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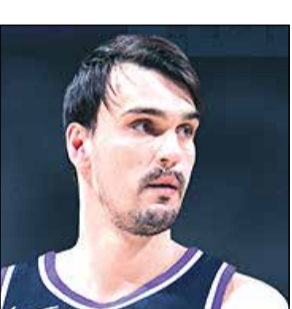
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## A's Fans Show Their Support



An A's fan takes a selfie with Stomper, the team's mascot, during the A's watch party against the Houston Astros on July 24 at 32 Brews Street, located at the Sky River Casino in Elk Grove.

Story and photos by **Seth Henderson**

**ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)** - Major League Baseball, a custom happy hour menu and the Sutter Health Park gameday atmosphere took over the 32 Brews

Street restaurant at Sky River Casino in Elk Grove on July 24 for the A's watch party against the Houston Astros.

More than 150 fans came out to watch the A's put on a clinic against Houston, holding the Astros to zero

runs until the bottom of the seventh inning and winning the game 5-2. Participants had three chances to win prizes, including Sky River Salon tickets, an A's straw hat and bobbleheads.

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## Reservation Enhancements Coming to California State Parks

CDPR News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Californians and visitors from all over the world can now access campground availability on Parks.ca.gov and book their perfect campsite in just a few clicks as part of customer-focused reservation upgrades announced July 24 by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Previously, campground availability and reservations were only available on ReserveCalifornia.com, the department's official reservation service, and were not accessible on the main website.

While reservations will still be made through ReserveCalifornia, visitors to Parks.ca.gov will now experience improved integration and convenience to book their campsite while accessing a trove of helpful information, including almost real-time campsite status and availability at other nearby campgrounds, to plan their state parks getaway.

"California's state parks are home to some of the world's best campgrounds and we want to make it as easy as possible to find your perfect campsite," said California Department of Parks and Recreation Director Armando Quintero. "Whether you prefer camping among the redwoods, steps away from the ocean or high up in the mountains, your next state parks adventure is just a few clicks away."

Along with improved web integration with ReserveCalifornia, State Parks also is expanding reservation drawings to three more popular state park campgrounds.

Following a successful pilot at Mount Tamalpais State Park, reservation drawings will now be offered for popular campgrounds at Malibu Creek State Park starting this month, and Morro Bay State Park and McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park later this summer.

Drawings are free to enter on ReserveCalifornia and give more visitors a chance to stay at some of the state's most coveted campsites.

Since launching the first reservation drawing in 2023, there have been more than 100,000 entries for the Steep Ravine Cabins at Mount Tamalpais State Park. Visit the Reservation Drawing FAQs on parks.ca.gov for more information on how this feature works. ★

## Ownership Versus Affordability



A manufactured home with an upstairs loft is on display at Reliable Home Solutions in West Sacramento.

Story and photos by **Seth Henderson**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - More than 120,000 apartment units fill the Sacramento region, with a vacancy rate of about 4.2%, compared to just 0.6% for conventional homes and 1% or less for manufactured home parks,

according to data from Apartments.com, the U.S. Census Bureau, and state housing reports.

This contrast raises a pressing question: Why have apartment developments surged while single-family and manufactured homes, which have far tighter occupancy and potentially greater long-term value, remain

underbuilt?

For many younger residents, renting an apartment at \$2,000 or more per month is the only option, even though a manufactured home could cost about the same monthly while building equity. Developers continue to favor apartments due to zoning

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# 40 Incoming West Sacramento Kindergarteners Graduate

**United Way California  
Capital Region  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Forty incoming West Sacramento kindergarteners graduated from United Way California Capital Region's KinderCamp program on July 18 amidst cheers from their family members, friends and local dignitaries.

The West Sacramento camp took place at Riverbank Elementary School from June 12-July 18 and helped prepare children for kindergarten who have not experienced preschool.

"My heart is full – in just our second year of KinderCamp in West Sacramento, we welcomed 40 bright, joyful little learners and even had a waitlist. That tells you something powerful: Families are showing up, and our community is answering the call," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "This program is more than just a camp. It's a launchpad – a space where our children discover the joy of learning, build confidence and walk into kindergarten feeling ready, capable and excited. To our KinderCamp families: We see you. We believe in your babies, and we can't wait to keep walking alongside you."

Run in classrooms at elementary school sites in Woodland and West Sacramento each summer, United Way's KinderCamp gives students the chance to participate in a variety of learning opportunities focused on increasing skills in math, literacy, social interactions, problem-solving and cause and effect.

Every day a child attends, the child returns home with a new book. Children also



**UW West Sac KinderCamp Graduation 2025.jpg: Community leaders give high fives to a graduate of United Way California Capital Region's West Sacramento KinderCamp at the graduation ceremony on Friday.** Photo courtesy of United Way California Capital Region

receive a healthy lunch, participate in a weekly Kids Farmer's Market and receive hygiene education. Each child then participates in a graduation ceremony.

The program is a partnership between United Way, Washington Unified School District and YMCA of Superior California, with support from U.S. Bank, Yolo County Office of

Education and Smart And Final. KinderCamp has served nearly 1,000 children since 2012.

United Way California Capital Region has been a driving force across the region for more than 100 years, listening, responding and taking comprehensive action to meet local needs. From advancing youth opportunities and helping

kids excel in school, to strengthening local communities and investing in families' financial security and health, United Way mobilizes communities to build a future where everyone can reach their full potential and thrive.

Working across Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties, the local United Way

provides books and literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region's largest tax preparation initiative, works with foster youth across school districts, launched the region's first guaranteed income program and leads the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento. To make a donation: [www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org](http://www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org) ★

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## Increased Access to Meals for Seniors

**Meals on Wheels, Yolo County News Release**

**YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - GroundGame.Health, a Tampa, Florida-based social impact company, is proud to announce a transformative new partnership with Meals on Wheels Yolo County, the county's only provider of fully-prepared meals for food-insecure, isolated seniors.

This collaboration strengthens the frontline response to a crisis affecting millions of aging adults across the country and thousands in Yolo County alone.

"In a state where more than 735,000 seniors face food insecurity, and more than 8,000 in Yolo County, Meals on Wheels Yolo County is creating healthier outcomes for Yolo County seniors through the delivery of nutritious food which also fosters social connections through regular visits and interactions between volunteers and seniors," said Susan Rawlings Molina, co-Founder and CEO at GroundGame.Health.

"We're honored to power their work with technology that helps them advance their ability to drive deeper local impact."

Meals on Wheels Yolo County serves more than 1,000 seniors daily, bridging nutritional and social

gaps across both rural and urban communities.

Meals on Wheels Yolo County is also expanding its reach through other nutritional assistance programs such as medically tailored meals to Medi-Cal members with chronic conditions as well as meal provision relationships with other regional senior nutrition programs and community-based organizations to help even more individuals in Northern California.

"This partnership amplifies our mission to nourish and engage seniors, ensuring they live healthier and safer lives as they strive to age in place," said Joy Cohan, executive director of MOW Yolo. "With GroundGame.Health's support, Meals on Wheels Yolo County's team soon will have access to more robust and comprehensive data in one system, optimizing and driving data-informed decision-making to advance MOW Yolo's ability to assist more seniors."

Yolo County holds one of the highest poverty rates in California at 19.5%, despite being one of the nation's richest agricultural regions. Many seniors live in food deserts or face mobility challenges that isolate them from essential services. Meals on Wheels Yolo County

addresses these challenges head-on—now with even greater capacity through GroundGame.Health's Implify platform.

Through this partnership, Meals on Wheels Yolo County will use Implify™ for the day-to-day management of the individuals they serve, the services they provide and the volunteers who support them.

This includes staff/volunteer management and scheduling, service planning and fulfillment, outreach, engagement, education, navigation and streamlined revenue-cycle management services. Critically, the platform supports services backed by both the Older Americans Act and California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM), aligning service delivery with regulatory and funding frameworks while reducing administrative burden.

Together, GroundGame.Health and Meals on Wheels Yolo County are bridging critical access gaps with compassionate, tech-forward solutions designed to scale with community needs.

To learn more about GroundGame.Health's solutions, visit [groundgame.health](http://groundgame.health). Explore the impact of Meals on Wheels Yolo County at [mowyolo.org](http://mowyolo.org) ★



# Council Looks at Renaming Heritage Oaks Park

By John McCallum

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - West Sacramento City Council gave its unanimous approval at its July 16 meeting to awarding a construction contract for improvements to the city's Heritage Oaks Park, a park that could have a different name once the project is completed in July 2026.

The council awarded the contract to Imagecon, Inc., the lowest and most responsive of five bidders on the project at just more than \$4.147 million. Bids ranged from Imagecon's figure to an almost \$8.32-million bid by JPB Designs, Inc.

Originally part of the council's Consent Agenda, Councilwoman Dawnté Early asked that the item be pulled for additional council discussion. Early said she "really wanted to comment on the project," which Early said she fully supports and make a "friendly amendment" to the contract to rename the park to honor the area's history.

Early said that there are Native American historical sources near the park and possibly in it as well, and wanted council to direct staff to look into a name change.

"One that reflects cultural sensitivity and acknowledges the heritage of those who have come before us," Early said. "I feel this is about respect, inclusivity and ensuring that every family in West Sacramento feels seen, feels valued in these spaces that we create together."

According to the city's website, the West Sacramento area was inhabited beginning more than 4,000 years ago by the First People known as the Patwin, establishing villages on the west side of the Sacramento River. Other sources indicate the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers has also been the home of the Miwok-speaking peoples, with the Nisenan peoples living in the Yuba and American rivers watersheds.

In the report on the resolution accepting Imagecon's bid, staff noted the city acquired Heritage Oaks Park in 2016 as part of an adjacent development. It was also acquired to "preserve and provide public access to the existing 162 trees on site — 83 of which are native Heritage Oaks."

