforce.

"With teams and that environment, you learn how to work together, you learn how to disagree with people but work through those differences. You learn how to read the room and

that was what I feel like I took

from it," Morrison said. "When

I went onto college and then

the workforce, honestly one of the Number One selling points on my resume was my athletic career. It was that I played team sports, I stuck with it, I was committed and that was one of the Number One things that helped me get jobs."

Although delighted by being selected for the Hall of Fame, Morrison has a very humble perspective on the accomplishment.

"It's a little intimidating,"
Morrison said. "Honestly, I kind
of feel dorky. I don't know if
that's the word I should use but
I'm like, really? I guess you don't
think of yourself that way. I'm
honored."
The Cordova Sports Hall of

Fame induction ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at https://form.jotform.com/cordovacouncil/rcaa-reception-tickets-2025.

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-04147 KM Gillz Transport Inc, 8264 Rebekah Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KM Gillz Truck Driving School" 8264 Rebekah Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 7-11-25

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

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-04072 Dhamia Kraae, 2424 Hurley Way, Apt 115, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nostalgia Perfumes" 2424 Hurley Way, Apt 115, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2025 Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 NOSTALGIA 7-11-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04296 Mohammed Meraj Desai, 1089 Brock Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MLA PrimeMarket" 1089 Brock Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025

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2615 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025

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HALAL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04542 Anthony Zakhir, 8581 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Glass Pro's" 8581 23rd Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025 GLASS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04538 9100 Khoshal Parwani, Tuolumne Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happy Lawn Care" 9100 Tuolumne Drive, Apt 37, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-04547 Donald Scott White, Borderlands Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing Rancho business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mainstream Resellers" 4136 Borderlands Drive. Rancho Cordova. CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-04362 2257 Ventures, LLC, 843 River Pointe Circle, Oakdale, CA 95361 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "San Andreas RV Park" 693 W Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025 ANDREAS 7-18-25

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-04448 Grizzly Hippie LLC, 3037 Carmichael. Stanton Circle. CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business

Name(s) "Ellie Mae Wilde" 3037 Stanton Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025 ELLIE 7-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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M.T. Stomach Catering LLC,

7195 Canelo Hills Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Momo's Business Smokehouse" Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2025

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2717 Cottage Way, Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ahad Tax Solutions" 2717 Cottage Way, Suite 3, Sacramento, ČA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 AHAD FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-04541 Svetlana Osokina and Estefania Parra and Michael Croddy, 5299 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OP Law Group/ Ocean Pacific Law Group", 5299 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025

Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 OCEAN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04514 Fernando A. Rangel, 1339 Jonas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fernando's Sewer And Drain Cleaning Service", 1339 Jonas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 FERNANDO 7-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04707 Capital One Auto Dismantlers 3644 Recycle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital One Auto Dismantlers Inc.", 3698 Omec Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 CAPITAL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04746 Galaxy Solutions Co, 11054 Mammoth River LLC Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Galaxy Doc Solutions", 11054 Mammoth River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 7-25-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04018 Averik Corp., 11230 Gold

Express Drive, #310-555, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VoterFly", Lincoln Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 29, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 VOTERFLÝ FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04548 Royal Star RSK Corporation, Hemsworth

Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roval Indian" 8055 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04593

Joann Rong Wen, 8116 Spellberg Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Mood & Motif Luxury Event

# Scammers Targeting PG&E Customers

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

Circle. Sacramento. CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mood & Motif Luxury Event Rentals/The Mood Booth' 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04747

Weissenberg Optometry, PC, 7547 Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Optometry", Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

OPTOMETRY

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03935 Majestic Wines LLC, 10725 Sunrise Ridge Circle, Auburn, CA 95603 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cojo/Lux Veri" 7620 Wooddale Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Člerk of Sacramento County May 23,

Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04724 Wise Axe Corp, 2012 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Foreplay" 2012 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04727 Serge Tverdiy, 7606 Folsom Boulevard. Suite Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the F Business Name(s) "Car Keys 4 Less", 7606 Folsom Boulevard, 102, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2025 Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04477 Jordan Ray Presley, Midland Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Jaguar Processina" Midland Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2025 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

JAGUAR FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04663 J. Hawkins, 2508 Midland Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pegasus Processing Service" 2508 Midland Way, Carmichael. CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

PEGASUS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04371 Robert D Chase and Nancy K Chase, 8154 Sunrise East Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing Business Name(s) "Automedics' 7637 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2025 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**AUTOMEDICS** 

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04662 Velazquez, 4853 Hazelwood Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Royalty Clearing 1953 Hazelwood CA Name(s) Carmichael, Avenue, 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

Sacramento County June 25, 2025

**ROYALTY** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03491

TransferMate,

Connector, Suite Glenridge 200, Atlanta, GA 30342 is business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) TransferMate Global Payments 5555 Glenridge Connector, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30342. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2025

Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025 TRANSFERMATE 8-1-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04363 Lauren Henderson, 400 Sailwind Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 and Angelique Hurtado, 8453 Tambor Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Holistic Postpartum Co." 400 Sailwind Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

8-1-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04781

Cathy Lopez, 1520 W. El Camino #831. Sacramento. Avenue, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Central Valley Process Service" 1520 W. El Camino Avenue, #831, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04803 Reyna Sanchez, 1320 O Street Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Cleaning" 1320 O Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2025 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

8-1-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04696 Jeffry Mallory and Jewel Mallory, 6748 Manila Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mallory's Tennessee Style Bar-B-Que" 6748 Manila Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04641 Brandie Shephard, 7722 Milldale Circle, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mother of Creatures Apothecary" 7722 Milldale Circle, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

