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Louisiana Attorney General Liz Murrill filed a formal lawsuit against Roblox in the state's court and Representative Ro Khanna from California filed a petition in favor of protecting children on the platform, according to a Forbes article on Aug. 15. Image by Viorel Valadi from Pixabay

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sex offenders are registered into a government database after they've been convicted in a court of law. Some of them were once trusted employees in area schools.

Parents are also urged to be aware of what their children are doing online, who they're interacting with and how they're behaving.

Two Sacramento-area school staff members were recently arrested for crimes against children in July. One was released from Sacramento County Jail, awaiting trial, and the other remains in custody at the El Dorado County Jail, according to police and court records.

Alejandro Figuerosa, a 29-year-old Rancho Cordova resident, and Augustine Sanchez, a 48-year-old

Citrus Heights resident were arrested in two separate incidents, allegedly involving crimes against children, according to police reports from the West Sacramento and Citrus Heights Police departments.

Figuerosa, a psychologist at Westmore Oaks Elementary School in West Sacramento, was arrested by El Dorado County Sheriff's after allegedly attempting to meet a minor on July 3, facing six felonies and one misdemeanor regarding conduct with minors, according to the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office.

Under Title 5, Section 80049.1 of the California Code of Regulations, a school psychologist is defined as "A person who holds a valid credential authorizing the services as a school psychologist, which includes assessment, counseling, behavior intervention, and consultation in the

public schools."

School psychologists have certain protections regarding communication that requires a type of attorney, referred to as a "special master," which is appointed by a court to assist with the investigation process. The special master helps determine the usable evidence in sensitive cases, such as school educators, Detective Aaron Cuddeback from the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, said during a phone call with Messenger Publishing Group. Cuddeback is a high-tech crimes investigator.

Figuerosa is held without bail and is scheduled to be in court on Aug. 22, after press time, according to the El Dorado County Superior Court's website. A not-guilty plea was entered on July 7 during Figuerosa's arraignment.

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West Nile Virus Activity Increases

Sacramento Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Further West Nile virus activity (WNV) evidence was detected throughout Sacramento and Yolo counties, as 13 mosquito samples and three dead birds tested positive Aug. 13, the highest number of positive results reported in a single day this year, according to the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District.

The mosquito samples and dead birds were collected from different locations; however, most of the West Nile virus activity for Aug. 13 was in Davis and other rural areas in Yolo County.

"Mosquito and West Nile virus season is definitely underway and it's important for residents to be vigilant in preventing mosquitoes from breeding in their backyards," said Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District District Manager Gary Goodman. "Mosquito control is a collaborative effort, and we encourage everyone to do their part."

In Sacramento County, 17 dead birds and 29 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus, as of press time. In Yolo County, 16 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus.

Last week, the district's laboratory surveillance program detected an increase in virus activity and overall mosquito populations due to the very warm temperatures of recent days. Hot weather accelerates the mosquito lifecycle and can quickly amplify the virus putting residents at a higher risk.

"While it has been a relatively mild season for WNV so far, we are in the middle of summer and conditions can change quickly," Goodman said. "We expect to see continued activity over the next few weeks. Protecting yourself is key: always apply an effective mosquito repellent when spending time outdoors."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends using an insect repellent that contains the active ingredients DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or the plant-based Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.

For current information about any treatments planned, visit www.FIGHTtheBITE.net. ★

City Restructures Organization, Adds New Positions

Story and photos by The City of West Sacramento

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The City of West Sacramento announced a significant organizational restructure aimed at bolstering its commitment to efficient public service and impactful community development on Aug. 11.

The city is proud to announce three pivotal leadership appointments that will play a crucial role in realizing the city's strategic goals. The appointments are discussed below.

The strategic enhancement includes the creation of a new assistant city manager, community services position. This new role will provide



Ariana Adame

focused support and strategic oversight to several critical departments: capital projects, community development, economic development and housing, parks and recreation, and public works maintenance and operations. This proactive step underscores the city's dedication to optimizing collaboration,



Jaipal Chahal

streamlining operations and ensuring the continued delivery of high-quality services to its residents, according to city officials.

"We look forward to beginning this new chapter of organizational excellence," said West Sacramento City Manager Aaron Laurel. "This restructure, along with



Rebecca Scott

the appointment of highly experienced and dedicated leaders, will sharpen our focus on community needs, speed up project delivery, and make our services even more responsive and effective."

Ariana Adame has been selected as the new assistant city manager, community services, and

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County Road 28H Work Taking Place

County of Yolo News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Public Works Division will be patching several sections of failed pavement areas on County Road 28H between County Roads 102 and 105, approximately two miles northeast of the city of Davis.

Work will be performed Aug. 18 through Aug. 29 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. with the road fully reopened to traffic each night.

The schedule will be dependent on weather and the daily availability of hot mix asphalt plant supplies. Travelers should expect delays due to road and lane closures and are encouraged to use alternate routes. Flaggers and signage will be in place to guide motorists around the work area with local access to properties and businesses within the work area to be maintained during construction.

Full road closure between County Roads 102 and 103 might be necessary to safely perform the work and detour signage will be provided to bypass that work area using County Road 27 to County Road 103 to County Road 28H.

Access to the Yolo County Central Landfill will remain open during the road maintenance work. However, customers



might experience delays on weekdays when approaching the landfill entrance from the west via County Road 102.

To avoid the most significant construction areas, customers are encouraged to access the landfill from the east by using County Road 32A to County Road 105 to County Road 28H.

For a map of Yolo County road closures and major maintenance projects, visit www.YoloCounty.gov/road-closures.

The public is reminded to slow down and obey all construction signs and flaggers when traveling through the work zone. ★

Classic Car and Truck Show Returns



Residents of all ages were able to enjoy the 2024 car show. Photo by Mike Heon

County of Yolo, Office of the County Administrator News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Join Yolo County Library and the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library for the Cruisin' into the Next Chapter Classic Car and Truck Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 23.

The event will be held around the new Yolo Branch Library located at 37750 Sacramento Street in Yolo, which is a five-minute drive north of Woodland.

This free, family-friendly event is open to everyone and will showcase a diverse collection of classic cars and trucks.

Highlights include a youth lowrider bike show, antique fire trucks, tractors and engine displays.

Attendees can enjoy a variety of food options while listening to music provided by a deejay from Rockwell Sound & Lighting. There will be free face painting, books and activities for children. Participants can also enter a drawing for a chance to win various prizes, browse vendor stalls, and purchase event T-shirts and Yolo souvenirs.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library and Yolo County Library, all event proceeds will benefit the Yolo Branch Library, serving the communities of Yolo,

Zamora, Dunnigan, and surrounding areas.

Support for this event is generously provided by the Yolo Fire Protection District, Miguel Vasquez, Yolo Market, Cache Creek High School and dozens of other local businesses and residents.

For more information about this event, visit www.FriendsOfYoloLibrary.org, write to YoloCarShow@gmail.com or call Meg Sheldon at 916-837-9171.

For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit www.YoloCountyLibrary.org or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook @ [YoloCountyLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/YoloCountyLibrary). ★

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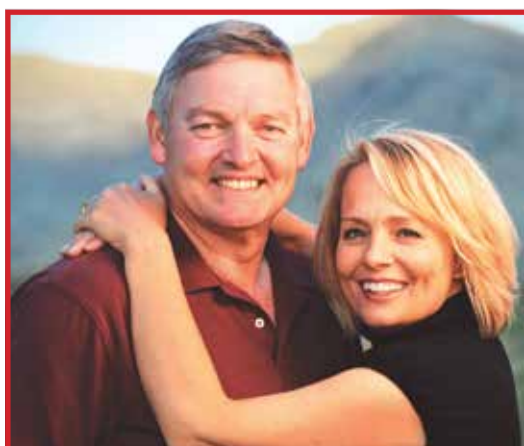
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SAFE Credit Union, Volunteers Prepare Flags for Retirement

SAFE Credit Union News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SAFE Credit Union collected more than 500 flags during its second annual employee-led U.S. flag collection drive this summer.

SAFE employee resource group VALOR (Veterans and Loved Ones Resource) invited the community to bring aging and worn flags to its 17 branches in the Greater Sacramento area, its Folsom headquarters and the Aerospace Museum of California.

More than 60 volunteers folded 206 U.S. flags at SAFE's headquarters on Aug. 6 during their final day of sorting and preparing flags for retirement. The drive ran from Memorial Day weekend through July 30.

"We especially want to thank the community once again for assisting us in ensuring the respectful and proper retirement of worn and old flags," said SAFE Credit Union Executive Vice-President and VALOR executive sponsor SAFE Executive Vice-President and Chief Technology Officer Mike McCarthy.