Other council members expressed support for Early's motion, with Mayor Martha Guerrero noting the city already has a process



The Heritage Oaks Master Plan (above) shows some of the features that are part of the \$7.792 million improvement project, estimated to be completed in July 2026. The City Council has proposed a possible renaming of the park. Graphic by the City of West Sacramento

for naming and renaming public facilities. The council received a presentation on updates to the process at a meeting this past January.

"There is, but I think we have to initiate the process," Early said, mentioning some of the elements and information the process undertakes.

City Manager Aaron Laurel reminded council they had approved updates to the city's naming policy and added that staff would like to hear ideas from council on renaming Heritage Park, especially since they were approving the construction contract at the July 16 meeting.

"We're comfortable if there is consensus interest on council at least to initiate the renaming process," Laurel said. "There's a whole procedure that we follow that takes in a lot of what council member Early said."

Mayor Pro Tem Verna Sulpizio Hull said she was also "OK with the (park's) current name" but would like to see historical information at the site such as plaques and kiosks. She added that there are probably cultural artifacts onsite now and asked Parks and Recreation Department Senior Project Manager Chris Surawski what precautions the city is taking to preserve those if found.

Surawski said that the city has been working with

Environmental Service Associates since early project design on potential issues such as this issue. Consultants from ESA would come to the site to meet with crews "before shovels hit the ground" on preservation precautions and procedures, Surawski said.

"We'll follow the process that we've hired the consultants to do," Surawski added. Sulpizio Hull said that funding should be found for preservation and agreed with Early that representatives from local tribes should be involved in the preservation and renaming process.

Early subsequently withdrew her renaming amendment, allowing council members to discuss possibilities as it was the first time they had heard about it and that there is a procedure in place to make a change.

So far, the city has incurred project expenses of almost \$7.792 million, a figure that includes the Imagecon bid along with just more than \$1.38 million in prepurchase park items such as playground equipment, restroom, trash enclosure, shade shelter and fitness stations. The amount also includes up to \$829,550 of construction contingencies approved with the Imagecon contract and \$787,235 in design work.

The nearly \$6.83 million in funding for the project

includes a \$3-million Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant received from the California Department of Parks and Recreation in July, 2022 along with \$3,828,750 provided by the city's Park Impact Fund. The resolution passed by council also included allocating another \$962,378 of Park Impact funds to the project.

According to the report,

staff intend to explore replacing the Park Impact Fund money with Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District revenues, freeing up park impact fees for improvements at Arlington Neighborhood Park. An with Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District allows for a reallocation of future property taxes within a specified area to a separate account

to be used to pay for infrastructure improvements that benefit a designated area.

Heritage Oak Park improvements feature a new public plaza, picnic pavilion, nature-themed play area, interactive water feature, BMX skills course with skate elements, fitness stations, walking paths, educational signage, restroom building and expanded parking lot. ★

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# A's Fans Show Their Support

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Through the A's previously established relationship with the River Cats, Sky River Casino expanded its partnership to include the Athletics because of the club's 81 major league games that are played at Sutter Health Park, Fanelli said.

A's Vice-President of Sales and Business Operations Steve Fanelli said Sky River has been a great supporter of the Athletics and the club is excited for the opportunity to engage with fans.

"For us to get off property and come to this beautiful venue to do a watch party, it's been super exciting for us and the fans that are showing up here are happy to be here and this is great property here," Fanelli said.

Fans decked out in A's T-shirts, jerseys, hats and other apparel cheered on the A's while watching across more than 40 televisions within the 32 Brews Street establishment. Free gear awaited patrons who RSVP'd for the event. On the tables and chairs of the restaurant, attendees found Mason Miller bobbleheads, A's T-shirts and foam baseballs as they filed into the seating area.

"The fans have embraced us as a team," Fanelli said. "There's a lot of people now with their A's gear on and there's a lot of cool Sacramento items in the team shop that people are buying."

Fanelli said that talking to fans and understanding how they are enjoying their experience at the ballpark with

Major League Baseball in the Sacramento area is something he does almost nightly when the team is at home.

"People are here to see major league baseball," Fanelli said. "There's 30 great major league baseball teams, super stars from all over the country and to have the opportunity to do that in this really defined period of time, it's unique and special, and it's something that I think fans are driving or coming from distances to experience."

A lot of fans want to check out every ball park and now there's another one to check off the list at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento and there's three years left to check it off, Fanelli said.

The addition of 81 major league games with the A's



Patrons eat food and drink beer as they watch the A's play against the Houston Astros at Sky River Casino's A's watch party at 32 Brews Street in Elk Grove on July 24.



Balloons in the figure of an A's baseball player stood outside the entrance to 32 Brews Street on July 24 for the A's watch party against the Houston Astros.

tenure in West Sacramento is estimated to bring hundreds of thousands of baseball fans to the Sacramento region. With the A's established connections in the Sacramento area, their temporary stay in West Sacramento could prove to set the precedent of professional baseball in Sacramento more permanently.

The A's organization is currently partnered with multiple Sacramento businesses and plans to host other watch parties throughout the season and their tenure in the city.

32 Brews Street had a curated watch-party menu for the event, extending happy hour from 3 to 8 p.m. Food items were listed at \$15 and under and alcoholic beverages saw several discounts across multiple drink choices, featuring a special drink for \$10, called the Los Atleticos Margarita. The restaurant is located within Elk

Grove's Sky River Casino at 1 Sky River Parkway.

For business looking to work and partner with the Athletics, any connections previously established with the River Cats will help navigate the necessary channels to establish connections with A's, due to the partnership between the Athletics, Sacramento Kings and River Cats.

Fanelli said the A's organization is all about helping to cultivate community and grow baseball. Although the club isn't in the Sacramento area long term, Fanelli said, they still have an obligation to the community.

"We want people to know that we care about the West Sacramento community and local Sacramento area and region. It's been great to us; it's been an amazing experience playing at Sutter Health Park. The fans have been incredible. ★

# Ownership Versus Affordability

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rules, faster build timelines and high investor returns, according to data, but this dynamic contributes to a housing market that leaves many aspiring homeowners out of the conversation.

Gene Davis, a local contractor for 33 years and the Reliable Home Solutions owner in West Sacramento, has been in the manufactured home business for decades. He said the dream to own a home in Sacramento is less attainable for young adults with the high cost of conventional homes. Davis said he wonders when younger prospective buyers will reach their breaking point with the market.

"At \$750,000, \$500,000, the payment on (conventional homes) for a young couple with a baby and a student loan, not only are they going to have a house payment but they're going to be paying about \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year in taxes," Davis said.

According to Apartment List, rent in the Sacramento area can generally range from under \$2,000 to more than \$3,500 for luxury style apartments, which is anywhere from \$24,000 to more than \$40,000 annually. Because apartments are rentals, tens of thousands of dollars are paid to property managers with no equity retained for the residents. Paying a mortgage on a manufactured home results in equity for the homeowner.

Home equity is the difference of a home's market value and the amount owed on the loan, determining how much of the home is actually owned, according to Wells Fargo's website.

Mobile and manufactured homes can typically have a



Gene Davis from Reliable Home Solutions stands behind the kitchen counter of one of his manufactured homes on display in West Sacramento.

mortgage range from under \$1,000 to more than \$2,000 for double- and triple-wide models, according to online The Mortgage Report, which are well under the median mortgage payment of about \$3,500 for a conventional home.

The correlation between median conventional mortgages and median salaries in the Sacramento area supported Davis' claim, as the median listing price for a house in the area ranged anywhere from \$500,000 to more than \$800,000. The median income for Sacramento-area residents ranged roughly between \$60,000 and \$92,000. The median cost of a home is six times that of the median

salary.

If nearly all conventional and manufactured homes are occupied while thousands of apartment units sit empty, why has the Sacramento region prioritized building more apartments instead of affordable ownership options?

Grayson Anderson, a realtor with Dwell Real Estate, sells conventional homes in older Sacramento neighborhoods, such as the Land Park and East Sacramento areas. Anderson said the clients he regularly deals with typically receive a hefty amount of funds from outside sources to help with down payments and closing costs but other clients have found temporary rental deals to save money or

stayed with family to cut their monthly expenses.

Anderson said that houses in older neighborhoods tend to hold their value or increase over the course of a few years. This means it's not getting any easier for younger first-time homebuyers if the median salary doesn't reflect the rising cost of homes.

The appeal for most apartments are the amenities and promotions, giving residents their first month free, gym memberships or deals on long-term agreements, Anderson said. Costly repairs, permits and unforeseen circumstances are also some factors that can drive potential buyers away from conventional homes.

Anderson said that prospective buyers often compromise their wish list for their potential dream home if it means making the house their own over time. A buyer looking for a three-bedroom home could settle for a two-bedroom if the price and neighborhood are right for them. Manufactured homes might not be an option for some buyers, Anderson said, because established neighborhoods with older homes that have character are more desirable.

"I think the location matters for a lot of people and some of those areas are still being developed and there's not much around," Anderson said.

Michelle Nosal, a real estate agent with Windermere

Signature Properties, regularly sells manufactured homes and said they can be a more cost-effective option for individuals looking to get out of renting or living with family.

Manufactured home parks can blend some of the amenities from apartments with the desirability of homeownership but it also blends some of the complications of both processes.

Nosal said loan rates for mortgages can sometimes be more than a conventional home but usually they are still competitive.

"If buyers can live in the payment, I say, 'don't worry about the price point,' but if the payment works for you, jump on it now," Nosal said.

To "live in the payment" means to achieve comparable monthly payments, regardless of what the purchase price is. For example, if an apartment's \$1,600 rent is paid comfortably every month, then a mortgage payment of around \$1,600 will result in a comparable living situation, financially.

A conventional mortgage is more expensive than both manufactured home ownership and renting by roughly 60%, so where do residents who dream of owning a home turn to?