MOTHER 8-1-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04088 Rey Azteca Restaurant Bar Inc., 6140 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Brunch Corner" 6140 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025 BRUNCH

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04242 Christopher Abundis, 8105 Ramwood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chris's Pool Care" 81Ò5 Ramwood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2025 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04793 Sherry Ngai, 3001 J Street #100, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shapes for Hair" 3001 J Street #100, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2025 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025 8-1-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04782 Bashar Bazirgan, 5912 Bourbon Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious

Bourbon Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

"24 Hour Lock and Key" 5912

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04841 Gildardo Alvarez Mendez, 7752 Pompei Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gainy Drywall" 7752 Pompei Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2025 Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025 DRYWALL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-04804 Ivan Kuchta, 9384 Nevins Wav Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eurocal Nevins Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-04566 Lorn Eric Fair Jr., 6439 Dentor Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Mud Water P.A." 6439 Denton Citrus Heights, 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20,

Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-03747

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: 2750 GWO, 8801 Folsom Boulevard, Suite #200, Sacramento, CA 95826. Felipe Martin and Katherine

Elizabeth Martin and Meredith Family Revocable Trust UAD 12/31/2014, 8801 Folsom Boulevard, #260, Sacramento, CA 95826. **Fictitious** The Business

Name Statement was filed on 5/16/2025 in the County of Sacramento. the clerk

Sacramento County: 5/16/2025. Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2022-02341 The following person(s) has have withdrawn as a general partner from the partnership operating under the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: ASIAN N CAJUN, 4271 Truxel Road, Suite B1, Sacramento, CA 95834. Mui Dieng, 6137 Ivory Way, Sacramento. Withdraw filed 6/16/2025. Fictitious

Statement was filed on 3/24/2022 in the County of Sacramento.

Sacramento County: 3/24/2022. Publish: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA**

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV012700 Maksym Hul has filed a petition with this court for a de-

cree changing the name(s) of Maksym Hul to Max Gul. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on July 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

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

Patricia Bernadette Drumm has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Patricia Drumm Nishio to Tricia Drumm Nishio. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

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

the Superior Court Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001675 Dmitriy Paylovich Siniy has filed

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

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 8, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 10, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV013818

Lauren Elizabeth Gollnick has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lauren Elizabeth Gollnick to Lauren Gollnick Wells

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 11, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025 7-11-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV013960 Jennifer Mariá Warner has filed

WELLS

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jennifer Mariá Warner to Jennifer Mariá Madden. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 12, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV015296 Angelica Maria Trujillo Ortega

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MADDEN

court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sebastian Garcia Trujillo to Sebastian Garcia IT IS ORDERED that all per-

has filed a petition with this

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

not be granted. Dated: June 27, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court

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**CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV012098

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

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court September 18, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at at 813 6th Street Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 21, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE MORELOS JR. CASE NO. 25PR002047 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate. or both, of George Morelos, Jr., George Morelos, George William Morelos, Jr. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Brenda L Morelos, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Brenda L Morelos be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate The petition requests the dece-

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

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

be held in this court as follows July 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

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

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

terested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Sarah Zwierzynski, Esq., 8035 Madison Avenue, Suite A1, Citrus Heights, CA 95610; (916) 850-0529 Publish: June 27, July 4, 11, 2025

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCIANITA B. LOPEZ AKA LUCIANTA B. LOPEZ AKA LUCI LOPEZ

CASE NO. 25PR002129 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lucianita B. Lopez aka Lucianta B. Lopez aka Luci Lopez.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stephanie Greene, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Stephanie Greene be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority

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

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By Bob McGarvey

From what we have heard, our parade in Rancho Cordova was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone who could come. My wife and I couldn't come to the parade because I had cataract surgery on my left eye on July 3. Things happen sometimes, and that was one of them. We saw a little of the parade on channel 3 and you were all great. One thing happened around all the Sacramento area with quite a few people shooting off illegal fireworks. There were a few homes that were set on fire because of those fireworks. There were quite a few people who set off fireworks all the way to midnight and beyond. I hope they don't do that

I was sad to see the news about the flooding in central Texas. There were at least 51 people who died and there are still some others still missing. The Guadalupe River went up to flooding faster than ever before, according to the news. They received so it would be located or next time.

next year.

# **And Another Thing**

## July 4 Parade

much rain and there was an instant rush of flood water. I was hoping that they would be able to find some of the missing people. Unfortunately, those people are all dead. I am truly sorry for all the people who were waiting and hoping.

Like many people, I want to find out about the bill that was signed by the president and how it affects the people of our country. For example, the bill slashed \$1 trillion from Medicaid, other health programs and cuts that could strip healthcare and food assistance from millions of people. I was told that the Sacramento Food Bank is receiving cuts in what they used to send to our food locker. We are lucky that we are receiving food and other things from some of our grocery stores. We are able to help hundreds of families every week through our food locker. We will have to see exactly how we are going to be hit by the bill. I will watch and read what the bill really does and who is going to be affected in our country.