"VALOR recognizes



SAFE Credit Union employees and volunteers Amy Gonzales of Rancho Cordova and Samantha LaCasse of the Pocket-Greenhaven volunteer during their workday to help VALOR (Veterans and Loved Ones Resource) prepare flags for proper retirement by the American Legion Post 362 in Folsom. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

that our United States flag is not only an important symbol of our nation and military but has special meaning to many of our employees, members and those in our communities," said McCarthy, a California Army National Guard veteran who served overseas deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan during 12 years of active service. "We were so happy to find a useful and significant way to honor their own military service, as well as the services of

their friends and family." VALOR is forwarding the collected flags to Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6604 in Folsom who is assisting in readying the flags to be then given to the American Legion Post 362 also in Folsom. The legion conducts and arranges retirement ceremonies in adherence to the U.S. Flag Code.

SAFE Credit Union Senior Loan servicing specialist Adam Jarrett of Citrus Heights said he

volunteered in recognition of both his grandfathers, one who served during the Vietnam War and the other who was stationed in Germany.

"It felt good to honor these flags and to give them a proper send-off," Jarrett said.

IT service specialist and volunteer Nate Garcia of Elk Grove said, "It's nice to know that these flags that have been through whatever life they've been through, that we are able to give them a nice final

touch before they are officially retired."

Compliance specialist and volunteer Amy Gonzalez of Rancho Cordova said, "It's important to me to respect the flag. I'm a former Girl Scout so I thought I'd put my skills to use. It felt great to do something patriotic in the middle of the day."

And SAFE Credit Union Vice-President of Marketing and volunteer Amber DiBernardo of Rancho Cordova said that "it was important to everyone" who was there to help fold the flags. "Seeing the participation is so cool."

SAFE's 85-year heritage stretches back to its founding in 1940 to serve Army Air Corps personnel at what is now McClellan Park. While being a credit union member no longer requires military affiliation, SAFE proudly continues to celebrate and support its many employees and members who are active National Guard and reservists, veterans, and families of active and retired military.

SAFE Credit Union branches that participated in the flag drive include the Antelope branch, 7887 Walerga Road; Citrus Heights branches, 7475

Madison Ave. and 7601 Sunrise Blvd.; Elk Grove branches, 9312 Elk Grove Blvd. and 9162 Bruceville Road; East Sacramento branch, 6341 Folsom Blvd.; and the El Camino branch in Arden-Arcade, 3560 El Camino Ave.

Other branches include the Hazel branch on the border of Fair Oaks and Orangevale, 5261 Hazel Ave.; Land Park branch, 4700 Freeport Blvd.; North Natomas branch, 2761 Del Paso Road; the Watt Avenue branch in North Highlands, 4636 Watt Ave.; and the West Sacramento branch, 2105 Town Center Plaza.

In addition to banking services available through online, chat, mobile or phone options, SAFE offers in-person services for members and small businesses at service centers throughout the Greater Sacramento region. SAFE is a not-for-profit, state-chartered credit union with membership open to businesses and individuals living or working in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Sutter, Butte, Nevada, Solano, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Yuba, Amador and Alameda counties. For more information, visit online www.safecu.org. ★

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Title 5 also clarifies tasks that school psychologists can perform under Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) beyond assessment, such as the coordination of school interventions, outside service providers and crisis support. The California Department of Education is the primary enforcement body for most K-12 schools in the state.

According to news releases from the San Juan Unified School District and the Citrus Heights Police Department, Sanchez was placed on leave from Mesa Verde High School in February and a report was filed with the police department on March 6, saying that Sanchez had allegedly annoyed or molested a minor.

An arrest warrant was issued for Sanchez on July 18 and he surrendered to Citrus Heights Police on July 31 but has since been released. Sanchez has been a Mesa Verde teacher in the San Juan Unified School District since 2012.

Raj Rai, the San Juan Unified School District's director of communications, said that the school district follows the guidance of law enforcement officials to avoid compromising the investigation when an allegation relates to the well-being of students, staff or community.

"We work to build transparency by sharing as much detail as can legally and appropriately be shared when there is a confirmed impact to students or a school community," Rai told Messenger Publishing Group. "In doing so, we work to balance protection of the investigative process, the rights of those involved and our families' need to support their students."

Regarding the district's internal practices, the hiring process meets or exceeds both legal requirements and best practices, Rai said. Applicants must undergo a background

check, surfacing past and future records, should an incident occur outside of the school environment.

"Once hired, staff must complete sexual harassment and mandated reporter training on an annual basis," Rai said. "Additionally, last spring, we began requiring all staff to take a child-abuse prevention training. These trainings emphasize the importance of being alert, reporting concerns promptly and taking action."

The result of an investigation led by Citrus Heights Police found six victims had been identified but authorities said they do not believe there are any more victims.

The San Juan Unified School District's website has resources for families who strongly believe their child was victimized and the district said it urges those families to contact local law enforcement before conversing with their child.

"If a child shares that they are being harmed, believe them, listen calmly and seek professional help immediately," the district's website said.

Cuddeback said that the district attorney can argue to a court that the defendant is a danger to the public, resulting in a court-issued order for the defendant to refrain from visiting certain locations. He said that special locations might receive extra attention, depending on the compelling nature of the DA's concerns. Court orders are argued and recommended prior to the defendant's release.

Under California Penal Code 290(b), Figueroa and Sanchez would both be required to register as sex offenders if found guilty at trial and convicted.

Only individuals convicted of qualifying sexual crimes are required to register as an offender, under Megan's Law, a government website in accordance with California

Penal Code 290.46 to further public safety. Barring a court order or a conviction, individuals released from the custody of law enforcement are innocent until proven guilty and are free to visit public spaces, such as parks and shopping centers.

Currently, about 400 sex offenders are registered within the San Juan Unified School District's perimeter and more than 100 are registered within the Washington Unified School District's perimeter, according to the Megan's Law database.

Do you know who is registered near your child's school?

Checking a desired address in the Megan's Law database will provide data on registered sex offenders by list or on a map, showing their known aliases, addresses and their conviction. The database can search for registrants by address, city, county, name or zip code. To search the database, visit <https://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>.

Rai said the district's safety team reviews Megan's Law data while conducting safety assessments of school campuses, saying that the district relies on their law enforcement partners to alert them on pertinent updates.

"There's nothing preventing (someone) from walking into that park," Cuddeback said. "We really can't do anything."

Cuddeback said that law enforcement might monitor registrants or be present in public spaces that they frequent but a judge had determined the defendant was OK to be released.

"We have to trust that the process works, that the judge and the attorney's hashed it out in court and made, ultimately, the best decision for the person who's been accused, as well as the public at large," Cuddeback said.

According to the West Sacramento Police Department, county

agencies will compile a county-wide sweep of the area with law enforcement and if the records unit is aware of a registrant who is out of compliance, their information will be forwarded to an investigations sergeant for follow up.

The investigation determines the nature of the violation, such as a false address, failure to register or proximity to restricted zones, according to the West Sacramento Police Department. Penalties are enhanced for repeat offenders and offenders under supervision. A supervised offender could see a detention or revocation hearing if a violation report is issued.

"In some cases, agencies work with housing authorities or parole to relocate the offender if their presence near a school poses a threat," a West Sacramento Police Department spokesperson told Messenger Publishing Group.

According to the West Sacramento Police Department, public awareness campaigns might increase patrols or distribute literature in neighborhoods with known offenders, "especially near schools."

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing does not track which "child crime sexual" classified cases of misconduct resulted in adverse action or how many credential holders had action taken against them because of registering as a sex offender, a commission spokesperson said. However, the commission is required to take mandatory action on holders or applicants who are required to register as a sex offender.

On the San Juan Unified School District's website, there is a form that can be submitted by name or anonymously that informs the district of possible misconduct, known as the safety concern reporting tool. It can be found on the district's

website at <https://www.sanjuan.edu/resources/safety-resources/submitting-a-safety-concern>. To see more information about San Juan Unified's family conversation resources, visit <https://www.sanjuan.edu/resources/mental-health-support/family-conversation-resources>.

"I would say, being open and honest with your child, talking to them about their day and their experiences with their teachers is very important," Cuddeback said. "Trying to understand those feelings because kids have great intuition, so kids would tell you if they've got a weird feeling about an educator or someone acting inappropriately."

Opening that line of communication as a parent could encourage the child to divulge more information to someone they trust, where they otherwise might be too afraid to share, Cuddeback said. Sometimes, children are embarrassed to speak up, fearing the backlash from someone in a position of power, such as an educator or beloved figure in a public setting, according to Cuddeback.