The Sacramento area is at a turning point, where visible challenges such as stalled infrastructure, inadequate income and rapid development converge, according to the realtors and Davis. The contrast between homeowners and new apartment construction highlights a city grappling with how to balance progress with accountability. ★

# Trump Derangement Syndrome Torments the California Legislature

By Katy Grimes,  
California Globe

The California Legislature just demonstrated how unaware of public sentiment it is once again, by passing SCR 66 by Senator Tom Umberg (D-Santa Ana), which “designates May 1st as Law Day, to not only commemorate the importance that law plays in California, but to stand in solidarity with the legal community.”

While that sounds like another banal resolution, this is rich given that every year the California Legislature passes many laws that violate the U.S. Constitution, and the Constitutional rights of Californians.

This is the real purpose of the Senate Resolution: “Enumerates the multiple ways in which executive orders and other actions taken by President Donald Trump have threatened the rule of law, including, among other things, by denying security clearances and federal contracts to law firms that have opposed his administration. The resolution also accuses the President of using the power of the presidency to deter law firms from representing clients and immigration cases and calling for the impeachment of judges who have ruled against President Trump or his interests.”

Because TRUMP!  
These are the same people demanding “tolerance” of the rest of us while pushing biological males who pretend they are women, competing in girls’ sports, and looking the other way while Jewish students in California’s universities and colleges are terrorized, harassed, targeted and shunned by professors and pro-Hamas students.

This is a classic case of Democrat Assembly members’ and Senators’ projection. Projection is when we take feelings we don’t want to acknowledge in ourselves, like jealousy or anger, and we “project” them onto someone else – In this case, Donald Trump. It’s

an unconscious way of coping with emotional conflict and discomfort, according to the American Psychological Association. People project to protect themselves from uncomfortable inner conflict and anxiety, but psychologists say the behavior can interfere with various relationships and situations.

Pot, meet kettle.  
California Assemblyman Carl DeMaio (R-San Diego) called out the duplicity of his colleagues.

DeMaio said, SCR 66, “offered by legislators who have so routinely violated the law, in their own actions, to sit here and say ‘we’re going to pass a resolution and lecture the federal government on all of their missteps on the rule of law, it’s quite rich.”

DeMaio recounted examples of executive orders and bills signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom to violate the Constitutional rights of Californians, passing laws the U.S. Supreme Court has overturned on the 2nd Amendment, only to have the Legislature pass the same laws again – an affront to our judicial system.”

“Or, a law that says if we don’t like what you put on social media, we’re going to arrest you... we’re going to prosecute you. Of course, that was completely overturned by a judge as a violation of the First Amendment.

“Or, how about the faith-based crisis pregnancy centers who were told by this Legislature in 2018 ‘violate your religious beliefs and promote the practice of abortion.’ It’s not the role of the Legislature to compel churches to embrace abortion.

“I could go into Covid. I could go into the recent federal court cases that overturned laws passed by this Legislature, this governor, that stripped parents of their 14th Amendment due process rights under the federal Constitution.

“First year law students read the laws that I’ve just referenced and they’re embarrassed. A first year law student would recognize the constitutional problems with these

laws. But this Legislature doesn’t learn because it doesn’t care.

“They basically tell Californians ‘tough.’

“Sue us, because at least for the next 12 to 14 months we’re going to deprive you of your Constitutional rights. We’re going to lose in court, but for the next year, we’re going to strip you of your rights.”

De Maio said sometimes he assumes the intention (of a bill) is good, but “for this Legislature to try to weigh in on the rule of law, I think silence is probably the best strategy, and perhaps some quiet contemplation of your own misdeeds over the years.”

The Globe has reported on many if not all of the gross violations of Californians’ constitutional rights passed by the California Legislature and signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom and Jerry Brown before him. Brown even flippantly said “so sue me” when questioned by media about the legality of what he signed into law.

The resolution bill says that the California Senate and the Assembly concur in the following:

a) Issuing executive orders to silence opposition and chill legal advocacy is an unlawful attack on the right of Americans to seek counsel.

b) Using the office of the presidency as a bludgeon against those who uphold the law and disagree with the President’s position is not only an attack on the legal system but an attack on the rule of law.

c) The Legislature designates May 1 as Law Day to not only commemorate the importance that law plays in California but to stand in solidarity with the legal community.

The resolution also calls upon the Senate and Assembly to “stand in solidarity with the legal community,” citing in particular the unprecedented actions that President Trump has taken against various law firms – presumably for no other reason than that they

have opposed the President in some way, or that they simply have policies which the President finds objectionable. The resolution also condemns President Trump’s statements calling for the impeachment of judges who “have ruled against him and his interests.” The author contends that these actions are not simply an attack on particular law firms and judges, but upon the legal system and the rule of law itself.

The California Legislature is upset because the President is going after law firms? Really? Shouldn’t they specify leftist law firms flaunting the Constitution and Rule of Law?

This may be the best part: this resolution adds California’s voice to the long-standing federal commemoration of Law Day, in order to reaffirm our commitment to due process and the rule of law. This seems especially appropriate given that the President of the United States has taken unprecedented actions against private law firms for personal and political reasons, recklessly criticized and called for the impeachment of federal judges, and ignored both federal law and the principles of federalism in responding to mostly peaceful and locally controlled protests.

What alternate universe are we living in? Are we talking about the same California Legislature which has forced unwarranted vaccines on children just to attend school? The same California Legislature that requires schools to hide child gender transitioning from parents? The same California Legislature which allowed Governor Newsom to lock an entire state down for three years, destroy 1/3 of the businesses in the state, and shut down schools over a flu? The same California Legislature which allowed Governor Newsom to force untested vaccines, social distancing and mandatory masking on California’s citizens?

In 2015, a bill passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Brown targeted two of

the largest fruit growers in the San Joaquin Valley for forced unionization by rewriting the definition of the labor rules governing piece-rate compensation in California. Both companies were targets of United Farm Workers unionizing efforts, and the Legislature and Governor illegally assisted the UFW – blatantly illegal.

Or when in 2022 Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Terry Green tossed out California’s corporate diversity law to require publicly held corporations based in the state to include racial minorities and members of the LGBTQ community on their executive boards, ruling it “unconstitutional.”

Or more recently when Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative Democrats had 10 years to deal with escalating crime because of Prop. 47, but failed to do so until Proposition 36 qualified for the November 2024 ballot overturning Prop. 47, and was passed by every county in the state. And now Gov. Newsom will not fund Prop. 36, flaunting his disdain for the will of the people.

Or when the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the Constitutionality of bail, but California lawmakers still tried to destroy California’s bail system. The California Legislature ignored the Supreme Court decision and passed Senate Bill 10, arguing that the current bail system was unfair to low income people.

We can go on for days as the California Legislature passes illegal and unconstitutional laws every year. Assemblyman DeMaio is spot on to call out his hypocrite colleagues. They are projecting their own inadequacies and insecurities, as well as their legal exposure, and should be primaried in every upcoming race for re-election.

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## The Deep State Needed Epstein as Their Blackmailer



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Perhaps no-one has been more protected by our government for decades than Jeffrey Epstein, at least until his alleged murder or very questionable suicide on Aug. 10, 2019. And likely no one knows more about scandalous secrets of adults in high places with children than he. For decades he is believed to have “gathered blackmail materials on elected politicians, dignitaries, royalty, Hollywood influencers, Wall Street and other financial level players, other high industry specific people. etc.” (X22 Report, hereafter not cited, Ep. 3686b, July 14, 2025, 38:55).

A recent finding revealed that Epstein claimed in 2001 to have CIA ties “a detail corroborated by a 2023 Department of Justice

Inspector General report noting his unexplained financial connections, suggesting a deeper intelligence link beyond his public financier role.” Also revealed was his renting property from the State Department - property that was formerly an Iranian government building seized by the U.S. after the Iran hostage crisis. (2001 Evening Standard article “Jeffrey Epstein,” found by DataRepublican, Jan. 22, 2001, Page 287).

This suggests that he might have served as a government asset.

The Deep State is now viewed by most as a type of shadow government and its CIA was shown in the recent Kennedy files to be involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. How much more powerful could the CIA be if Epstein and blackmail were used to silence or control people in this or other scandals now coming to light? What if blackmail became, through Epstein working for the CIA, acceptable government operations. If so, this would explain the governments, prior to Trump, lack of interest in stopping or punishing the practice and revealing the Epstein client list. Currently the list is thought useful only for revealing perverts sexually abusing children but is

likely used also—to cover up assassinations, coups d’état and treason and thus the Deep State needs the data Epstein collected on high profile people to silence them and their ops.

Notice Kash Patel and Dan Bongino did not begin their FBI investigations with the Epstein client list made during the Obama and Comey era’s because it was corrupted by events happening at the same time as the list which involved the same people such as former FBI Director James Comey and former CIA director John Brennan, both now under investigation by the FBI for treason. They began with a then contemporary scandal, the almost 10-year-old Russian Collusion Hoax, the alleged plot of candidate Donald Trump conspiring with Vladimir Putin to win the 2016 Presidential Election. This was the Deep States’ first attempt to overthrow our government by making Trump unelectable with the now, verified as fake allegation intended to seat their candidate Hillary Clinton. It failed, Trump won.

Comey, Brennan, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama were most involved in the creation of the Epstein list and the Russian Collusion Hoax simultaneously. The new FBI believes the two intertwined. An

investigation of one must include the investigation of the other. The 2016 coup d’état failure led to a litany of anti-Trump events and fake indictments, from then to now, to remove him including a second and successful rigged election in 2020, two impeachments and the four fake indictments mentioned. Epstein, the CIA blackmailer, and his list is likely the common denominator of these events and the incentive for the democrat activist district judges organized resistance to every Trump executive order the last seven months. Epstein is the key to probable blackmail which buries the crimes.