I don't know where

in Rancho Cordova but I really think that we need to have a DMV office in Rancho Cordova. That is one of the things which everyone would like to see here. My driver's license is coming up to be renewed and it would be very helpful to have one in our city. Another need in Rancho Cordova would be a general hospital. Time is extremely important when you must go to the hospital or when a member of your family needs to get there or if friends are in need of medical help.

when it would be placed

The DMV or hospital would be beneficial in different ways in our city. Our population is still increasing every year and all our citizens would truly appreciate getting those two facilities. Of course, we would also like to have new entertainment options, which will be appreciated in our city, such as movie theaters, bowling alleys and other forms of activities. Some people are looking ahead for many things, which will help us all.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you

## **CRPD Honored with Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**

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document, financial plan, operations guide and communication tool.

Cordova Recreation and Park District's Chief Financial Officer Matt Goodell presented the award at the June board meeting.

"I want to proudly announce and present the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for this past qualifying year," said Goodell. "Approximately 1,800 governments, including states, cities, counties, special districts, school districts and more have been recognized for transparency in budgeting. CRPD is one of three park special districts in California to receive this award."

This remarkable achievement reflects the hard work and dedication of the Cordova Recreation and Park District team and recognizes the team's commitment to transparency, accountability and excellence in public service, according to district officials.

The Government Finance Officers Association, founded in 1906, represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada. The association's more than 20,000 members are federal, state/provincial and local finance officials deeply involved in planning, financing and implementing thousands of governmental operations in each of their jurisdictions. Government Finance Officers Association's mission is to advance excellence in public finance.

Learn more about the award and association at https://www.gfoa.org/budget-award.

Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I have a cleaning and restoration business with 30 employees. Last year, we brought in \$3 million. Things are going very well overall, but considering what we do, I can get calls around the clock, seven days a week. I want to be there for my team as much as possible, but I'm also trying to get them to take on more responsibility and ownership when they're on job sites. Do you have any suggestions?

Joe

Dear Joe,

When someone brings me a problem, and drops it on my desk, I tell them to pick it back up. In other words, I want them to look at the problem as theirs—not mine. Then, I ask one question: Based on what you know about our company, what do you think we would do to fix this? Sometimes they'll be right, and sometimes they'll be wrong. If they're

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## **Dave Ramsey Says**

#### They Expect Me to Solve **Every Problem**

wrong, I'll tell them to go back to their desk, and just quietly think for a few minutes. After, I want them to call me back with three possible solutions to the problem. I'll explain which solution is the right one, and why. I'll also explain why the other two weren't the best ways to handle things.

Do you see what I'm getting at? They're not going to grow if you solve every problem for them. Make them think it through. Because by doing this, you're training them to make decisions. Do you know what else this does? It will eventually relieve you of being jarred awake in the middle of the night by a ringing phone. Joe, you've built a \$3 million company. You've got a big team working with you and making big things happen. You shouldn't have to answer phone calls around the clock.

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able and self-assured. But you'll need to intentionally shift your mindset from stepping in and doing the work to leading it. Start seeing yourself more as a catalyst, a coach and a consultant, rather than the muscle for all the heavy lifting.

If this sounds hard, it's because it is. Delegating, at first, is one of the hardest things you'll ever do in your business. But if you slow down a little to put the best delegation and problem solving processes in place now, you'll be able to move-and grow—even faster later.

Great question, Joe

- Dave

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

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## Kings Korner By V.G. Harris

The Milwaukee Bucks won their first NBA title in 1971, and it took 50 years for the Bucks to win a title again. A fellow by the name of Giannis Antetokounmpo helped them accomplish this task, but players of his caliber are in short supply.

The Sacramento Kings have been in Sacramento for 40 years without reaching the finals or winning a championship. But make no mistake, fans in Kingstown still believe an NBA title will eventually come to

Sadly, during the offseason, fans are hearing far too much about mid-level exceptions, aprons first and second, collective bargaining and salary caps. Frankly, the NBA has one of the most complicated systems regarding player compensation, and it takes someone with an advanced degree in economics to comprehend it.

What we know, is that in the aftermath of seeing mega popular DeAaron Fox trot his talents to the San Antonio Spurs midway through the 2025/2026 season, the Kings have navigated the point guard position much like a rudderless ship.

Freshman GM Scott Perry, tasked with replacing De'Aaron Fox, last week signed journeyman Dennis Schröder, a former #1 draft choice by the Atlanta Hawks in 2013. Schroder was chosen #17 overall and for the past 12 seasons has seen playing time with Oklahoma City Thunder, Los Angeles Lakers, Boston Celtics, Houston Rockets, Toronto Raptors, Brookly Nets, Golden State Warriors and finally the Detroit Pistons.

Originally from Germany, where he played professionally and for the German national team in the Olympics, one could say Schroder has seen America from coast to coast.

Dennis Schroder's career stats are not gaudy, but 13.9 points per game being as traveled as he's been, shows he can contribute when needed. Five assists per game and 3 rebounds aren't eye popping, but it's important to remember why the Kings went out to get him.

Sacramento has a plethora of scoring power in the starting lineup and coming off the bench. What has been lacking since the departure of Fox, is a capable distributor of the basketball.

At 2.2 turnovers per game Schroder has a better control average than DeAaron Fox, so at least in one regard the Kings have made an upgrade.

Not many players would clammer to be the replacement for a point guard as popular as Fox, but Sacramento fans are a generous crowd, and I expect to see fans give Dennis Schroder an ample opportunity to display his

Do I think Schroder can be a capable replacement? Absolutely! He won't score 24 points per game or go coast to coast with the type of speed that DeAaron does, but neither does anyone else.

Scott Perry was given a thankless job, and if Schroder can come in and give the Kings 14 points per game, and take care of the basketball, there's a good chance that the playoffs of two seasons ago won't be the exception to the rule.