Predators are going where the kids are and kids are online, Cuddeback said. Regarding his office in El Dorado County, he said, the number of cases keep going up, with 2020 being a huge year for child sexual abuse material (CSAM). He said incidents involving a popular online game amongst children called Roblox has been a "very scary situation."

Available on smartphones, personal computers, game consoles and online, Roblox is a game with the stated intention of being "the ultimate virtual universe that lets you create, share experiences with friends, and be anything you can imagine," according to its website.

According to a Newsweek article in April, 40% of Roblox's users are under the age of 13, meaning children make up the

majority of its 85.3-million daily active users.

Journalist Chris Hansen, known for his Dateline NBC program "To Catch a Predator," announced on his X feed that his streaming network, Tru Blu, is producing a documentary on the gaming company, featuring interviews with law enforcement and alleged victims.

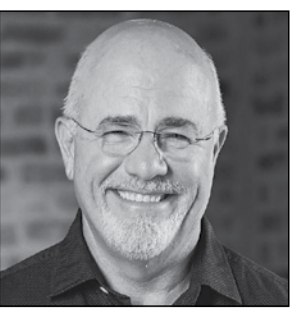
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Cuddeback said it's important to monitor a child's activity on the internet and be wary of a child's behavior if it suddenly changes.

"Things like spending more time in their room, spending more time that usual on the internet, not wanting to show their screen, closing their laptop quickly or shutting down browsers applications when the parent enters the room, mood swings, becoming very upset when they are unable to get on the internet, odd gifts showing up at the home or other behavior changes," Cuddeback said.

For resources if someone shares explicit content of the minor online, visit <https://www.ncmec.org/gethelpnow/isyoudidnotknow>. To help minors get any images or videos of themselves posted online without their consent <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/>.

Resources for parents and children to understand and navigate any type of online "sextortion" are available at <https://www.ncmec.org/theissues/sextortion>. For help or victim and family support, visit <https://www.ncmec.org/gethelpnow/support> or email gethelp@ncmec.org. ★



Dave Ramsey Says

Honor Your Obligations

do in these kinds of situations.

You know, lots of times when people say they can't afford something, what they're really saying is they don't want to give up fun stuff in order to honor their obligations. If that's the case, I'm not the guy you need to be talking to or want on your team. You accepted the responsibilities that came with borrowing money. That means if you don't get to eat in restaurants, go on vacation or buy cool new gadgets until you repay the debt, that that's how it is.

However, if you're already living on a crazy-tight, rice and beans budget, and \$20 is literally all you can squeeze out, then give them \$20 a month. That way, at the very least, you're trying to honor your obligation. And you can tell them with a clean conscience it really is all you can afford.

But there's a bright spot

in all this. If you're already scrimping and saving and paying all the money you have—first toward running your household, then secondly to your creditors—you'll find an amazing thing starts to happen. Your dollars start to stretch a little bit further. This will help you clean up your student loan mess and enable you to have a little better life in the process.

Good luck, Sydney. You can do this!

—Dave

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

Dear Dave,

I can't afford my student loan payments. Is the best approach to send them what I can afford, even if it's not the minimum payment, or not send anything at all until I'm in a better financial position?

—Sydney

Dear Sydney,

Here's the deal. Those guys aren't going to stop calling and bugging you, no matter which of those options you choose. But then, you probably already know that. The benefit, however, of sending them \$20 or \$25—if the minimum payment is \$50—is you're forcing yourself to start thinking in terms of planning and living on a budget. My advice? Do everything you can to honor your commitments. That's the moral, legal and spiritual thing to



Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO ARREST REPORTS



ARREST REPORTS

Dejuanna Brittany Alexander, 38, was cited Friday, June 27 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise and provided a notice to appear.

Kim Gabriel Davidson, 62, was arrested Tuesday, Aug. 5 at Jefferson Boulevard and Michigan Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for DUI. Officer responded to the location for report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer observed a vehicle stopped in the number two lane, northbound on Jefferson. Officer approached the passenger side of the vehicle and observed a male, later identified as Davidson, unconscious in the driver's seat. A records check revealed Davidson's license was suspended due to prior DUI-related charges. Officer observed a closed container of malt liquor in the cup holder. While speaking with Davidson, officer noted several objective signs of alcohol intoxication and requested him to perform field sobriety tests. Davidson also agreed to a preliminary alcohol screening, which resulted in a blood alcohol concentration >.08. Davidson was placed under arrest and transported to Yolo County Jail.

James Phoulivanh, 41, was arrested Wednesday, Aug. 6 at West Capitol Avenue and Merkley Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with registration that expired 7/2019. A records check revealed a warrant for the driver, Phoulivanh, and he was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Ravinder Singh Dhillon, 43, was arrested Wednesday, Aug. 6 at West Capitol Avenue and Merkley Avenue by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding warrants. Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with expired registration. A records check revealed warrants for the passenger, Dhillon, and he was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Brandon Max Tyler, 34, was arrested Wednesday, Aug. 6 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer on patrol observed Tyler, who was recognized to have an active warrant. Dispatch confirmed the warrant and Tyler was booked and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Julian Cade Sanchez, 23, was arrested Thursday, Aug. 7 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for DUI alcohol. Officers were dispatched to the location for report of a verbal fight. Upon arrival, officers found Sanchez, who matched the description provided by dispatch. He displayed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol. Officers contacted the reporting party and a witness at the scene, who both advised they observed Sanchez driving a pickup truck and backing into a parked vehicle. Officers reviewed video surveillance footage that confirmed these reports. Sanchez was asked to submit to field sobriety tests, and he refused. He was detained and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Vitaliy Vasilyevich Voyevoda, 49, was arrested Tuesday, Aug. 12 on Evergreen Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of an active commercial burglary. Upon arrival, officers located a truck parked in front of the restrooms, and a male, later identified as Voyevoda, working on the building door handle. As officers announced themselves, Voyevoda walked toward them, placed his tools on the truck's toolbox and was detained. A female waiting on the passenger side of the truck was also detained for investigation. Officer inspected the building's door handle and found the dead bolt area had been pried open causing damage. Both subjects were placed in marked patrol vehicles. A records check revealed Voyevoda was on active probation for burglary. Under Miranda, he admitted trying to use tools to get into the restroom because the female wanted to use it. Voyevoda was charged with an attempted crime, probation violation, burglary and possessing burglary tools. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Shelley Lee Ibrahim, 44, was arrested Tuesday, Aug. 12 on Evergreen Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Ibrahim was the female in the vehicle with Voyevoda. The reporting party arrived on scene with a video of the incident. Upon review, it shows Ibrahim working on the building door while Voyevoda is looking in his truck for other tools. She was placed under arrest and claimed she didn't know Voyevoda well and just wanted her bag from the front seat of the truck. When the officer searched her bag, a set of picks for master locks was found inside. Under Miranda, Ibrahim stated she had just found the bag that morning, even though she stated it was hers. She was transported to Yolo County Jail and charged with an attempted crime, burglary and possessing burglary tools.

Incidents / Crime Reports

Monday, July 14 – a victim reports household items were stolen from their storage unit at a commercial facility on West Capitol Avenue. Undetermined value of loss.

Friday, Aug. 1 – a victim reports unknown suspect(s) have been obtaining money by false pretenses. She has been sending Apple gift cards to people from Facebook who claim to be famous actors. Loss valued at \$1,300.

Friday, Aug. 1 – a victim believes someone vandalized her vehicle at a single-family home on Delta Lane. \$700 estimated value of damage.

Saturday, Aug. 2 – a victim reports her storage unit at a commercial facility on West Capitol Avenue was broken into by an unknown suspect. Gaming units and a television valued at \$645 were stolen.

Monday, Aug. 4 – a victim reports their back door window at a single-family home on Rockrose Road was broken by an unknown suspect. A grocery bag with sodas and waters was stolen. Loss and damage estimated at \$11.

Thursday, Aug. 7 – a victim reports tools valued at \$500 were stolen from their vehicle on Bevan Road.

Friday, Aug. 8 – a victim reports 21-speed retro road bicycle valued at \$1,000 was stolen by an unknown suspect from their residential facility on Delta Lane.

Monday, Aug. 11 – a victim reports unknown suspect(s) gained access to their vehicle on Gateway Drive. The suspect(s) took items of value including a flashlight, headlamp, tackle box, garage door opener and boat tender keys. Loss estimated at \$770.

Monday, Aug. 11 – a victim reports unknown suspect(s) broke a lock on their storage unit at a commercial facility on F Street. They entered, took items of value, and fled the scene. \$3,000 value of items stolen, including jewelry and watches, video games, and household goods.