The Deep State want only their created Epstein list out which can be manipulated or fabricated with fake information to target Trump as needed and keep him in court fighting frivolous charges for the next 3 1/2 years, as they did under Biden, with corrupt judges. Example, “The Rupert Murdoch-owned Wall Street Journal has published an alleged 2003 birthday letter from Donald Trump to Jeffrey Epstein.” The 22-year-old letter, written in third person, has already been shown to be fake and Trump has sued the Fox News media mogul for \$10 billion (“Murdoch

humiliates Trump: Will Epstein scandal tarnish his brand for good?”). The Deep State dismisses as important blackmail or the corruption surrounding the Russia Russia Hoax.

The Epstein client list is mostly the Democrats’ list assembled during Clinton, Obama and Biden eras and overseen by intelligence directors Brannon and Comey, both fired by Trump in his first administration and who are now under investigation for treason by the FBI. It likely has credibility problems. Trump wants everything out and knows their plan. Thus the decade long Epstein client list entirely suppressed until Trump forced the issue on the public stage two weeks ago by refusing to release only their uncorroborated list. Trump will do so with the release of a trove of previously classified documents by Tulsi Gabbard on the Russia Russia Hoax that will show another perspective that should be released simultaneously with the Epstein files.

One other point, “Mike Davis, Kash, Bondi and others, are making it MORE than obvious that there’s an ONGOING [and sealed] CRIMINAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION underway that involves the Epstein Files, and it must

be kept under wraps ...” until that plays out (Karma Patriot, Ep. 3687b, July 16, 2025, 46:20). We suspect that this includes the request for a Deep State special prosecutor, which will include an investigation into Epstein so that all the information —not just that of the Deep State players Obama, Comey and Brannon who created the so-called Epstein files, will come out together.

Until then Trump says “No! We will go over Epstein to the source.” The source is who controlled Epstein. Leading suspects are the Clintons, Barack Obama, and George Soros. The FBI is now looking into Brennan and Comey. Trump is building the narrative that Russian collusion and the Epstein files were happening simultaneously and with the same people.

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# Crime Reports

## WEST SACRAMENTO



### ARREST REPORTS

**Lee Pao Xiong**, 33, was cited Sunday, April 20 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for shoplifting. Officer was dispatched to a store where Loss Prevention had a subject detained. Video camera surveillance footage confirmed the subject (identified as Xiong) entered the store, proceeded to the baking aisle and selected a bag of flour. He then looked around briefly before concealing the bag of flour inside the front of his pants and walked past all registers without attempting to pay. Loss Prevention stopped Xiong just outside the main store entrance and he initially denied the theft, but the concealed flour was clearly visible and was recovered unopened. Xiong was cited and released.

**Larryssa Lynnette Way**, 37, was arrested Wednesday, July 9 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

**Dalton John-Jeffers Campbell**, 28, was arrested Wednesday, July 9 on West Capitol Ave. by West Sacramento Police for possessing unlawful paraphernalia. He was provided a notice to appear.

**Damion Tom Scola**, 25, was arrested Thursday, July 10 on West Capitol Ave. by West Sacramento Police for possessing unlawful paraphernalia. He was provided a notice to appear.

**Edward David Cline**, 54, was arrested Thursday, July 10 on Ikea Court by West Sacramento Police for possessing unlawful paraphernalia and possessing a controlled substance. He was provided a notice to appear.

**Juanita Sofia Lopez**, 53, was arrested Friday, July 11 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

**Christopher Eric Tafoya**, 32, was arrested Tuesday, July 15 at West Capitol Ave. and Pecan St. by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer on patrol conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with only one headlight, in violation of California vehicle code. The driver, identified as Tafoya, was found to have the warrant, and was transported to Yolo County Jail.

**Chelsea Nicole Payne**, 36, was arrested Wednesday, July 16 on Jefferson Blvd. by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant.

**Jerrell Antwon Alonzo Jurand**, 26, was arrested Wednesday, July 16 on Jefferson Blvd. by West Sacramento Police. A traffic enforcement stop was conducted on a vehicle with no license plates. A records check of the driver, identified as Jurand, found an active misdemeanor warrant. An inventory search of the vehicle revealed a plastic envelope on the driver's side of the vehicle, containing a white crystalline substance that later tested presumptive positive for methamphetamine. Jurand was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrant and for possessing a controlled substance.

**Johny Daranikone**, 40, was arrested Wednesday, July 16 on West Capitol Ave. by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding warrants. Officer on patrol observed a driver on his cell phone and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. Daranikone was a passenger in the vehicle and a records check revealed the warrants. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

**George Alex Clark**, 33, was cited Wednesday, July 16 at 5th St. and C St. by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant, provided a new court date, and released.

**Kayla Renea Ottman**, 33, was arrested Wednesday, July 16 on Jefferson Blvd. by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer was dispatched to the location for a complaint that an upstairs neighbor was making excessive noise. Police dispatch advised that the caller had an active Ramey Warrant out of Yuba City. Upon arriving on scene, the officer confirmed the identity of the caller as Ottman and informed her she was being placed under arrest for the confirmed Ramey Warrant. She was transported to Yolo County Jail without incident.

**Jayvonte Leniel Covin**, 30, was arrested Thursday, July 17 on West Capitol Ave. by West Sacramento Police for possessing a controlled substance. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle with an obstructed rear window in violation of California vehicle code. A traffic enforcement stop found the driver, identified as Covin, was on searchable probation until 2028. In searching the vehicle, officers located a small case inside a green bag that contained syringes, a liquid, and a substance that tested presumptive positive as methamphetamine. Covin was read his Miranda rights and stated that the green bag was his, but the methamphetamine was not. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

### Incidents / Crime Reports

**Monday, June 23** – a victim on Sacramento Ave. reports that suspects made an unauthorized charge of \$2,060 at a towing company using the victim's credit card information. The suspects' identification information was provided by employees at the business where the charge was made, and victim does not know the suspects.

**Monday, July 14** – a victim on Hobson Ave. reports their gas tank was vandalized by unknown suspect(s). Damage value estimated at \$1,000.

**Tuesday, July 15** – a business owner on Duluth St. reports several items were taken from their business by a possible known suspect. Loss included cash, power tools, a window air conditioner, fans and car keys, valued at \$2,500.

**Wednesday, July 16** – unknown suspect(s) cut the wires to electric vehicle charging stations at Sycamore Ave. and West Capitol Ave. Suspect(s) took four cables in the first incident and an additional four cables were taken in a second incident. Loss estimated at \$4,000.

**Wednesday, July 16** – a victim reports their wallet containing identity documents was stolen from a store on Industrial Blvd by an unknown suspect. No value of loss provided.

# Community Calendar

## August

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

**Friday, Aug. 1:** English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 2:** Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. A Studio Ghibli celebration, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Play a special game of bingo with characters from the movies and enjoy creating your own Studio Ghibli-inspired crafts. Costumes encouraged.

**Monday, Aug. 4:** Family story time, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 5:** Hug-a-Bye baby, 11 a.m. to noon.

**Wednesday, Aug. 6:** Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

**Friday, Aug. 8:** English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Board games and beyond, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 9:** Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sacramento Children's Museum presents Color Lab, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Children will look, play, and create with color in several hands-on activities, including an art project, color mixing, and our colors in motion wind tunnels.

**Monday, Aug. 11:** Family story time, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 12:** Hug-a-Bye baby, 11 a.m. to noon

**Wednesday, Aug. 13:** Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evening book club, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. This month, we will be discussing "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. Book club copies may be picked up and returned at the meeting or at the information desk.

**Thursday, Aug. 14:** Tell me a story – bilingual Spanish story time + Loteria, 11:15 a.m. to noon. Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 15:** English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. LEGO block party, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 16:** Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Nature's Critters – animal meet and greet, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Clarksburg Branch Library**, located at 52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg has the following events this week:

**Wednesday, Aug. 6:** A Studio Ghibli celebration, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Play a special game of bingo with characters from the movies and enjoy creating your own Studio Ghibli-inspired crafts.

**Wednesday, Aug. 13:** Anime watch, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Movie night, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Come and enjoy a family movie night with popcorn at the library.

**Thursday, Aug. 14:** Friends of the Clarksburg Library monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Call 530.666.8005 for more information on any of these events at any Yolo County Library branch.

Now open through Monday, Sept. 1: Claude Monet – the Immersive Experience, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This exhibit features Exhibition Hub's award-winning, 4K digital mapping techniques through which guests are fully enveloped in Monet's brilliant and contemplative works. Tickets and more information at [www.monetexpo.com/sacramento](http://www.monetexpo.com/sacramento)

**Saturday, Aug. 2:** Mega Glow Party, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. This family-friendly event with glow and disco lights features demonstrations of Zumba routines for all ages. Tickets and information at [www.westsacfun.org](http://www.westsacfun.org)

**Saturday, Aug. 2:** Albariño wine stroll, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Main St., Winters. Sip on wine and Albariño-inspired cocktails at participating tasting rooms and restaurants. Tickets and more information available at [www.yolo-countywiners.com](http://www.yolo-countywiners.com)

**Saturday, Aug. 2:** Peach Party at Good Humus Farm, 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. at 12255 County Road, 84A, Capay. No cost, but donations are welcomed. This is a potluck, and peach pies, peach ice cream, peach salsa and many more peachy things will be provided. Join us to give thanks for the year's fruit harvest. Please bring your favorite seasonal potluck dish to share, along with your own dishes, silverware, cups and a blanket to sit on. More information at [www.goodhumus.com](http://www.goodhumus.com)

**Friday, Aug. 8:** Dive-in movie, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 2801 Jefferson Blvd. Bring your swimsuits, blankets, snacks and sit around the pool deck while you watch a family-friendly movie together. Tickets and information at [www.westsacfun.org](http://www.westsacfun.org)