Coming off the bench is last year's first round draft choice Devin Carter, and Sacramento has a rookie guard in Nique Clifford that is going to need playing time, so don't expect to see Schroder get much more than 20-25 minutes per game.

Perry is likely to have more moves coming, so keep your eyes on summer league Kings fans, and don't forget that Sacramento also drafted a 7-footer in Maxime Raynaud. It will be interesting to see how coach Christie uses his new big man.

Sadly, popular Jonas Valanciunas won't be suiting up for the Kings this season, as he was traded last week to the Denver Nuggets for Dario Saric. Saric will be a role player, and spell Sabonis off the bench. At 6' 10" and 225 lbs. this 31-year-old will undoubtedly see

Players like Isaac Jones and Devin Carter are still trying to open eyes, so this year's summer league will be an opportunity to showcase their talents and allow Doug Christie to see their growth over the season.

NBA pundits have praised the Kings' draft this year, and I concur with their accolades. There's real optimism as this team is deep in talent. It remains to be seen how that talent will come together, and whether the Kings can take the young talent they have to the

Stay tuned Kings fans, because this roster isn't cast in stone just yet!

All the best!

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

## **Social Security Matters**

## Can I Switch to a Taxi Driver Job Without Hurting my Social Security?



AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I opted to draw my Social Security retirement benefit early and work part time. The company I work for has decided to pull me from field work due to my age and health. Although they are great keeping me at 20 hours per week running for parts and doing office work, I'm not sure how much longer it will last. I'm thinking of taking a taxi driving job to keep my income enough to live on. The way it would work, I would lease the cab for some amount of dollars per day, set my own hours to work and collect anywhere from \$1.40 to \$4.00 per mile, depending on what type of fare. My question is: how does Social Security look at that type of employment? Would I be held to the 15 - 45 hours a month standard? I could never come close to making the \$1,200 to \$1,300 a month I need by working so little. Any advice is greatly appreciated. Signed: Seeking Advice

Dear Seeking: If you go ahead with your plan to lease a taxicab instead of continuing your current employment, you would, in effect, be considered "self-employed" and would submit your income tax return to the IRS accordingly. Social Security would get your earnings information as reported to the IRS, and it would be your net earnings from self-employment (after deducting all your business expenses) that is reported to SSA by IRS. There is, however, a special rule which would apply to you in your first calendar year of self-employment while collecting early Social Security benefits.

Since, in your first year, some of your earnings would be as a part-time employee paying SS FICA payroll taxes, Social Security would first look at your earnings as an employee to see if you exceeded the annual earnings limit (\$23,400 for 2025). Then, upon starting your self-employment, Social Security would look at the hours you spent performing "substantial gainful activity" (e.g., driving your taxi) each month and, if you spent more than 45 hours per month in that capacity, you would not be considered "retired," and thus, not eligible for Social Security in any month you exceeded that amount of hours. If you earned less than the annual limit in total (both as an employee and while self-employed), you would get benefits for all months of the year. But if you earn more than the annual limit, you will get no benefits for any month you exceeded 45 hours as a self-employed person. Again, this only applies during the first calendar year of self-employment - in the following year only your net earnings from self-employment would count toward the annual earn-

ings limit. In effect, SSA would use the hours-worked standard to see if you are truly retired or actually working. If the latter, they would withhold SS monthly benefits for any month you exceed 45 hours working while self-employed (up to and including December of your first calendar year of self-employment), and only if your total income (as an employee and while self-employed) exceeds the annual limit.

So, if your goal is to net \$1,200 - \$1,300 per month as a self-employed taxi driver, that would be well within the limits of the annual earnings test (\$23,400 for 2025 but changes yearly). But there may, or may not, be a reduction in your Social Security benefits during your first year of self-employment, depending on when you start as self-employed. Note that SSA will ask about your work plans when you apply, and if you expect to stay under the annual limit (working part time in both capacities), you should get full SS benefits. Just be careful to stay under the annual earnings limit for those collecting early Social Security benefits. FYI, earnings from before your SS benefits started don't count toward the earning limit.

Note, too, that your monthly Social Security benefit will be actuarially reduced according to how far in advance of your full retirement age you claim SS. Whenever SS benefits are claimed prior to one's full retirement age, those benefits are permanently reduced.

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#### Blow up Washington, D.C.'s Brutalist Buildings, and the Sooner, the Better

There's a reason God created dynamite. The brutalist federal buildings that have blighted Washington, D.C., for decades deserve the same fate as Carthage after the Third Punic War, and the nation's capital is finally beginning to move on from these concrete monstrosities.

The Department of Housing and Urban and Development just nounced that it is leaving its god-awful headquarters in Washington for a less hideous space in Northern Virginia. HUD Secretary Scott Turner has described the structure as "the ugliest building in D.C.,' which is a dubious claim only because there are so many other buildings in Washington that compete for that distinction. He's not the first HUD secretary to hate the building. Jack Kemp called it "10 floors of basement."

Meanwhile, the FBI is also departing its HQ, designated by the U.K. building materials retailer Buildworld as the ugliest building in the United States and the second ugliest in the world.

The moves are in keeping with the spirit of President Trump's executive order stipulating that federal buildings should "respect regional, traditional and classical architectural heritage in order to uplift and beautify public spaces and ennoble the United States and our system of self-government."