Tuesday, Aug. 12 – convenience store on West Capitol Avenue reports two suspects, one male and one female, shoplifted approximately \$100 worth of consumable goods. The two suspects have a prior history of stealing items from the store and prosecution is desired.

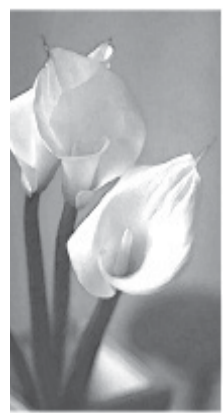
Tuesday, Aug. 12 – victim reports an unknown suspect entered their locked vehicle at a parking lot on South River Road. The vehicle ignition was damaged and a wallet with cards and cash taken. \$10,250 estimated value of damage and loss.

Tuesday, Aug. 12 – a business on Boatman Avenue reports unknown suspect(s) cut their fence and stole two generators. Loss and damage valued at \$7,000.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 – victim reports their electric scooter, valued at \$380, was stolen by an unknown suspect at a store in Town Center Plaza.

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Long-term Liability Increases to \$91.5 Billion

State Controller Announces Benefits Increases for State Retirees

California State Controller's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - State Controller Malia M. Cohen published a report showing the state's net liability for retiree health and dental benefits, also known as other post-employment benefits (OPEB), increased to \$91.5 billion on Aug. 6.

The liability represents the present-day cost to provide health and dental benefits to state retirees and their dependents earned as of June 30, 2024, and is an estimate developed by actuaries in consideration of current and future economic, demographic, and health care-related assumptions that are subject to change on an annual basis.

California's net other post-employment benefits liability increased by \$6.3 billion since the prior year's valuation of \$85.2 billion. In comparison, the net OPEB liability increased by \$2.8 billion from the end of fiscal year 2021-22 to the end of fiscal year 2022-23 and decreased by \$13.1 billion from the end of fiscal year 2020-21 to the end of fiscal year 2021-22.

Health care claims experience, plan design, trend rates, demographic experience, and changes to the blended discount rate affected the total other post-employment benefits liability estimate. A significant driver behind the total OPEB liability increase includes higher than average per member health-care claim costs and plan design



The liability represents the present-day cost to provide health and dental benefits to state retirees and their dependents earned as of June 30, 2024. Image by JetalProduções from Pixabay

changes that increased the expected total OPEB liability by \$4.9 billion.

Changes in the health care trend rate assumptions, including adjustments to reflect the potential impact of the Inflation Reduction Act on Medicare prescription drug benefits, increased the total OPEB liability by nearly \$2.5 billion. The blended discount rate is based on the combination of the full funding discount rate of 6.00 percent and the 20-year municipal bond index which increased from 3.86 percent at the end of fiscal year 2022-23 to 3.97 percent at the end of fiscal year 2023-24. The change to the blended discount rate decreased the total OPEB liability by \$1.6 billion.

"The estimated liability for retiree health and dental benefits is a significant long-term cost facing California, which is why the

state set a responsible goal to fully fund these benefits over the long-term by 2046," said Controller Cohen. "Since 2010, the state and public employees through collective bargaining have contributed to the prefunding of these benefits, which allows investment income to relieve the future financial burden that would otherwise fall to employees and taxpayers. Given the current climate of economic uncertainty and looming budget shortfalls, the state's current actions to pause prefunding contributions will save General Fund dollars. However, the most fiscally prudent plan for fully funding these promised health and dental benefits includes a return to prefunding when feasible, as well as remaining vigilant in our efforts to contain health care costs."

Beginning in January 2010,

California entered into collective bargaining agreements to prefund retiree health and dental benefits. Contributions were deposited into the California Employers' Retiree Benefit Trust to generate investment income. The trust funds cannot be used to pay the retiree health benefits until the state has fully funded the legacy liability, or until 2046, whichever comes first.

Prior to these prefunding efforts, the state paid for the benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis, covering only the minimum amount needed to fund the costs as they were due. With all bargaining units, except for those under the California State University, contributing to the trust, analysts expected to see acceleration of the funded ratio.

However, several current bargaining agreements reached with

state public employee unions beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 suspend state and/or employee prefunding contributions toward future benefits for two years.

The California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) is the state's largest purchaser of public employee health benefits, and the Controller serves as a voting member of its Pension & Health Benefits Committee. CalPERS uses its market position to contain rising health care costs for its members and retirees by providing choices for affordable health plans, negotiating for lower premiums, encouraging prevention, and stabilizing and lowering the costs of prescription drugs where feasible.

As the chief fiscal officer of California, Controller Malia M. Cohen independently oversees and manages California's financial resources with integrity and transparency to build trust. The controller is responsible for accountability and disbursement of the state's financial resources. The controller has independent auditing authority over government agencies that spend state funds. She is a member of numerous financing authorities and fiscal and financial oversight entities including the Franchise Tax Board. She also serves on the boards for the nation's two largest public pension funds. Follow the Controller on X at @CAController and on Facebook at California State Controller's Office. ★

President's Executive Order Opening 401(k)s to Private Markets Needed

PG&E Data Center Demand Pipeline Swells to 10 Gigawatts



"Expanding access to private markets will help Californians build wealth and successfully save for a comfortable retirement," said Rob Lapsley. Image pexels-yankrukov

California Business Roundtable News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA - On Aug. 7, the California Business Roundtable indicated its support to expand access to private investments in 401(k) accounts.

The president's order directs the Department of Labor and the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue guidance to employers and U.S. retirement plan administrators on including private assets in 401(k) retirement plans. This regulatory clarity removes a key barrier that kept many California employers from offering a broader range of investment options to their workers. It will strengthen California's retirement system, which operates in a high-cost-of-living environment where working families deserve every advantage to build wealth.

"Expanding access to private markets will help Californians build wealth and successfully save for a comfortable retirement," said Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable. "All workers, not just the wealthy, deserve to have access to wealth-building tools. This executive order democratizes the same investment opportunities for working families that have long been available to institutional investors and government pension recipients."

For too long, unclear regulations have stopped California employers from offering alternative investments, creating a two-tier system where only wealthy investors and public pension holders could access higher-return private markets. President Trump's executive order removes that uncertainty, empowering employers to offer stronger financial tools while reducing the litigation risk that has

plagued retirement plan sponsors.

Performance data from leading financial institutions supports President Trump's decision. Private equity has consistently outperformed public markets over the long term. Recent studies show that private equity has returned an average of 10.7% annually, compared to the public benchmark of only 6.6%. While public pension funds have raised their investments in alternatives from 10% to 25%, most working Americans still can't access these higher returns because of outdated rules.

The order also arrives as California workers face mounting challenges to their retirement security. With Baby Boomers turning 65 at record rates and Social Security projected to be unable to meet its obligations by 2033, strong 401(k) performance is more important than ever. Defined contribution plans now outnumber defined benefit plans by a ratio of eight to one, making private market access essential for achieving retirement adequacy.

California Business Roundtable urges policymakers to build on this momentum by updating other outdated rules that block financial innovation. California's economic competitiveness depends on ensuring our workforce has access to the same wealth-building opportunities available to institutional investors and this executive order represents a major step toward that goal.

Established in 1976, California Business Roundtable has consistently brought together top executives from California's largest companies, providing a platform for collaboration and strategic advocacy on issues critical to the state's economic health. ★

Pacific Gas and Electric Company News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) on July 31 shared that it is proactively working to serve 10 gigawatts (GW) of new electricity demand from data center projects over the next 10 years, which is enough energy to simultaneously power approximately 7.5-million homes.

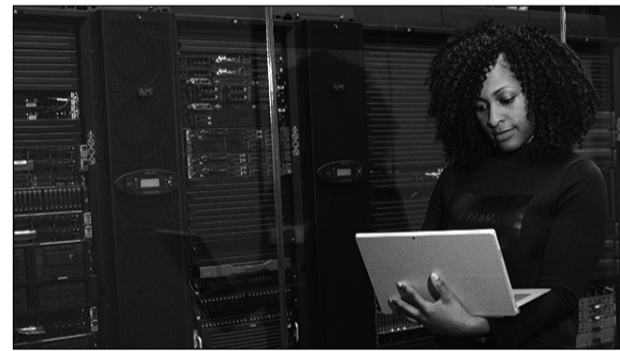
The 10 GW in PG&E's data center project pipeline reflects a significant increase from the 8.7 GW of data center demand PG&E reported in May and the 5.5 GW the company reported in February.