**Saturday, Aug. 9:** SacTown's Finest Night Market, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. Get ready to shop over 50 vendors, enjoy cold beer and delicious eats, and amazing music. Limited capacity and reservations are recommended. More information at [sactownsfm@gmail.com](mailto:sactownsfm@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, Aug. 13 through Sunday, Aug. 17:** Yolo County Fair at the Fairgrounds, 1250 Gum Ave. Woodland. Complete schedule and information at [www.yolocountyfair.net](http://www.yolocountyfair.net)

**Friday, Aug. 15:** Art reception – "Her

Anthem" by Shawntay Gorman, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Shawntay's work blends culture, storytelling, and identity, celebrating resilience and community through bold colors and dynamic compositions. Enjoy light refreshments, and converse with this amazing artist at the reception. Exhibition will be on display through Friday, Aug. 29, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Ongoing Activities

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

**Bat Talk & Tour**, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., evenings through September 26 at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters, 45211 County Road 32B, Davis. Start with a presentation on bat natural history and see live ambassador bats up close, then carpool out to the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area for a brief tour of the wetlands and rice fields. Then we get into position to watch the flyout of the largest urban colony of Mexican free-tailed bats in California. For more information or to schedule, visit [www.yolobasin.org](http://www.yolobasin.org)

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

**Cars and Coffee Woodland**, a monthly car meetup for enthusiasts. Join us every first Saturday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 1332 E. Main St., Woodland. This free, family-friendly event is designed for car enthusiasts who enjoy a relaxed, casual meet without the commitment of an all-day show. More information at [www.woodlandcarsandcoffee.com](http://www.woodlandcarsandcoffee.com)

**Davis Craft and Vintage Fair**, twice each month, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Park, 5th and B St., Davis. Expect to see friendly vendors with local handmade and original art, crafts, quality vintage items, upcycled treasures, earth-friendly creations, good food and more. Next fair is Sunday, Aug. 3. Information and other dates at [www.davis-craftandvintage.org](http://www.davis-craftandvintage.org)

**Home Depot**, 690 Riverpoint Court, offers free in-person Kids Workshops on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. The next class will be creating a space odyssey on Saturday, August 2. Registration required by using the following link: [www.homedepot.com/workshops/](http://www.homedepot.com/workshops/)

**Lowe's**, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd., offers free in-person Kids Workshops each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next workshop will be creating a pet station on Saturday, Aug. 16. Registration required by searching "events" at [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com)

**Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento** meets on Fridays at noon at Jackrabbit Brewing Company, 1323 Terminal St., West Sacramento. See [www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org) for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

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

**Washington Unified School District School Board Meeting**, Thursday, Aug. 14, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

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

**The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners** will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. This desk is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month, free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at [jmbaumbach@ucnar.edu](mailto:jmbaumbach@ucnar.edu) or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736. Next session will be Saturday, Aug. 2.

**West Sacramento City Council** meets at 7 p.m. generally on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., second floor, also viewable on Astound Cable channel 20 and AT&T channel 99. More information, including how to participate and Committee meeting schedules, can be found at: <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas> The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

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

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# A Decade of Conservation Success



The Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument's designation in 2015, followed by its expansion to include Molok Luyuk in 2024, stands as a testament to grassroots conservation success in the heart of Northern California's inner coastal range. Photo courtesy of Tuleyome

**Bryan Pride, Policy Director, Tuleyome**

**YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument (the Monument) celebrated its 10th anniversary, a milestone that showcases what becomes possible when communities unite to protect irreplaceable landscapes on July 10.

The Monument's designation in 2015, followed by its expansion to include Molok Luyuk in 2024, stands as a testament to grassroots conservation success in the heart of Northern California's inner coastal range.

Spanning 344,476 acres, the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument holds exceptional biodiversity and ecological integrity that ranks among the top 5% of all United States Forest and Bureau of Land Management properties in the contiguous United States. The ancient serpentine soil of the Monument is the foundation of the vast landscape, creating one of California's most unique

ecosystems.

These distinctive soils nurture rare plant species found nowhere else on Earth, including the delicate adobe lily (*Fritillaria pluriflora*) and the scythleaf onion (*Allium falcifolium*). Such botanical treasures represent thousands of years of evolutionary adaptation, harboring genetic diversity that, if lost, can never be recovered. The specialized ecosystems that serpentine soils support have evolved in isolation, creating rare biological communities.

But the Monument's significance extends far beyond its botanical rarities and unique soils. It holds a deep history of indigenous culture and heritage. This landscape has witnessed 20,000 years of documented cultural change and development.

The Monument served as a key connector and trade route used by indigenous communities. Historic trail networks once connected Patwin, Pomo, Lake Miwok, and Wappo peoples, positioning this area at the center of extensive trade networks that

linked the Clear Lake Basin with the Sacramento Valley.

Beyond the ecological and cultural significance, the same serpentine geology that creates the Monuments unique biodiversity, also shaped early California history.

From the 1860s through the 1970s, the Sulphur Creek mining district extracted mercury that was used for gold mining throughout the Sierra Nevada and regional mines. Miners and their families established the Sulphur Creek village during the mid-to-late 1800s, creating communities and infrastructure that led to the broader economic development of California during the Gold Rush era.

The geological foundation weaves together the Monument's environmental treasures, Indigenous heritage, and Gold Rush history into a singular narrative of place demonstrating how landscape, ecology, and human story interconnect across millennia.

Today, the Monument represents a new chapter in

conservation leadership. Co-stewardship agreements between the Bureau of Land Management and indigenous communities create a powerful model for partnerships in land management, directly supporting federal and state mandates to integrate traditional ecological knowledge into land management practices.

The Monument's protection also contributes significantly to California's ambitious 30x30 initiative aiming to protect 30% of lands and waters by 2030. These efforts address the biodiversity crisis and climate change by safeguarding critical habitat corridors and carbon storage capacity.

Perhaps most importantly, the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument proves that conservation enhances public access rather than restricts it. The monument provides improved trail management and diverse recreational opportunities including OHV use, mountain biking, and hiking, welcoming visitors to experience these protected landscapes responsibly.

As we celebrate this 10th anniversary, the Monument stands as proof that grassroots organizing and local advocacy can achieve federal conservation action. Community voices influenced national policy and secured permanent protection for the Berryessa Snow Mountain landscape. Demonstrating how our public lands are cherished by recreationists, Indigenous communities, scientists, and nature lovers alike.

The Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument showcases that when communities come together around shared values of protection and stewardship, remarkable conservation victories become possible. Its first decade marks not an ending, but the beginning of a conservation model ready for replication across California and beyond.

Bryan Pride is the policy director for Tuleyome. Tuleyome is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation organization based in Woodland, CA. For more information go to [www.tuleyome.org](http://www.tuleyome.org).

## Photo Contest Invites Californians to Capture and Share the Beauty of State Parks

**California State Parks Foundation News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The California State Parks Foundation is inviting park visitors and photography enthusiasts of all ages and experience levels to capture the natural beauty, recreational activities and unique landscapes of California's state parks.

The California State Parks Foundation Photo Contest is now open for submissions and runs through Sept. 30.

"We're excited to open submissions to the California State Parks Foundation Photo Contest," said Rachel Norton, the executive director of California State Parks Foundation. "This is a fun opportunity for Californians to highlight and raise awareness for the parks they love. With hundreds of state parks around the state, we expect to see a diversity of photos that include beaches, mountains, urban parks, rivers, people enjoying nature and more."

The California state park



A photo of the South Yuba River was submitted for a previous California State Park Foundation photo contest. Photo courtesy of the California State Park Foundation

system includes 280 state park units, over 340 miles of coastline, 970 miles of lake and river frontage, 15,000 campsites, 5,200 miles of trails, 3,195 historic buildings, and more than

11,000 known prehistoric and historic archaeological sites.

Earlier this year, California State Parks Foundation highlighted some of these beloved places with their first-ever "Best

of California's State Parks," a poll that asked their members and followers to vote on their favorite places for camping, hiking, picnicking and more.

Participants can enter up to

three photos in the photo contest in the categories of scenic landscapes, natural beauty across all seasons; wildlife and nature, flora, fauna, and ecosystems; recreation and activities, hiking, surfing, camping, and more; people in parks enjoying parks responsibly and sustainably; and California history, cultural and historic sites in parks.

There is no entry fee to participate in the contest. Category winners will win a California Explorer Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass (\$195 value, vehicle entrance to 134 state parks) and be featured in California State Parks Foundation's 2026 calendar. Honorable mentions will be showcased in an online gallery and on social media. All winners will also receive a 2026 calendar.

Submissions will be judged on creativity and originality, technical quality, relevance to the category, emotional impact and storytelling, and aesthetic appeal. For more information and the official contest rules and photo guidelines, visit [calparks.org/photocontest](http://calparks.org/photocontest). ★