That EO should be considered common sense. but has several trigger words for defenders of the architectural status quo, "traditional," including "classical" and, perhaps foremost of all, "beautify." In response, the American Institute of Architects expressed its "strong concerns that mandating architecture styles stifles innovation and harms local communities."

According to The Nation magazine, Trump's initiative is part of an agenda to "make historical architecture on the whole inextricable from Eurocentric white supremacy." In short, it's an unforgivable offense to want a government building to look

Brutalism, with blocky, minimalist structures made of poured concrete, was a creation of a post-war Europe that wanted to embrace the fresh and new and to economize on rebuilding. Although the name "brutalism" perfectly captures the aesthetic effect, it actually comes from the French for "raw concrete," "beton brut."

To be sure, concrete is extremely important to modern life, but no one has ever said, "Oh, it's so elegant and uplifting." The brutalist buildings in Washington were largely built between the late 1960s and mid-1970s, an era of grievous architectural mistakes, including cookie-cutter multiple-purpose baseball stadiums and modernist Catholic churches. The buildings never had a heyday, but were hated when

they were erected and are still hated now. The seedbed of the trend was a Kennedy administration commission that

advocated contemporary

designs and said -- laughably, in retrospect -- that federal architecture should "reflect the dignity, enterprise, vigor and stability of the American national government."

Instead, the brutalist buildings speak of a lumbering bureaucracy with no regard for the sensibilities or priorities of ordinary people. They are about what you'd expect if a DMV were headquartered in a maximum-security prison or in a massive pillbox.

could The buildings easily be used as stage sets for docudramas about East Germany. They are a tribute to soulless monumentality and a gut punch to the human spirit. If they don't eventually get a well-deserved appointment with a wrecking ball, they should be donated to

North Korea. The original justifications of brutalism no longer apply. The buildings aren't new anymore, and aren't cheap. They haven't aged well in any sense, not aesthetically or functionally. The FBI building is literally falling apart, and the expense of maintaining the HUD building has become ruinous.

Defenders of the brutalist buildings say that they are now part of our heritage and should be preserved as such. That's not fair, though, to the people who have to work in them, or who walk or drive by them every day. They are a net subtraction to the D.C. landscape and to human happiness. If one of them has to be kept for historical reasons, it should be made into a Smithsonian museum devoted to idiotic

fads that were indulged for

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much too long.

## **California Lawmakers Finally** Achieve 'Holy Grail' Reform



By Dan Walters. CALMatters.org

Jerry Brown once described reform of the California Environmental Quality Act as "the lord's work" but he, like other recent governors, was not willing to invest enough political capital to change it.

Simply put, significantly altering CEQA, which then-Gov. Ronald Reagan signed more than a half-century ago, would require confronting two powerful interest groups: environmental organizations and labor unions, which have weaponized the law to achieve their goals.

Brown made one stab at compelling the Legislature to alter CEQA in 2016, but otherwise left it to his successor, Gavin Newsom.

For six years, Newsom echoed the attitudes of his predecessors, critical of CEQA's misuse to block housing and other much-needed projects, or compel developers to hire unionized labor or jump through other hoops, but unwilling to confront it head-on.

Instead, he and the Legislature nibbled at the arenas, exemptions.

edges of the law and gave specific projects, such as sports Finally, however, the social and economic costs of leaving CEQA intact became too

high. The state's critical short-

age of housing continued

despite innumerable policy

declarations aimed at spur- dominated by single-family ring investment. It became downright embarrassing that a politically dominant Democratic Party pledged to socioeconomic equity was unable to deliver on promises to make housing more abundant and affordable.

California starred in a New York Times video that chastised blue states for failing to live up to their stated principles and in a recent book, "Abundance," about the nation's chronic inability to deliver much-needed projects due to regulatory overkill, such as CEQA.

This year, with Newsom nearing the end of his governorship and appearing to cast his eyes toward a presidential campaign, the governor decided to confront the CEQA issue squarely. He endorsed two bills that would impose limits on the law's reach and, in the end, threatening to block the entire state budget if they weren't placed on his desk.

On Monday (June 30), the last day of the fiscal year, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 130 and Senate Bill 131 with last-minute changes to dampen opposition from construction unions. Newsom quickly signed them.

"We needed to go bold and big on this holy grail reform," Newsom said at a hastily staged signing ceremony.

Essentially, the legislation exempts virtually all infill housing projects from CEQA's provisions, making it more difficult for opponents of high-density housing projects, known as NIMBYs, to block approval.

Such projects, particularly those aimed at low- and moderate-income families, have

been the most difficult to gain

approval, due largely to oppo-

sition in upscale communities

"When you are building housing in an existing community, that is environmentally beneficial, it is climate friendly, that is not something that should be subjected to potentially endless CEQA challenges and lawsuits," Sen. Scott Wiener, a San Francisco Democrat who authored SB 131, told senators before they passed the

measure. Wiener Assemblywoman Buffy Wicks, an Oakland Democrat who carried AB 130, have been the Capitol's two most aggressive advocates of pro-housing legislation.

The remaining question, of course, is whether the two new laws, which go into effect immediately, will have a discernible impact on the state's housing shortage. CEQA is just one factor of many determining whether proposed projects proceed or die. Those who oppose high-density housing in their neighborhoods will not just roll over.