This milestone includes the results of PG&E's April 2025 study of data center applications from across its 70,000+ square-mile service area.

"Data centers are powering more than just the digital world; they're helping power California's future and PG&E is proud to lead the way in meeting growing demand for data centers," said Mike Medeiros, vice-president, South Bay Delivery, PG&E. "This growth can help lower costs for all electric customers while creating tens of thousands of jobs and billions in local revenue."

PG&E estimates the 10 GW of anticipated data center load growth could lead to lower customer electric bills by 10% or more by spreading fixed costs across more energy usage, create 50,000 construction jobs and 115,000 associated support jobs, add 5,000 permanent tech jobs and 28,500 permanent support roles, generate \$1.25 to \$1.75 billion in increased property tax revenue and contribute \$2.5 to \$3 billion in additional sales tax revenue.

Of the 10 GW, 17 data center projects totaling



Data centers are powering more than just the digital world; they're helping power California's future and PG&E is proud to lead the way in meeting growing demand for data centers. Image courtesy divinetechgirl pexels

approximately 1.5 GW are in the final engineering phase (the last step before project construction starts) and projected to begin operations between 2026 and 2030. Most of these are in San Jose, Silicon Valley and the greater San Francisco Bay Area but some are also in the Central Valley and Sacramento.

Growth in data center demand is good news for all PG&E customers.

PG&E estimates for every 1,000 MW (or 1 GW) of new electric demand from data centers it serves, PG&E electric customers could save from 1% to 2% on their monthly bill in the long term, while serving those customers with some of the cleanest electricity in the United States.

New energy demand from data centers allows PG&E to utilize more of its existing power infrastructure. Today, PG&E's grid is 45% utilized on average. By spreading the fixed costs of operating and maintaining the grid over more units of energy, PG&E can increase the average grid utilization rate and each customer's dollar can go further. **California Public Utilities Commission Approves Interim Implementation of PG&E's Rule 30 Large Load Proposal**

In addition to data centers, PG&E is getting more applications to power large, new loads including from warehouses, electric vehicle fleets and manufacturing

growth. To support this surge in large-load interconnection requests, the California Public Utilities Commission has approved PG&E's proposal for interim implementation of Electric Rule 30.

Rule 30 provides a streamlined, transparent and equitable pathway for transmission-level retail electric service. Under the interim rule, applicants who agree to fund necessary transmission infrastructure upfront can benefit from accelerated grid connections.

"Our large-load customers have asked for the ability to fund their projects upfront, which helps us serve them faster," Medeiros said. "We greatly appreciate the Commission's decision to implement an interim approach while the permanent process is finalized. This is a great step forward and solid recognition of the importance of Rule 30."

PG&E is committed to working with regulators, developers, and communities to ensure this growth is sustainable and beneficial for all Californians.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE: PCG), is a combined natural gas and electric utility serving more than 16-million people across 70,000 square miles in Northern and Central California.

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City Restructures Organization, Adds New Positions

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started her new role on July 1.

Adame has more than 20 years of experience in local government, with an extensive background in organizational development, policy development, government finances and program/project management. Most recently, Adame was director of capital projects for the City of West Sacramento since June 2021, where she managed a capital projects portfolio exceeding \$400 million.

As the capital projects

director, Adame significantly increased staff retention, updated capital project policies and implemented new project approval processes. Prior to that position, Adame held key positions in the City of Stockton and the City of Moreno Valley. She holds a master's degree in management from the University of Redlands and received the Municipal Management of Northern California "Rising Star" Award in 2016.

Rebecca Scott has been selected as the new director of public works maintenance

and operations and started her new role on July 14.

Scott is an experienced leader committed to building collaborative team cultures and delivering efficient, sustainable public works services. Most recently, Scott served as the director of operations for the Citrus Heights Water District since March 2021, overseeing operations for the district serving 70,000 residents and managing a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget of \$13 million and an operating budget of \$6 million.

During her water district tenure, Scott secured more than \$5 million in state and federal grant funding for critical infrastructure improvements and successfully reduced preventable incidents by 75%. Prior to her time with the district, Scott worked for the City of Cerritos and was responsible for the creation and tracking of the city's capital improvement project budget and securing in grant funding. She holds a master's degree in communications from California State University, Fullerton.

Jaipal Chahal has been selected as the new director of capital projects and started his new role on July 28.

Chahal brings extensive experience in capital improvement planning and execution, public sector budgeting and staff development. He has served as interim director of capital projects since February.

Since June 2022, Chahal was the construction and facilities development manager for the City of West Sacramento and oversaw the successful delivery

of nearly 30 capital projects within one year for various city departments. Chahal's background also includes significant private sector experience with CEMEX as a regional area manager – operations and regional continuous improvement manager, and as a VSS International project manager, managing public-works construction contracts. He holds a bachelor's degree in science in construction management engineering from California State University, Sacramento. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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.

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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
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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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250637

The following person(s) is doing business as: MyDavisCalifornia, 216 F Street #73, Davis, CA 95616.

BGR Management LLC, 216 F Street, 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 November 15, 2023.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 18, 2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025

MYDAVIS 8-29-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250654

The following person(s) is doing business as: Sky House, 2240 Calaveras Avenue, Davis, CA 95616.

Sky House Supportive Living LLC, 2240 Calaveras Avenue, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Partnership. 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 July 24, 2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025

SKY 8-29-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250657

The following person(s) is doing business as: Medical English Academy USA, MEAUSA, 2728 Sweeney Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.

Gabrielle Isabella Fandelle, 2728 Sweeney 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 July 24, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 25, 2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025

MEDICAL 8-29-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250667

The following person(s) is doing business as: Lift Global Academy, 433 California Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

Rocklin Global, 433 California

Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 17, 2017.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 30, 2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025

LIFT 8-29-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250671

The following person(s) is doing business as: Quick Pro Se Legal Docs, 1608 Fernwood Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Patrisia Quijada, PO Box 241, 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 July 31, 2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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QUICK 8-29-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250632

The following person(s) is doing business as: Ash and Athem, 3069 Mareca Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo.

Acclaim Status Company LLC, 3069 Mareca Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/08/2025

/s/ Katherine Feeney, Managing Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/17/2025.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: kquam, Deputy
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/25

CNS-3952034# 8-29-25

NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250663

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YU WEI, 132 E ST STE 260, DAVIS, CA 95616 County of YOLO

Mailing Address: 132 E ST STE 260, DAVIS, CA 95616

886 NOODLE STOP INC, 132 E ST STE 260, 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 N/A.

886 NOODLE STOP INC S/ RONGCONG YU, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/28/2025.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

MORGAN BRAUN, Deputy
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/25

CNS-3953403# 8-29-25

NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250655

The following person(s) is doing business as: Slackin Shirts, 3415 Tanager Ave, Davis, CA 95616, County of Yolo.

AJH Enterprises LLC, 3415 Tanager Ave, Davis, CA 95616

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

/s/ Alex Hasson, Managing Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 7/24/2025.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: Kquam, Deputy
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/25

CNS-3954224# 8-29-25

NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250581

The following person(s) is doing business as: Kanraya Photography, 3341 Dominica Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Stephanie A Sirisub Naibin, 3341 Dominica 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 May 11, 2019.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 2, 2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: August 15, 22, 29, Sept 5, 2025

KANRAYA 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250586

The following person(s) is doing business as: Crème De La Crème Atelier, 222 D Street #6B, Davis, CA 95616.

Christine Alice Zamora, 222 D Street #6B, 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 November 11, 2005.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 7, 2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: August 15, 22, 29, Sept 5, 2025

CREME 9-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250676

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: California Agentic AI, 1260 Lake Blvd Ste 239, Davis, CA 95616 - 2687 County of YOLO

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25, Yolo, CA 95616 - 0025

California AI Systems 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 May 14th, 2025.

California AI Systems Inc. S/ Theodore Harrison III, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 08/04/2025.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

Morgan Braun, Deputy
8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/25

CNS-3956652# 9-5-25

NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250694

The following person(s) is doing business as: Bamm Jammz, 1402 Hoover Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.

Marcia Ann Bradshaw. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 10, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on August 12, 2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: August 22, 29, Sept 5, 12, 2025

BAMM 9-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250683

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

F & R General Construction, 1201 6th St, Woodland, CA 95695 County of YOLO

Mailing Address: 1201 6th St, Woodland, CA 95695

Rosendo Fierros Hernandez, 1201 6th 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 N/A.