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Jonathan Wiltshire, 2660 Independence Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/27/2025.  
By: Karla Lopez, Deputy  
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025  
RECEPTION 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250566  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Center for Integrative Neurology, 2050 Lyndell Terrace, STE 120, Davis, CA 95616.  
Rochelle Frank MD., 1401 21st Street, STE R, Sacramento, CA 95811. This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 2025.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 7/1/2025.  
By: Morgan Braun, Deputy  
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025  
INTEGRATIVE 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. F20250528  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRAC, 503 North St, Woodland, CA 95695 County of YOLO  
Mailing Address: 503 North St, Woodland, CA 95695  
Christopher Borlas, 503 North St, Woodland, CA 95695  
This business is conducted by an Individual  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/3/25.  
S/ Christopher Borlas  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/23/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
KQUAM, Deputy  
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/25  
CNS-3933780#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250547  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
1. AMERICA AGENTIC AI, 2. AGENTIC AI LABS, 1260 LAKE BLVD STE 239, Davis, CA 95616 - 2687 County of YOLO  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25, Yolo, CA 95697 - 0025  
America Ai Inc., 1260 LAKE BLVD STE 239, Davis, CA 95616  
This business is conducted by a Corporation  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on APRIL 25TH, 2025.  
America Ai Inc.  
S/ Theodore Harrison, President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/26/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
MAORGAN BRAUN, Deputy  
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/25  
CNS-3943338#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250545  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Courtside Towers, 320 W Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695 County of Yolo  
Mailing Address: 2150 River Plaza Drive Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95833  
Weylin Eng, 2150 River Plaza Drive Suite 120 Sacramento, CA 95833, Sacramento, CA 95833  
This business is conducted by a Trust  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/27/2000.  
S/ Becky Murrain,  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/26/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/25  
CNS-3944365#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 20250557  
The following person(s) is doing business as:  
1. FORTILINE WATERS 2. REECE WATERWORKS, 3650 SEAPORT BLVD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO.  
FORTILINE, INC., 15850 DALLAS PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75248  
This business is conducted by CORPORATION.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
/s/ SHERRY BECKEN, CFO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/30/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: KQUAM, Deputy  
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/25  
CNS-3944380#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250573  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
R&S Rentals, 26435 Grafton St, Esparto, CA 95627 County of YOLO  
Mailing Address: 26435 Grafton St, Esparto, CA 95627  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
/s/ DANIEL SLAGLE  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/27/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: KQUAM, Deputy  
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/25  
CNS-3944707#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250550  
The following person(s) is doing business as:  
SCOOP TROOP, 401 WESTACRE RD APT 61, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO.  
DANIEL SLAGLE, 401 WESTACRE RD APT 61, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691  
This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
/s/ DANIEL SLAGLE  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/27/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: KQUAM, Deputy  
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/25  
CNS-3944707#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-1-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250587  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Campers Inn RV Park and Golf Resort, Campers Inn RV Park and Golf Course, 2501 County Road 88, Dunnigan, CA 95937.  
Theresa Jauregui and Alex Jauregui, 48 Ranger Court, Alamo, CA 94507. This business is conducted by A Married Couple.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 9, 2003.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 7, 2025.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025  
CAMPERS 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250574  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Far West Leavitt Insurance Services, 650 North Main Street, Lakeport, CA 95453.  
Lincoln-Leavitt Insurance Agency, Inc, 650 North Main Street, Lakeport, CA 95453. This business is conducted by A Corporation.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 2, 2025.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025  
FAR 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250559  
The following person(s) is doing business as Summit Pest Control, 432 Tod Hunter Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605  
Timothy Tkachev, 432 Tod Hunter Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 1, 2025.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025  
SUMMIT 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250556  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
DENTISTS OF WEST SACRAMENTO, 775 IKEA COURT, SUITE 130, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 County of YOLO  
Mailing Address: 17000 RED HILL AVENUE, ATTN: LEGAL DEPARTMENT, IRVINE, CA 92614  
DENTISTS OF WEST SACRAMENTO, INC., 17000 RED HILL AVENUE, IRVINE, CA 92614  
This business is conducted by a Corporation  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
DENTISTS OF WEST SACRAMENTO, INC.  
S/ ahmad Mokbil, Treasurer,  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/30/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
kquam, Deputy  
7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8/25  
CNS-3940073#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-8-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250583  
The following person(s) is doing business as:  
Code Eleven Consulting, 204 Blue Oak Ln, Winters, CA 95694, County of Yolo.  
Jeffery A. Bassett, 204 Blue Oak Ln, Winters, CA 95694  
This business is conducted by Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
/s/ Jeffery A. Bassett  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/07/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: kquam, Deputy  
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/25  
CNS-3948790#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250573  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
R&S Rentals, 26435 Grafton St, Esparto, CA 95627 County of YOLO  
Mailing Address: 26435 Grafton St, Esparto, CA 95627  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
/s/ DANIEL SLAGLE  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/27/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: kquam, Deputy  
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/25  
CNS-3948790#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250573  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
R&S Rentals, 26435 Grafton St, Esparto, CA 95627 County of YOLO  
Mailing Address: 26435 Grafton St, Esparto, CA 95627  
This business is conducted by an Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
/s/ DANIEL SLAGLE  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/27/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: kquam, Deputy  
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/25  
CNS-3944380#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-1-25

RANDS ENTERPRISES LLC, 26435 Grafton St, Esparto, CA 95627  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
RANDS ENTERPRISES LLC  
S/ Austin Sifford, Managing Member  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/02/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/25  
CNS-3948148#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250598  
The following person(s) is doing business as:  
Death Disco Club, 702 J St, Davis, CA 95616, County of Yolo.  
Victor Joseph Larocco, 702 J St, Davis, CA 95616  
This business is conducted by Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/01/2024  
/s/ Victor Joseph Larocco  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/10/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: kquam, Deputy  
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/25  
CNS-3949266#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20250589  
The following person(s) is doing business as:  
Wallace-Kuhl & Associates, 3050 Industrial Blvd West Sacramento, CA 95691-3470, County of Yolo.  
River City Geoprosessionals, Inc., 3050 Industrial Blvd West Sacramento, CA 95691-3470  
This business is conducted by Corporation.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/13/2010  
/s/ Benjamin Butterfield, Secretary  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/07/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: kquam, Deputy  
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/25  
CNS-3936255#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 20250600  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Love's Alternative Energy, 1380 Shore Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of YOLO  
Mailing Address: 10601 N PENNSYLVANIA AVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, CA 73120  
Trillium USA Company, LLC, 10601 N PENNSYLVANIA AVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
Trillium USA Company, LLC  
S/ Spencer W. Haines, Vice President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/10/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
kquam, Deputy  
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/25  
CNS-3949438#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 20250601  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Love's Alternative Energy, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, OK 95776 County of YOLO  
Mailing Address: 10601 N PENNSYLVANIA AVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, CA 73120  
Trillium USA Company, LLC, 10601 N PENNSYLVANIA AVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73120  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
Trillium USA Company, LLC  
S/ Spencer W. Haines, Vice President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/10/2025.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
KQUAM, Deputy  
7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/25  
CNS-3949440#  
NEWS-LEDGER 8-15-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250641  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Needle Juice, 1625 House Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.  
Colleen Michelle Erdes, 1625 House Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 18, 2025.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025  
JUICE 8-22-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250618  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Purrsuasive, 814  
10th Street, Davis, CA 95616.  
Kendall Mae Nelson, 814 10th Street, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 8, 2025.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 14, 2025.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025  
PURRSUASIVE 8-22-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250575  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Exterior Perfections, 2509 Del Monte Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Maksim Vlasov and Irina Vlasov, 2791 Lacy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. This business is conducted by A Married Couple.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 30, 2019.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 2, 2025.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025  
EXTERIOR 8-22-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250617  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Sotirios Food Products, 1718 11th Avenue, Olivehurst, CA 95961.  
Sotiris Christou, 1718 11th Avenue, Olivehurst, CA 95961. This business is conducted by An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1985.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 14, 2025.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025  
SOTIRIOS 8-22-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250460  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Codoni & McBride, LLC, 3334 Morro Bay Avenue, Davis, CA 95616.  
Vininni, 1260 Lake Boulevard Suite 116, Davis, CA 95616.  
This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 30, 2025.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025  
VININNI 8-22-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250497  
The following person(s) is doing business as: All About Her Business, All About Money Wise, Be Money Wise, HR Management Solutions, Grow Her Profits, 3251 Malcolm Island Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691  
Vilestine Brandy Speer, 3251 Malcolm Island Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 25, 2025.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 10, 2025.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025  
ALL 8-22-25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2025-1659

Farzaneh, Khorsandi Kouhanestani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Farzaneh, Khorsandi Kouhanestani to Farzaneh, Khorsandi.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: June 23, 2025  
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025  
FARZANEH 8-1-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2025-1809  
Janice Marie Jackson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Janice Marie Jackson to Janice Marie Fister Pina.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: June 27, 2025  
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2025  
JANICE 8-1-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2025-1746  
Rebecca Anne Leader has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rebecca Anne Leader to Rebecca Anne Anderson.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: July 3, 2025  
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025  
LEADER 8-8-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2025-1746  
Rebecca Anne Leader has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rebecca Anne Leader to Rebecca Anne Anderson.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: July 3, 2025  
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025  
LEADER 8-8-25

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: July 3, 2025  
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025  
LEADER 8-8-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROLINA LOPES RHODES, AKA CAROLINA D. RHODES AKA CAROLINA RHODES  
CASE NO. PR 2025-0169

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Carolina Lopes Rhodes, aka Carolina D. Rhodes aka Carolina Rhodes.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Theresa Loya, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo. The petition requests that Theresa Loya be appointed as personal representative 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 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: August 20, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 11. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Gina L. Lera, ESQ., Lera Tiberini PC, 2110 21st Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-403-5180  
Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 2025  
RHODES 8-1-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL MAUCIERI  
CASE NO. PR2025-0189

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michael Maucieri.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rebecca Lloyd, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Rebecca Lloyd 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor 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: August 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 11. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Gina L. Lera, ESQ., Lera Tiberini PC, 2110 21st Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-403-5180  
Publish: July 18, 25, August 1, 2025  
RHODES 8-1-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL MAUCIERI  
CASE NO. PR2025-0189

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michael Maucieri.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rebecca Lloyd, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Rebecca Lloyd 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor 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: August 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 11. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL MAUCIERI  
CASE NO. PR2025-0189

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michael Maucieri.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rebecca Lloyd, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Rebecca Lloyd be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com or call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA09000249-24-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer,"