Ironically, as the Legislature was passing the two new laws on Monday, The Atlantic was publishing a lengthy article entitled "The Whole Country Is Starting to Look Like California," that describes how red tape and local opposition are adversely affecting housing development in red states such as Texas and Florida, which had been viewed as developer Dan Walters is one of the

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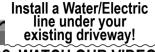
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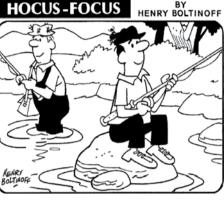








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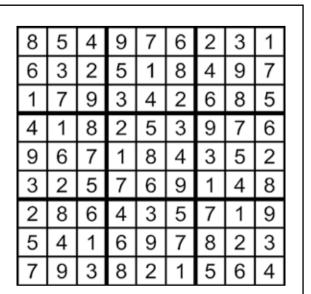
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## Sac State's Slater Named Student-Athlete of the Year

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Football's Jackson Slater has been named California State University, Sacramento's Male Student-Athlete of the Year.

Slater is a Football Championship Subdivision Consensus All-American following the 2024 season after being recognized by the Associated Press. Stats Perform and the American Football Coaches Association.

Selected by the Tennessee Titans in the fifth round (167th overall) of the 2025 NFL Draft, Slater did not allow a sack during the season, started 44 games during his career and helped the Hornets to a pair of Big Sky titles and three National Collegiate Athletic Association Football Championship Subdivision Playoff appearances.

Slater competed at the Senior Bowl where he garnered national attention for his play against the country's top players. He later attended the NFL Combine and produced some of the top athletic rankings among offensive linemen.

Other nominees included Luke Dugger (golf), named all-Big West Conference, competed in all 11 tournaments and led the team with an average of 71.64 strokes per round, which ranks



career and helped the Homets to a pair of Big Sky titles and three National Collegiate Athletic Association Football Championship Subdivision Playoff appearances. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

third in school single-season history. Dugger had a relative scoring average of +0.21 strokes per round and had 19 rounds of par or better, which ranks second in school single-season history. He set the school single-season record with 10 rounds in the 60s, shot 66 in the opening round of the Palouse Collegiate and Ram Masters for his season low. Dugger's 54-hole total of 66-71-67-204 at the Ram Masters is the third lowest in school history.

Evan Gibbons (baseball) was named the Western Athletic

Conference Pitcher of the Year, was the first Hornet to win the honor, a first team all-Western Athletic Conference selection for the first time in his career. He led the Western Athletic Conference in victories at the end of the regular season with a 10-2 overall record, ranking ninth in the nation. Gibbons had the most wins by a Hornet pitcher since Austin Root finished 11-3 in 2018. Gibbons struck out 63 batters in 88.0 innings and ranks tied for seventh on the Hornet career wins list with 21.

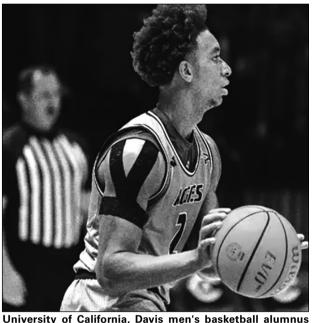
Miles Grant (track and field) became the school's first Division I All-American in the men's high jump. He tied for first place at the National Collegiate Athletic Association West First Round after clearing a career-best 7-01.50. That height is tied for third in school history, trailing only marks from 1979 and 1980, repeated as the Big Sky Outdoor Champion, cleared at least 6-11 in five outdoor meets. Grant won the Big Sky indoor title for the second consecutive season and opened the year by setting his indoor personal

record with 7-02.50 to rank second in school history.

Henry Lamchinniah (tennis) was unanimously selected first team all-Big Sky Conference (singles) in his first season with the Hornets after transferring from Southern Mississippi. He played at No. 1 in the Hornets' singles lineup all year, owned a 14-5 dual singles record (6-2 in the Big Sky) and won eight of his final 10 matches. Lamchinniah had a six-match singles winning streak from March 5-20 and nine of his 14 singles wins came in straight sets. Fourteen victories were second most among all No. 1 players in the Big Sky.

Donovan Sessoms (soccer), a first team all-Big West Conference selection, was only the sixth Hornet to earn first team honors in the Big West in program history and the first since 2022. As two-time Big West Offensive Player of the Week, Sessoms finished the year with 10 goals (seven in conference play) and 20 points overall, tying him for ninth on the school's single-season goals list and 10th on the single-season points chart. Sessoms had the most goals by a Hornet since 2010 and the most points by a Hornet since 2009. Five of Sessoms' 10 goals were game winners and he was drafted by the expansion San Diego FC in the third round of the 2024 MLS SuperDraft.

## TY Johnson Signs with Lakers



TY Johnson is in the Los Angeles Lakers' summer league. Johnson was previously named to the Lou Henson Award Mid-Season Watch List recognizing the nation's top midmajor players. Photo courtesy of University of California, Davis Athletics

times, including five 30-point

performances. Johnson's

35-point games against

Washington and University

of California, Santa Barbara

were tied for the fourth most

Johnson finished his

senior season tied for third

on University of California,

Davis' all-time scoring list

with 1,694 points, one of

just 26 Aggies to reach 1,000

career points. Johnson led the

Aggies in scoring 26 times

and in assists 15 times. He

was the only Big West player

to rank in the Top Five in

Johnson earned Oscar

Robertson National Player of

the Week honors on Nov. 12

after opening the season with

consecutive 30-point games

and was a two-time Big West

He was named to the Lou

Henson Award Mid-Season

Watch List recognizing

the nation's top mid-major

Johnson's senior season

efficiency placed him in rare

company nationally; he was

the first qualified player since

Vanderbilt's Scotty Pippen

Jr. in 2021-22 to rank in the

99th percentile in points per

40 minutes while also rank-

ing in the 95th percentile

or higher in steals per 40

were set to begin sum-

mer league play on July

5, after press time, at the

California Classic, hosted

by the Golden State Warriors

at the Chase Center in

San Francisco.