S/ Rosendo Fierros Hernandez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

08/05/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

KQUAM, Deputy
8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/25

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NEWS-LEDGER

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2025-1511

Katie Anne Bautch has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Katie Anne Bautch to Katie Bautch Wilder.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 18, 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: August 7, 2025
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: August 22, 29 Sept 5, 12, 2025

BAUTCH 9-12-25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the Seller(s) is/are: HUNDAL INVESTMENT LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 2434 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

2308 EVERGREEN AVENUE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

Doing Business as: AJ HUNDAL MART All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within the past three years, as

stated by the Seller(s), is/are: HUNDAL INVESTMENT LLC

The chief executive office of the seller(s) is: 2308 EVERGREEN AVENUE, SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

The name(s) and address(es) of the Buyer(s) is/are: EXCEL GAS AND MARKET 3, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 9941 GREAT SKUA WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95757

The assets being sold are generally described as: TRADE NAME, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT AND LICENSES and are located at: AJ HUNDAL MART, 2434 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: STEWART TITLE OF CALIFORNIA, INC., 12550 HESPERIA RD, STE 200, VICTORVILLE, CA 92395 and the anticipated sale date is SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: STEWART TITLE OF CALIFORNIA, INC., 12550 HESPERIA RD, STE 200, VICTORVILLE, CA 92395 . Attn: DEB PERRY Order No.: 2667523 .

And the last day to file claims by any creditor shall be SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 which is the business day prior to the anticipated sale date specified above.

Dated: JULY 7, 2025
EXCEL GAS AND MARKET 3, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Buyer(s)

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NOTICE OF OUR PLAN TO SELL PROPERTY (MOBILE HOME) Dated: August 14, 2025

Debtor(s): Tammy Jean Davis Estate of Tammy Jean Davis 3901 Lake Rd SPC 44 Sacramento, CA 95691

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Community Calendar

August

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

Friday, Aug. 22: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Free play Friday, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 23: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Retro family movie, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Join us to enjoy a classic movie and popcorn. We'll be watching "Hook", starring Robin Williams.

Monday, Aug. 25: Family story time, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26: Hug-a-Bye baby, 11 a.m. to noon

Wednesday, Aug. 27: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. West Sacramento Friends of the Library monthly meeting, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28: Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Family movie, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Contact the library for this month's film title.

Saturday, Aug. 30: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clarksburg Branch Library, located at 52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg has no events this week.

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

Now open through Monday, Sept. 29: 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

Friday, Aug. 22: Summer Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Come and browse through the various vendors to buy unique hand-crafted items. Free, open to the public, no registration required. Cash only for all purchases. For more information contact Christine Prater at 916-617-5320.

Friday, Aug. 22: Dive in Movie at the Charles Brooks Community Swim Center, 155 N. West St., Woodland. Enjoy watching "Moana 2" under the stars from the comfort of a pool float. The pool opens for swimming at 6 p.m. and the movie will start shortly after sundown (around 8 p.m.) Admission is free. Floats are permitted in the pool for this event only. More information at www.cityofwoodland.gov

Saturday, Aug. 23: "Cruisin' into the Next Chapter" Classic Car and Truck Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 37750 Sacramento St. in Yolo. Join us for this fun family event that will include over 100 classic cars and trucks, antique tractors and gas engines, youth lowrider bikes and antique fire trucks. Live music, vendors, food and more. For more information, contact yolocarshow@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library and the Yolo County Library.

Saturday, Aug. 23: Hog August Bites, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. in Downtown Rio Vista. Enjoy live music all day, food and craft vendors, craft beer, car and truck show plus rib and chili competitions. More information at 707-469-3080. Presented by RioVision and the City of Rio Vista.

Saturday, Aug. 23: Fly Fest Market, noon to 6 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. Wander through a vibrant mix of local vendors showcasing the hottest streetwear, handcrafted jewelry, collectible sneakers, unique art, and must-have finds. Groove to live beats, savor delicious eats, and soak in the electric atmosphere of this all-ages event. More information at www.flyfest916.com

Saturday, Aug. 23: 2025 Summer Soiree, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Full Belly Farm, 16090 County Road 43, Guinda. Join Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) for this fundraiser to support family farmers. Enjoy a farm-fresh dinner, local wines, craft beers, live music, and a spirited auction – all in support of the farmers who nourish us. Together, we can defend family farms and build a stronger, more just food system. Tickets and more information available at www.caff.org

Sunday, Aug. 24: Buy-Nothing Community Swap, noon to 3 p.m. at Jackrabbit Brewing Company, 1323 Terminal St. The concept is simple: bring what you don't need, take what you love. Bring your gently loved items, place them on a table for others to enjoy, browse other tables and take home treasures – absolutely free. Let's make it a day of connection, sustainability, and fun.

Sunday, Aug. 24: 23rd Anniversary Party, 5:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Spotlight Ballroom, 2534 Industrial Blvd. Whether you have been dancing for years or don't know how to dance, we want you there to celebrate with us. Never been dancing before? At 5:15 p.m. we'll teach the

basic steps to two dances to help you have a great time. The lesson is even included in the cost of admission. For more information, call 916-649-3269.

Wednesday, Aug. 27: Car show 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Lenise's Café, 3150 Jefferson Blvd. Bring your classic, low-rider, sports car, or anything you want to share. For more information, call 916-949-3267.

Thursday, Aug. 28: Rhythm on the River, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. Enjoy reggae fusion music by the Rod Stinson Band, Hot Plug and Brother G. Bring blankets and sunblock to take in the show from the grass area. Enjoy free children's activities in our Family Fun Zone. The concert and activities are free to attend. Food and beverages will be available for purchase and no outside food will be permitted. For more information, contact samb@cityofwestsacramento.org

Saturday, Aug. 30 and Sunday, Aug. 31: C10 Intervention, 701 Main St., Woodland. This event celebrates Chevrolet and GMC trucks from 1908 to 1998. Festivities begin on Saturday at 7 p.m. with a "participants only" cruise night limited to 450 trucks. The main event is on Sunday, from 8 p.m. to 3 p.m., free for spectators. All GM trucks are welcome. There will also be a VIP Lounge, with a portion of the funds raised going to Woodland charities. More information and Lounge tickets at www.visitwoodland.com

Saturday, Aug. 30: West Sacramento Repair Café, 9 a.m. to noon at Holy Cross Parish, 1321 Anna St. This month we'll be repairing bicycles, jewelry, small appliances, electronics, and more. Join us for workshops beginning at 9:30 a.m. on cybersecurity: protecting yourself online, and sewing a small pillow.

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

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 welcomem@mowyolo.org.

Cars and Coffee Woodland, a monthly car meet-up 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. Next show, Sept. 6. More information at 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, Sept. 7. Information and other dates at www.daviscraftandvintage.org

Home Depot Kids Workshops are free in-person at 690 Riverpoint Court on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. The next class will be on Saturday, Sept. 6 and we'll be making crop dusters. Registration required by using the following link: www.homedepot.com/workshops/

Lowe's Kids Workshops are free in-person each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. The next workshop will be creating a football spirit board on Saturday, Sept. 20. Registration required by searching "events" at www.lowes.com

Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento meets on Fridays at noon at Streets of London, 2200 Lake Washington Blvd. See www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

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

Washington Unified School District School Board Meeting, Thursday, Aug. 28, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave. ★



Dairies use In Vitro Fertilization to Tap Strong Beef Market

Recent improvements in cattle reproductive technology have given dairy farmers access to a lucrative market segment. Within the past few years, more dairies have begun transferring beef cattle embryos to dairy cow surrogates, earning money amid soaring demand for the calves. "It's becoming a much bigger piece of the puzzle," Tulare County dairy farmer Blake Wilbur said. Retired dairy cows have long been used for low-priced steaks and ground beef. And during the past decade, breeding a portion of dairy herds with beef genetics has become common, as dairies earn a higher price for crossbred calves. More recently, embryos made through in vitro fertilization have enabled dairies to sell purebred calves into the beef supply chain.

USDA Fields Questions About Plan to Slash Staff, Facilities

As the U.S. Department of Agriculture moves forward with its reorganization, questions remain about how the changes will affect farmers. USDA Deputy Secretary Stephen Vaden responded to concerns and fielded questions late last month about the reorganization during a hearing of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. Sen. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., a member of the committee, asked why a USDA hub was not placed in California, the No. 1 agriculture-producing state. In response, Vaden said the proposed hub in Utah is closer to California than Washington, D.C., and said that hub locations were chosen to lower the cost of living for federal employees. Agricultural stakeholders have until Aug. 26 to weigh in on USDA's sweeping reorganization plan, which Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins announced late last month.