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retary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and Whereas, the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an Assignment of Deed of Trust dated 2/5/2019, recorded on 2/12/2019, as instrument number 2019-0002698-00, in the Office of the County Recorder, Yolo County, California; and Whereas, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust in that the payment due on 10/3/2024, was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and Whereas, the entire amount delinquent as of 8/28/2025 is \$384,526.42; and Whereas, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; Now Therefore, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of Total Lender Solutions, Inc. as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on 02/27/2025 as instrument number 2025-0003013, notice is hereby given that on 8/28/2025 at 12:45 PM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Legal Description: Lot 88, Elkhorn Village No. 10, Filed August 17, 1961, In Book 5 Of Maps, Pages 106 And 107, Yolo County Records, And As Amended By Map Filed February 20, 1979, In Book 11 Of Maps, Page 20, Yolo County Records. Excepting Therefrom, All Mineral, Oil, And Gas Rights, Now Or Hereafter Located Below A Depth Of 500 Feet From The Surface Of The Above Described Property, As Reserved In Deed Executed By American Homes, Ltd., Recorded October 8, 1971, In Book 993 Of Official Records, Page 75. Commonly known as: 1100 Taber St, West Sacramento Area, CA 95605 The sale will be held at north (rear) entrance to City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid an estimate of \$384,526.42. There will be no prororation of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by

the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$38,452.64 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$38,452.64 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD Field Office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD field office Representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale

as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The amount that must be paid if the Mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$384,180.21, as of 8/27/2025, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Date: 6/26/2025 Total Lender Solutions, Inc. U.S. Dept. of HUD Foreclosure Commissioner By: Rachel Seropian 10505 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 125 San Diego, CA, 92121 Phone: 866-535-3736 Fax: 866-242-8599 A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document. State Of CA County Of San Diego On 6/26/2025 before me, Kimberly Alise Lokey, a notary public personally appeared, Rachel Seropian who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under Penalty Of Perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. Witness my hand and official seal. Kimberly Alise Lokey (Seal) Published 8/01/2025, 08/08/2025, 08/15/2025 NEWS LEDGER 8-15-25



More Winegrape Farmers Navigate Season Without Guaranteed Buyers

Amid a global downturn in wine consumption, an increasing number of California winegrape growers are cultivating their crops without a winery contract this season. Without a guaranteed buyer, Sacramento County farmer Max Francesconi is focused on maintaining grape quality while carefully managing costs. "We are doing our best to keep expenses down," Francesconi told Ag Alert® in a field report. "We made minor adjustments to save a bit of money but still keep up the quality. You still have to do your preventative maintenance and keep it growing and keep high-quality grapes on the vine so you could market them towards the end of the year."

Tulare County Dairy Rebounds after Recovering from Bird Flu

At least one dairy in Tulare County has made a full recovery this summer, a year after many in the region suffered losses from bird flu. Blake Wilbur, whose Tulare dairy has 1,600 milking Jersey cows, saw about a 25% reduction in milk production over a two- to three-week period last fall. "We, fortunately, did not lose many, if any, cows. Dairies with Holsteins suffered worse, and those that got bird flu during the summer heat fared much worse," Wilbur said, noting that his dairy's milk production had not only returned to normal this year but surpassed last year's levels, likely due to favorable weather. "Our cows have bounced back," Wilbur told Ag Alert® in a field report.

Farmer Harvests Bountiful Blueberry Crop in Mendocino County

Mendocino County farmer Taylor Serres Murnig reported harvesting a bountiful blueberry crop in late June and early July. "We had some of the best quality we've seen in the past couple years," Serres Murnig told Ag Alert® in a field report. The fresh-market blueberry season typically lasts two to three weeks, or four weeks with perfect weather. This year, hot weather on the North Coast shortened Serres Murnig's harvest period, she said, adding that the farm had enough long-time employees to harvest the crop during the short window. "You're having that dance with Mother Nature," she said, "and she is always in the lead."

New Resource Aims to Help Aging Farmers Plan For Succession

Nearly half of California farmers are 65 and older, and many have yet to plan for what happens to their farms when they retire. For those without family heirs, that decision can be especially complex. A new set of resources from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, aims to help those producers explore options for succession so that farmland can stay in production and continue supporting local communities. "We are seeing more and more farmers and ranchers who have not identified an heir or person they're expecting to pass the farm or ranch onto," Nebraska Extension educator Jessica Groskopf said. "A lot of resources for succession focus on the next generation, but the reality is that for many of these folks that doesn't apply." ★

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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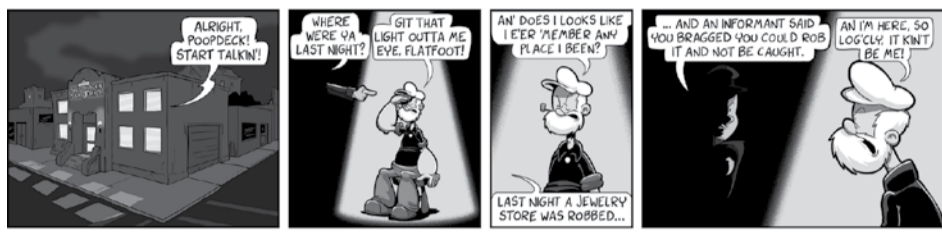
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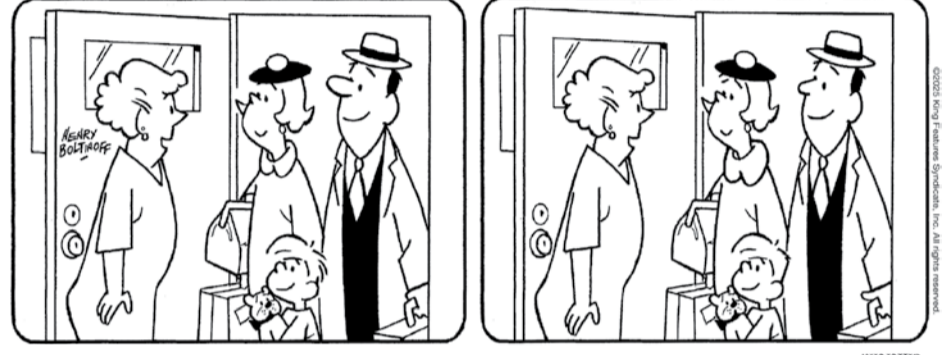
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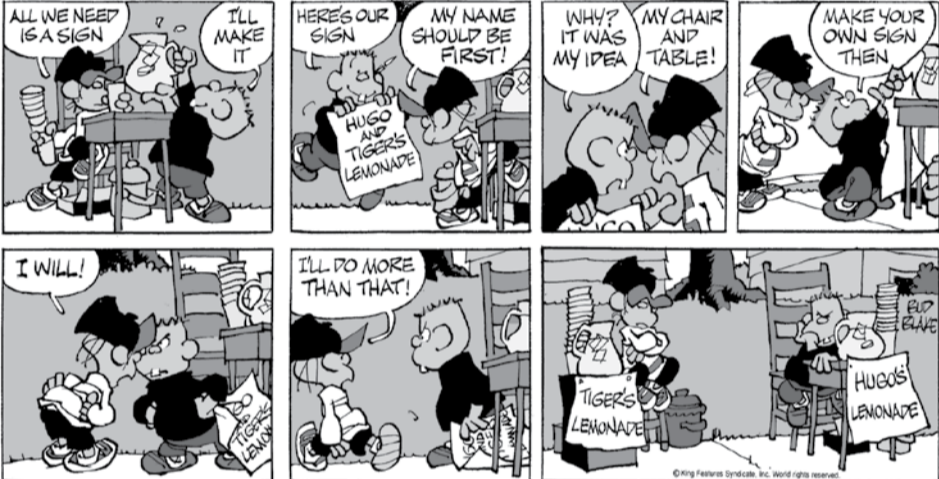
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# A Showcase in SoCal

## Unified Team Tournament Recap

# Champions Crowned

## at Golf Championships



This is the first tournament experience for the club's unified team, which typically plays full field 11v11 matches. Photo courtesy of Sac Republic FC

### Chelsea Reimche, Sacramento Republic FC Communications

**LOS ANGELES, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento Republic FC's Special Olympics Unified Team went on the road July 20 to face their fellow Californian foes – LA Galaxy, LAFC, and San Jose Earthquakes – in the inaugural SoCal Showcase.

The one-day tournament brought the four teams together round robin-style, in a smaller 9v9 format. This is the first tournament experience for the club's unified team, which typically plays full field 11v11 matches.

"The entire roster from top to bottom stepped up to take on a difficult challenge. We played against three opponents in just a few short hours, and the adjustments and adaptability that were required were tough but we stayed strong," said head coach Filip Handl.

Republic FC's first match kicked off against southern rivals LA Galaxy. Despite netting the match-opener and clutching the momentum and lead early in the first half, the Sacramento side fell to Los Galáticos.

With a quick turn-around, the day's second match was underway, and despite infiltrating San Jose's defense by netting their second goal of the tournament, it wasn't enough for the squad to take the win over The Quakes.

While the results in the opening two matches didn't go its way, Republic FC did not fail in showcasing standout performances, most notably from Alex

Xavier Gomez, who consistently put opponents under pressure and played a pivotal role in the tournament's every goal contribution.

Republic FC closed out the day with its strongest performance of the tournament against SoCal foes, LAFC.

The Sacramento squad quickly found its stride by playing in a high-pressure style, which allowed Republic FC forward Cece Gallegos to net two goals in under 60 seconds. An amazing defensive effort came from goalkeeper Michael Nakano, who made three critical saves, allowing the squad to maintain the tied score.

"It was an honor to be part of this first-ever event in which all four pro clubs that have Unified soccer teams in California came together for a great day of soccer. We look forward to participating in the tournament in coming years and continuing to get better and grow as a team and in how Unified soccer is represented to California soccer fans," said Handl.

The Unified team's next match will be back on the road, where the squad will take on Colorado Springs Switchbacks on Sept. 20, a double-header alongside the first team.

Fans can cheer and show support for the squad with a special edition scarf. The Unified Team Scarf is available online and in-store at the Pro Shop with 100% of proceeds benefiting the team to assist with travel, equipment and support throughout the 2025 season. ★



Senior Championship winner is Mark Morgan of Shingle Springs. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council



Super Senior Champion is Bob Niger of Roseville. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council



Legends Champion is Herb Jensen of Carmichael. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council

### Sacramento Golf Council News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Golf Council hosted the 57th City Senior, 16th City Super Senior, and Legends Men's Championships on July 22 to July 23 at Bing Maloney Golf Course, drawing top amateur golfers from around the region.