Johnson and the Lakers

Player of the Week.

both scoring and steals.

by an Aggie since 2005.

#### University of California, **Davis Athletics** News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - University of California, Davis men's basketball alumnus TY Johnson has signed a summer league contract with the Los Angeles Lakers, follow-

ing the 2025 NBA Draft. Johnson, the Big West Conference's most dynamic two-way player this season, earned All-Big West First Team honors after finishing as the nation's sixth-leading scorer at 21.1 points per game. He topped the conference scoring charts while averaging 3.0 assists and 4.1 rebounds per contest.

Defensively, Johnson ranked second in the Big West and 18th nationally with 2.3 steals per game. He set the University of California, Davis Division I single-season record with 72 steals and recorded three or more steals in 12 games, including a six-steal performance against Cal Poly. Johnson finished his career ranked second in the program's history for steals.

Johnson became University of California, Davis' all-time leader in career free throws made (470). Johnson's 178 free throws made this season rank 15th in the National Collegiate Athletic Association and he set a program single-game record

with 18 made free throws. He scored double figures in 30 of 32 games, exploding for 20 or more points 21

# High Quality Development at Republic FC Academy



In Las Vegas on June 16, the Sacramento Republic FC Academy's U13 team wins the international Copa Rayados tournament

#### By Seth Henderson

#### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

The Sacramento Republic FC Academy's U13 team won the international Copa Rayados tournament in Las Vegas on June 16 without conceding a goal, ranking first in the Northwest Division for quality of play, rated at 86.2.

Quality of play is a recently-developed ranking metric for Major League Soccer NEXT age groups U13 and U14 as of April 2, according to a Major League Soccer news release. The program was piloted for the first time in contrast to a traditional win-draw-loss standing. The quality of play metrics is calculated using artificial intelligence, run by the platform Taka, providing coaches and players with hyper-focused data.

Sacramento Republic FC Academy Director Eder

Quintanilla said that the U13 team is a special group, taking home the championship silverware in 2024 and now this year. The U13 team recruited more defensive players, Quintanilla said, which helps reduce the chances of getting scored on and the new quality of play metrics are a great new tool for development.

"Everybody is still learning what they consider quality of play and which metrics you can measure but I think it's a pretty good initiative, looking at how we can pay attention more to how we're playing, how we're developing our players," Quintanilla said. "More than just winning."

Coaches are still asking the league questions to clarify what constitutes as a good or high-quality play and comparing metrics but he sad its difficulty in the style of play will be better for player development in the long run,

Quintanilla said.

According to Taka's website at taka.io, its platform uses raw game footage and analyzes the game play by identifying jersey numbers and corresponding value to their actions depicted in the footage. Highlight reels and statistics are automatically populated for coaches and players to analyze their performance, applying the results to their next practice

or match. "The 'win or lose' is like a tool for development," Quintanilla said. "We obviously use the competition to get better because you need to evaluate yourself, you need to evaluate your opponents, you need to come up with the strategies to win the game, to score goals, to create census but that's only a tool."

Quintanilla said the wins might help attract some recruits but their process is to scout the best players in all age groups every year.

"We're trying to bring the most talented players in the area and that's not going to change, winning or losing," Quintanilla said.

Competition is sparked not only within the league but also within the academy teams, Quintanilla said, determining team leaders, minutes and starters.

Major League Soccer NEXT Technical Director Luis Robles said in a news release that individual development is prioritized over competition for the younger age groups.

After the winning season, Quintanilla said, many get-togethers take place in the off-season, discussing new ideas and improvements to make the team better.

"We celebrate but we quickly put our head down again and work for next season," Quintanilla said.

## A's Jacob Wilson Elected Starter

#### **Athletics News Release**

WEST SACRAMENTO. CA (MPG) - Jacob Wilson from the Athletics has been elected by the fans as starting shortstop for the American League in the 2025 All-Star Game at Atlanta on July 15.

Wilson ranks second in the Major Leagues with 108 hits and a .339 batting average, and his 26 strikeouts are the fewest in the American League and third fewest in the majors among

qualifiers. He received 52% of the vote in Phase two of fan voting, beating out Royals shortstop Bobby Witt, Jr.

Wilson is the first rookie shortstop to be elected by the fans and will become the second rookie shortstop to start an All-Star Game, along with the Orioles Ron Hansen, who started both All-Star Games in 1960. He will be the first Athletic to start an All-Star straight starts from 1973 to 1975.

Game since Josh Donaldson at third base in 2014 and the first shortstop since Bert Campaneris made three

Wilson is the early favorite for

American League Rookie of the Year

ies in batting, on-base percentage (.380), slugging percentage (.473), OPS (.853), runs (42), hits and RBI (40). He is on pace to break Socks Seybold's Athletics record for batting average by a rookie (.334 in 1901) and Hall of Famer Al Simmons' record for most hits by a rookie (183 in 1924). The 23-year-old Wilson will be

as he leads all Major League rook-

the first A's rookie to start an All-Star Game and will be the youngest A's starter in the All-Star Game since Vida Blue in 1971.