Low Prices, other Woes Put Squeeze on Farm Economy

California farmers continue to face significant economic challenges as they contend with lower commodity prices and soaring production costs that have been made worse by inflation, regulatory burdens, trade disruptions and other financial headwinds. That was a central message from the State Board of Food and Agriculture meeting last week in Sacramento, where industry leaders pointed to current and trending conditions that have impacted farm profitability and threaten the long-term viability of some farms. Inflation, pest control restrictions, regulatory uncertainty, water constraints, and rising labor and capital costs have created "a level of instability that we have not seen in decades," said Alexi Rodriguez, president and CEO of the Almond Alliance.

Farmers Grapple with Pest Challenges Due to Neglected Farmland

Farmers continue to face pest exposure from abandoned or poorly maintained farmland. The sagging farm economy has left many farmers unable to maintain their farmland, with the winegrape sector alone having lost almost 35,000 acres of vineyards during the past year. "There are more and more abandoned fields and orchards," Jenny Holtermann, president of the Kern County Farm Bureau, said in a recent episode of the Voice of California Agriculture podcast, which is produced by the California Farm Bureau. Holtermann spoke with podcast host Gary Sack about the burden of untended lands on neighboring farms. "Whenever there's an abandoned field around you, you have to consider the pests associated with that," Holtermann said. "When you have abandoned fields, our land values are also decreasing." ★

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Media Anxiety

We watch the news and cringe. We see the news before we go to bed and we can't sleep. It's that 24/7 crazy news cycle. According to psychiatrist **Dr. Shila Patel**, news noise causes depression, fear, division, and results in an anxiety epidemic. So I asked her on POPPTALK if she has some suggestions to overcome the problem. Here goes.

- 1. THE NEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA RELY ON NEGATIVE STORIES AND NEGATIVE NEWS.** This attracts attention and keeps the audience. This creates a negative view of reality.. You need to choose two or three reputable outlets to listen to or read that you can trust be fair and truthful in their reporting.
- 2. LIMIT HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN YOU LISTEN TO OR READ THE NEWS.** Take breaks from all digital devices...TV, Phone, Computer, Laptop, iPad, etc. Studies have shown that even 14 minutes a day of negative news can increase in someone's depressive symptoms.
- 3. SEEK OUT OUTLETS THAT REPORT POSITIVE, UPLIFTING AND HOPEFUL NEWS.** This balances out the negative ones that are broadcast all day.
- 4. EXCESSIVE EXPOSURE TO NEGATIVE OR EMOTIONALLY CHARGED NEWS CAN TRIGGER A BODY'S STRESS RESPONSE.** This can cause an increase in heart rate, shallow breathing, stomach upset, and increase in anxiety and depressive symptoms. Check the headlines and be choosy about what you want to read about in more details.
- 5. PEOPLE START FEELING HELPLESS AND HOPELESS WHEN THERE IS A CONSTANT BARRAGE OF DEPRESSING NEWS OR INFORMATION.** Even the "small man" on the street can make a difference. Write to your House

representatives or Senators on issues that affect your life or those you are passionate about.

- 6. LOOK UP FACTS.** Be armed with these facts and sources so when someone is regurgitating what is being broadcast, you can correct them or direct them to factual sources.
- 7. DO NOT GET EMOTIONAL WHEN DISCUSSING TOPICS WITH OPPOSING VIEW POINTS WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS OR COLLEAGUES.** Some people do not want to "hear the other side" and no matter how much you try to convince them, it will not change the way they think. Best to walk away without raising your own blood pressure. Be respectful, not defensive.
- 8. AVOID CHECKING THE NEWS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.** This may put you in a bad mood for the rest of the day. Same thing for the last thing before bedtime as the anxiety generated over negative news may interfere with your getting a restful sleep.
- 9. LEARN TO RELAX, TAKE DEEP BREATHES, MEDITATE, JOURNAL TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ARE GETTING UPSET.** Listen to music, take walks, and connect with nature. Find a hobby or passion to keep your mind off from what may or may not affect you directly.
- 10. FIND YOUR COMMUNITY WHICH SHARES YOUR VALUES.** Take action together. People are getting out to rallies voicing their displeasure to what is happening. This way you don't have to feel lonely or helpless.

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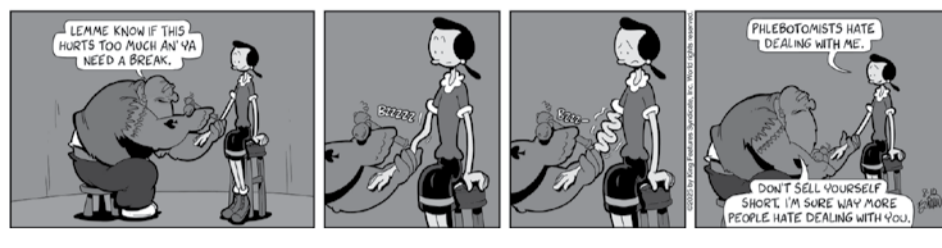
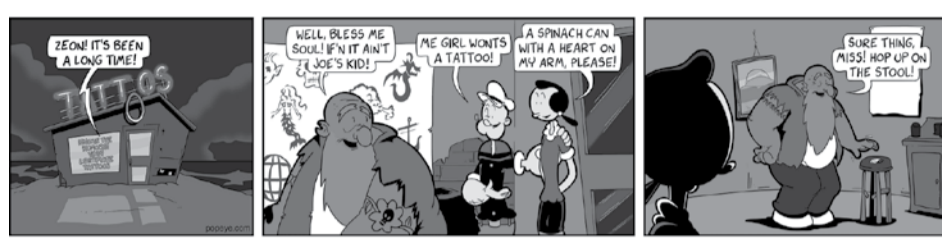
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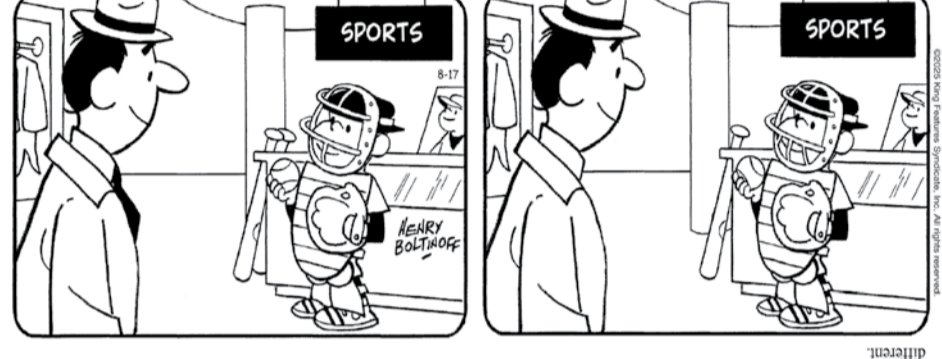


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UC Davis Ranked No. 7 In Preseason



University of California, Davis returns a large collection of talent from its historic 2024 squad that finished ranked No. 5 in the nation after going 11-3. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - As the season is about to start, University of California, Davis football continues to be placed among the nation's best, earning the No. 7 ranking in the 2025 American Football Coaches Association Football Championship Subdivision Coaches Poll as announced Aug. 11 by the coaches association.

The No. 7 ranking goes along with the Aggies being ranked No. 8 in the Stats Perform Preseason Top 25 Poll. Both rankings are the highest preseason rankings that the Aggies have earned since entering

the 2019 season.

The Aggies are coming off a 2024 season where they finished with the highest ranking in program history, coming in at No. 5 in the final American Football Coaches Association Football Championship Subdivision Coaches Poll. During that season, Aggies finished 11-3, getting program defining wins over then-ranked No. 5 Idaho, on the road at Eastern Washington and a home playoff win over then-ranked No. 12 Illinois State.

Within the Big Sky Conference, UC Davis is one of six teams ranked by the American Football Coaches Association.

Montana State comes in at No. 2, Montana at No. 9, Idaho sits at No. 12, while California State University, Sacramento comes in at No. 14 and

Northern Arizona rounds things out at No. 18.

UC Davis returns a large collection of talent from its historic 2024 squad that

finished ranked No. 5 in the nation after going 11-3. Up front, the Aggies bring back the entire starting offensive line to

go along with a deep tight end and wide receiver room. While in the backfield, Jordan Fisher, Carter Vargas and Matteo Perez bring with them experience into a deep room.

On the defensive side of the ball, preseason All-American Rex Connors leads a mixed bunch of returning Big Sky All-Conference honorees and incoming talented player

that includes preseason All-American transfer Jacob Psyk (Harvard) and California transfer Nate Rutchena.