#### Senior Division (Ages 55 to 64)

Mark Morgan of Shingle Springs captured the Senior Championship title with steady rounds of 71-71 for a total of 142. Morgan birdied holes 6, 9, 13 and 14 during his final round to secure the win. A Sacramento native, Morgan is no stranger to local success; this marks his third City Senior title, with previous wins in 2015 and 2019.

#### Super Senior Division (Ages 65-plus)

A playoff was required to determine the Super Senior Champion, with Bob Niger of Roseville prevailing over Brady Donoghue of Folsom by making par on the first playoff hole. Both finished regulation play with a total score of 139: Niger with rounds of 72-67 and Donoghue with 74-65. This victory marks Niger's third Sacramento

Golf Council title in 2025, following wins at the 52nd Sacramento County Senior Championship and the fifth Sacramento Valley Senior Amateur.

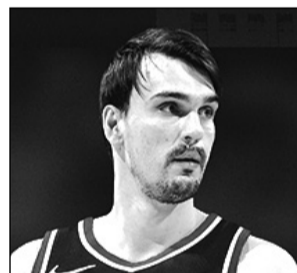
#### Legends Division (Ages 75-plus)

Another playoff decided the Legends Champion, with Herb Jensen of Carmichael edging out Bob Cook of Antelope on the third playoff hole with a par on the par-3. Jensen shot 73-70 for a 143 total, while Cook recorded 69-74. Jensen has been on a tear this year, capturing five Legends titles between April and July. Jensen also previously won the City Super Senior in 2018.

The tournament welcomed male amateur golfers in three age divisions, including Senior Division (55 to 64): GHIN index of 9.4 or less, playing from blue tees (about 6,550 yards), Super Senior Division (65-plus): GHIN index of 11.4 or less, playing from white tees (about 6,300 yards), Legends Division (75-plus): GHIN index of 13.4 or less, playing from gold tees (about 5,900 yards).

The event was directed by Rhea Harris, a dedicated volunteer with the Sacramento Golf Council, which organizes 25 city and county tournaments annually for amateur golfers. ★

# Kings Acquire Dario Šarić



Dario Šarić. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Kings

### Sacramento Kings News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Kings announced on July

13 that the team has acquired Dario Šarić from the Denver Nuggets in exchange for Jonas Valanciunas.

A 6-foot-10 forward, Šarić holds career averages of 10.4 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.9 assists in 22.5 minutes per game over 493 games (230 starts) for Philadelphia (2016-19), Minnesota (2018-19), Phoenix (2019-23), Oklahoma City (2022-23), Golden State (2023-24) and

Denver (2024-25).

He has appeared in 24 career postseason games, averaging 9.8 points (43.2 FG%, 40.0 3pt%, 87.0 FT%), 4.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 19.8 minutes per game with Philadelphia (2017-18) and Phoenix (2020-21).

Originally selected 12th overall in the 2014 NBA Draft by the Orlando Magic, Šarić earned All-Rookie First Team honors following the 2016-17 season. ★

# A's Select 17 Players to Complete 2025 First-Year Player Draft

### Athletics News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Athletics selected 17 players on day two of the 2025 First-Year Player Draft, the club announced on July 14.

The selections are outfielder Gavin Turley (4th round, Oregon State), right-handed pitcher Zane Taylor (5th round, UNC Wilmington), left-handed pitcher Grant Richardson (6th round, Grand Canyon University), catcher Logan Sauve (7th round, West Virginia), left-handed pitcher Corey Braun (8th round, South Florida), third baseman Daniel Bucciero (9th round, Fordham), right-handed pitcher Samuel Dutton (10th round, Auburn), shortstop Bobby Boser (11th round, Florida), left-handed pitcher Alex Barr (12th round, Kankakee Valley High School), catcher Bryan Arendt (13th round, UNC Wilmington), left-handed pitcher Griffin Kirn (14th round, West Virginia), catcher Diego Rosa (15th round, International Baseball Academy), right-handed pitcher Jackson Phipps (16th round, Jacksonville State), shortstop Jared Davis (17th round, Virginia Tech), right-handed pitcher Jay Dill (18th round, Troy), right-handed pitcher Itsuki Takemoto (19th round, Hawaii), and right-handed pitcher Kade Brown (20th round, Sacramento State).

Turley, 21, posted a .351 batting average this season for Oregon State to go along with 13 doubles,

20 home runs, 69 RBI, and a .472 on-base percentage, starting all 65 of the Beavers' games in 2025.

Turley holds the program record with 189 career RBI in his three seasons at Oregon State.

Taylor, 23, went 11-2 with a 1.98 ERA (21 er/95.2 ip) across 15 starts this season for UNC Wilmington with 105 strikeouts and just 11 walks issued. He was named the Colonial Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year in 2025. In four collegiate seasons, Taylor totaled a 27-7 record, a 3.28 ERA, and 263 strikeouts.

Richardson, 22, missed the 2025 season at Grand Canyon University due to injury. Across his first two collegiate seasons, he totaled a 6-1 record across 28 outings (nine starts) with a 4.58 ERA, 99 strikeouts, and 39 walks.

Sauve, 21, hit .276 with eight home runs and 36 RBI this season for West Virginia and was named to the All-Big 12 Conference First Team. In three collegiate seasons for the Mountaineers, Sauve was a .284 hitter, totaling 29 doubles, 20 home runs, 97 RBI, and a .387 on-base percentage.

Braun, 22, posted a 3.71 ERA across 16 outings (15 starts) in 2025 for the University of South Florida with 97 strikeouts, 24 walks, and a .229 opponents batting average. Before finishing his collegiate career at South Florida, Braun attended Charleston Southern University, Santa Fe College, and Ole Miss.

Bucciero, 20, started all 58 games for Fordham this season, slashing .320/.424/.516 with 16 doubles, two triples, eight home runs, 35 stolen bases, 37 RBI, 54 runs scored. Across three seasons at Fordham, he hit .316 with 43 doubles, six triples, 20 home runs, 107 RBI, and 138 runs scored. He is just the second player in program history with at least 125 runs, 40 doubles, 20 home runs, 100 RBI, and 60 stolen bases.

Dutton, 22, posted a 7-3 record and 4.31 ERA across 16 starts this season for Auburn with 95 strikeouts and 19 walks. Dutton spent his first three collegiate seasons at Louisiana State University, where he totaled 76 strikeouts and 25 walks over 86.2 innings pitched.

Boser, 22, started all 61 games in 2025 for the Florida Gators, batting .336 with 12 doubles, 18 home runs, 19 stolen bases, and 67 RBI. Prior to 2025, Boser spent his first three collegiate seasons at the University of South Florida, where he combined for 31 home runs, four triples, 85 RBI, and 92 runs scored.

Barr, 18, was the first high school player the A's selected in the 2025 First-Year Player Draft. He is ranked as the No. 2 left-handed pitcher in the state of Indiana according to Perfect Game and is currently committed to Indiana University.

Arendt, 22, hit .279 with 19 doubles, seven home runs, 10 stolen bases, and 33 RBI across 55 games for UNC Wilmington in 2025.

Across four collegiate seasons, Arendt recorded a .249 batting average, 36 doubles, 23 home runs, 101 RBI, and 109 runs scored. He is the second player from UNC Wilmington selected by the A's in the 2025 First-Year Player Draft (Zane Taylor, 5th round).

Kirn, 23, posted a 5-3 record with a 3.36 ERA (37 er/99.0 ip) and 103 strikeouts across 18 outings (17 starts) for West Virginia in 2025, earning All-Big 12 First-Team honors. Prior to the 2025 season at West Virginia, Kirn played four collegiate seasons at Quincy University, where he went 22-8 with a 4.86 ERA, totaling 259 strikeouts in 215.0 innings pitched.

Rosa, 18, attends the International Baseball Academy & High School in Fajardo, Puerto Rico. He is the No. 3 ranked catcher in Puerto Rico according to Perfect Game, and is currently committed to play collegiately at the University of South Florida.

Phipps, 23, posted a 4-2 record with a 3.33 ERA, 83 strikeouts, and .177 opponents batting average across 15 starts for Jacksonville State in 2025. Prior to 2025, Phipps spent his first three collegiate seasons at the University of South Carolina. As a high school senior at East Paulding High School in Dallas, Georgia, he struck out 16 batters in six innings, tying Zack Wheeler for the school record for most strikeouts in a game.

Davis, 21, hit .283 with 14

doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 14 stolen bases, and 44 RBI in 54 games played this season for Virginia Tech. Prior to 2025 at Virginia Tech, Davis spent the 2024 season as Florida SouthWestern State, recording a .322 batting average, 37 stolen bases, 30 RBI, and 53 runs scored.

Dill, 22, posted a 3.67 ERA (20 er/49.0 ip) across 24 outings (three starts) in 2025 for Troy with 70 strikeouts and 29 walks. Dill began his collegiate career at Clemson University for the 2022 and 2023 seasons, totaling 59 strikeouts in 55.0 innings pitched.

Takemoto, 21, was used heavily as a two-way player in 2025 for the University of Hawaii. As a pitcher, he made 14 starts, recording 57 strikeouts and 22 walks across 67.1 innings pitched. As a hitter, he posted a .256 average with eight doubles, one home run, and 21 RBI in 45 games played.

Brown, 21, went 3-2 with a 2.93 ERA (14 er/43.0 ip) across 22 relief outings this season for Sacramento State with 49 strikeouts and 20 walks. In two collegiate seasons, Brown owns a 6-5 record along with a 3.31 ERA, 103 strikeouts, and 38 walks across 81.2 innings pitched.

The A's selected a total of 19 players in the draft, including 17 college players and two high schoolers. The breakdown features 11 pitchers, two outfielders, three infielders, and three catchers. ★