# Senate Bill 54 the So Called Values Act



By John McGinness

Much attention has been directed at immigration enforcement in California this year. Donald Trump made several campaign promises in his 2024 presidential campaign. Chief among those were commitments to improve the economy (reduce inflation) and enforce the existing immigration laws. He even went so far as to suggest the possibility of mass deportations. The result of his clearly expressed promises was a decisive win on November 5, 2024. In fact, to the surprise of many, Donald Trump not only prevailed in the electoral college, he won the popular vote and became the forty-seventh president of the United States. Among the first actions of the new president was the appointment of a no-nonsense border czar, Tom Homan who has been unequivocal in his commitment to relentlessly enforce immigration laws in this country.

The United States of America is often referred to as a democracy, when in fact, it is a constitutional republic. However, the method through which we elect candidates for office is through a democratic process. In the case of President Donald Trump, the

voters spoke clearly through the democratic process and chose the candidate who committed to strict immigration enforcement. That development put the state of California, and other blue states at odds with the new administration and the will of most Americans, as evidenced by the 2024 election outcome.

To develop a better understanding of how California got where it is today, we revisit history. In 2017 the California Legislature passed Senate Bill 54, the so-called Values Act which prohibited the practice of state and local law enforcement officers from interacting with personnel from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This action by the legislature was taken without voter approval and against vocal opposition from law enforcement executives and rank and file law enforcement practitioners. It was signed into law by Governor Edmond G Brown, Jr and became law on January 1, 2018. Prior to that time, ICE personnel regularly visited, and in many cases were stationed in. major jails throughout the state of California for the purpose of monitoring the immigration status of criminal suspects booked into the facilities. That practice allowed for the peaceful transfer of jurisdiction from California peace officers - to immigration enforcement personnel. Additionally, when ICE had identified a person that was wanted and subject to arrest under their jurisdiction, they would routinely contact local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of ensuring local police were aware of the presence of armed plain clothes personnel engaged in dynamic law enforcement operations. That course of action ensured effective communication

in the spirit of maximum public and officer safety.

Senate Bill 54 outlawed each of those practices, foreseeably increasing the risk to the public, law enforcement personnel and even the suspects themselves. It is impossible to imagine a safer environment in which to effectuate the arrest of a criminal suspect than simply transferring that person from the jurisdiction of one law enforcement agency to another within the confines of a secure jail, a setting in which no one is armed, and escape is virtually impossible. Similarly, the capture of a fugitive with the presence of uniformed law enforcement personnel present in marked patrol cars, with ready communication capabilities with their federal colleagues, facilitated optimum elements for a safe outcome

Nonetheless, the California legislature and governors, past and present, embraced this extraordinarily ill-conceived law and in so doing, hampered the safety of legitimate, statutorily, and constitutionally sanctioned law enforcement operations.

Effective January 1, 2018. ICE personnel were removed from the jails forthwith. No communication between and among state and local law enforcement personnel could take place. This eliminated the potential of an illegal immigrant with an egregiously violent criminal history, freshly arrested for a violation of state law to be properly referred to ICE.

For those of us who closely watch the actions of the California legislature, there was specific frustration with this course of conduct. Because the US Constitution (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4) clearly delegates immigration enforcement power to the

Federal Government, preventing individual states from having their own processes for naturalization. Additionally, the US Supreme Court decided in Arizona v United States (2012), that immigration enforcement and naturalization is the sole prevue of the federal government.

Ιn addition Constitutionally enumerated duty of the federal government to enforce immigration law, the U.S. Congress has codified specific laws in statute, i.e.: 8 U.S.C.1325 which makes it a crime for an alien to enter or even attempt to enter the U.S. at a time or place not designated by immigration officials, or to elude inspection. It is a misdemeanor for the first offense, but it can become a felony if the person has been previously deported and re-enters without authorization, or if that person commits other violations of law. Congress has also funded ICE, and the Executive Branch has given clear direction to personnel in ICE to enforce the law. The foregoing represents the law of the land in the United States of America in 2025. A person with a modicum of sixth-grade civics knowledge should understand that if there is dissatisfaction with the law, there are means by which laws can be changed. However, the notion of duly elected members of the legislative and executive branch of any state government simply and overtly defying the law is unconscionable.

The common refrain from Governor Newsom includes an assertion that the actions of the federal government in immigration law enforcement is a denial of democracy. Every Californian should know that federal immigration personnel enforcing the laws created and funded by a duly

elected Congress, and directed by the Executive Branch of the government, in a manner consistent with the language expressed in the U.S. Constitution, is the essence of democracy. Citizens who oppose the law have a right and arguably a duty to endeavor to change the law. Defiance of the law is not the answer.

Apropos of nothing above, but consistent with Governor Newsom's lack of understanding or willful defiance of the fundamentals of democracy is evidenced by another development of last November's election, Proposition 36. Nearly seventy percent of the California electorate passed Proposition 36; it passed in each of the very diverse fifty-eight counties in California. A significant portion of that proposition was the demand for treatment of chronic drug offenders. The people spoke clearly through that democratic act. Yet, Governor Newsom refuses to ensure funding for that critical treatment. It appears Governor Newsom is resistant democracy when he does not like the decisions of the voters.

To be clear, there is room for improvement on both sides of the divide. Constitutional officers should never waiver from their oath to the Constitution, and dignified communication facilitates the optimal outcomes.

Abraham Lincoln and invoke our Better Angels.

California and the nation

Perhaps we heed President

deserve better.

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