UC Davis opens the 2025 season on Aug. 23 in Montgomery, Alabama, when they face No. 12 Mercer in the 2025 Football Championship Subdivision Kickoff Classic. That game is set to kick off at 4 p.m. and will be aired on ESPN and can be heard on Sactown Sports 1140. The Aggies open UC Davis Health Stadium on Sept. 20 when Southern Utah visits Davis for a 7 p.m. kick off.

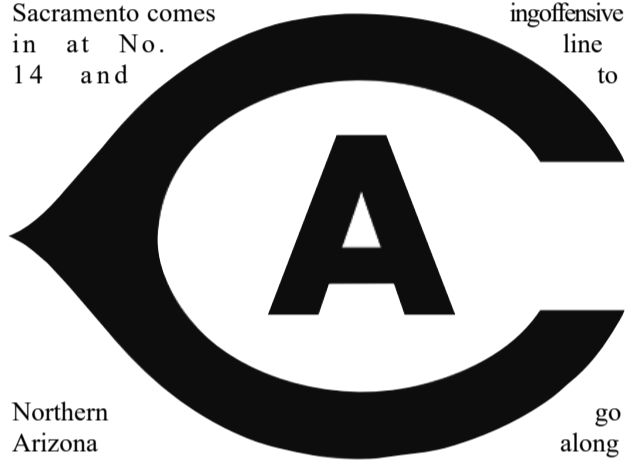
Season tickets are on sale now, and fans can visit <https://ucdavisaggies.evenue.net> to secure their spot in Shredville for the 2025 season. Tickets start at \$100 for new alumni and \$140 for the general public.

Football group ticket discounts start at 10 or more tickets and provide a great opportunity for gatherings and parties to enjoy Aggie football. If you would like

to create an unforgettable experience with your group, the Aggie Ticket Office will help you customize your day. Fans can head to <https://ucdavisaggies.evenue.net/events/FBS> to purchase their group ticket packages.

Mini Plans are a great way for Aggie fans to save on tickets by bundling multiple games. Choose from two options to get the biggest bang for your buck with the games you want. The Pick Any 2 or Pick Any 3 plans allow fans to pick and choose which games they want to attend at a discounted rate versus buying single-game tickets. Both plans can be purchased at <https://ucdavisaggies.evenue.net/events/FBPACK>.

Single-game tickets are on sale now and fans can secure their spot at one of five home games for as little as \$13 a ticket. Visit <https://ucdavisaggies.evenue.net/events/FBS> to buy single-game tickets today. ★



Hornet Duo Honored Women's Soccer Picked Fourth in Big Sky Preseason Poll

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State University, Sacramento senior defender Sydney Sharts and junior midfielder Ellie Farber were among 12 student-athletes named to the preseason All-Big Sky Conference team while the reigning league tournament champion Hornets were picked to finish tied for fourth, according to a vote of the conference's head coaches on Aug. 11.

Picking up one of the nine first-place votes and 39 points overall, Sacramento State was tied for the spot with Northern Arizona for the fourth spot. Reigning regular season champion Montana was picked to repeat, receiving six first-place votes and 60 points overall to finish ahead of Eastern Washington (52 points, two first-place votes) and Idaho (49 points) in the Top Three.

Weber State in sixth, Northern Colorado in seventh, Portland State in eighth, and Idaho State in ninth rounded out the poll.

Meanwhile, Sharts and Farber were

among the inaugural group of Big Sky standouts to pick up honors from the coaches, named to the inaugural preseason all-conference squad.

Sharts was an All-Big Sky first-team selection and earned a spot on the league's all-tournament team after helping the Hornets to the title. The senior started 19 of the team's 20 contests in her first season in the green and gold, finishing the year with a pair of goals against Idaho State and Weber State en route to league player of the week honors on Oct. 8.

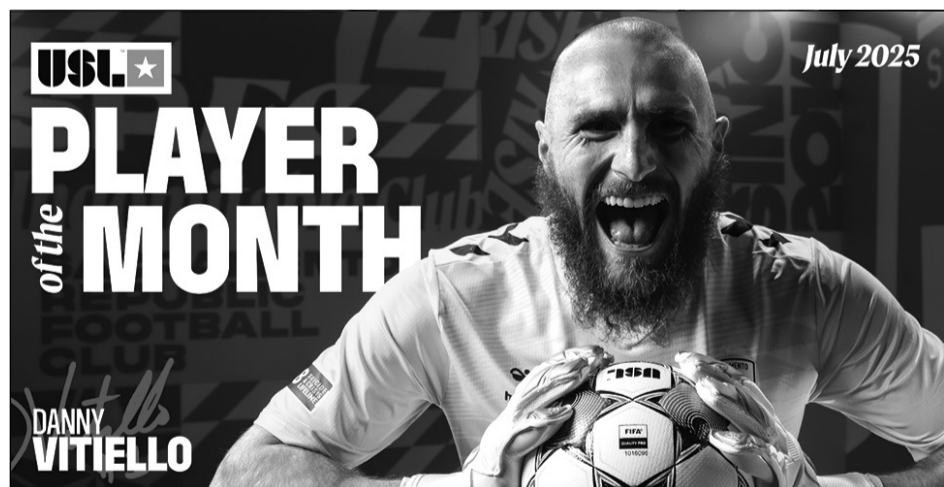
Farber, an All-Big Sky honorable mention choice and all-tournament team member, is the team's leading returning scorer after scoring three goals and adding three assists a season ago. Farber enters this season ranked in the Top 10 among active Big Sky players in shots (68), shots per game (1.74) and assists (6), while her six assists and 12 points are the most among returning Hornets.

Following a pair of exhibition contests last week, Sacramento State officially kicks off the 2025 season on the road on Aug. 14, after press time, traveling to Pacific for a 7 p.m. start against the Tigers in Stockton.

The 2025 Big Sky conference preseason coaches' poll included Montana with six first-place votes for a total of 60 points, Eastern Washington with two first-place votes and a total of 52 points, Idaho with a total of 49 points, tied for fourth is Sacramento State with one first-place vote and Northern Arizona for a total of 39 points each, Weber State for a total of 27 points, Northern Colorado for a total of 26 points, Portland State for a total of 22 points and Idaho State for a total of 10 points.

The 2025 preseason All-Big Sky Conference team includes F: Chloe Pattison, Eastern Washington (Preseason MVP); F: Micala Boex, Northern Arizona; F: Aliyha Saldana, Portland State; M: Annika Farley, Idaho; M: Chloe Seelhoff, Montana; M: Maddie Ditta, Montana; M: Ellie Farber, Sacramento State; D: Izzy Thoma, Idaho; D: Ally Henrikson, Montana; D: Liv Frazier, Portland State; D: Sydney Sharts, Sacramento State; and GK: Bayliss Flynn, Montana. ★

Vitiello Named July Player of the Month



Sacramento Republic FC's goalkeeper, Danny Vitiello, has three clean sheets in July that helped the Indomitable Club go undefeated throughout the month and sits tied at the top of the league leaderboard with seven clean sheets. Image courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - United Soccer League Championship announced that Republic FC goalkeeper Danny Vitiello had been named the league's Player of the Month for July on Aug. 7.

The monthly award is voted upon by the United Soccer League Championship National Media Panel and the United Soccer League Championship Technical Committee, as well as an online fan vote that consists of 51% of the results. Vitiello took 42% of the weighted poll to earn his first career Player of the Month honor.

"I'm incredibly honored to be named Player of the Month. It's a reflection of the hard work put in by the entire team," said Vitiello. "The clean sheets and results wouldn't be possible without everyone doing their part. I'm proud of what we have accomplished so far and I'll keep working hard to help the team continue building momentum."

Said Republic FC head coach Neill

Collins, "We know that success for our players comes through us being successful as a team. The team's been on a good run and Danny's played a big role in that, so this is a well-deserved award and we're very pleased for him."

Vitiello's three clean sheets in July helped the Indomitable Club go undefeated throughout the month and sits tied at the top of the league leaderboard with seven. Vitiello leads the league with 0.72 goals-against average and has conceded just 13 goals, the best mark among goalkeepers with at least 10 appearances.

Vitiello recorded his 100th regular season appearance and 39th regular season clean sheet for the club with a two-save shut out against Lexington on July 19. He's now the seventh goalkeeper in league history to record at least 100 regular season appearances for a single club.

He was previously nominated for Player of the Month in May when he recorded 10 saves, a 90.9% save percentage, and two clean sheets in three matches on the way to a 3-0-1 record for the month. ★



Following a pair of exhibition contests last week, California State University, Sacramento officially kicks off the 2025 season on the road on Aug. 14, after press time, traveling to Pacific for a 7 p.m. start against the Tigers in Stockton. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics