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Serving Breakfast, Love and Care



Volunteers Audrey TonVong and Jan Stendahl serve breakfast inside Bartholomew Hall at Elk Grove United Methodist Church.

Story and photos
by Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Every Saturday morning, the basement of Elk Grove United Methodist Church on Elk Grove Boulevard fills with conversation and piano music as community members gather to share a warm breakfast together. From 8 to 10 a.m., anyone is welcome to walk into Bartholomew Hall, take a seat and

enjoy a meal served with friendly company.

Volunteers of all ages arrive early to brew coffee, prepare food and greet anyone who walks through the church doors looking for something to eat. Their work fuels the Saturday community breakfast, also known as Ministry Meals, an effort that began about 10 years ago. The weekly breakfast provides an opportunity for the community to serve

others by offering free hot meals to those whose resources are limited or to anyone who, for any reason, just needs a meal.

The volunteer team is made up of a multi-ministry effort that includes local church members, high school students, youth seeking service opportunities and residents looking for a way to give back.

"That's what we want to do, is
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Board Highlights Emergency Services Improvements, Disability Advocacy



Pictured from left are Cosumnes Fire Department Chief Felipe Rodríguez, General Manager Tim Odgen, Vice President Peter Sakaris, Director Rich Lozano, President Angela Spease, Supervisor Pat Hume, Director Daniella Zehnder, Director Reina Tarango and Assistant Chief of Emergency Medical Services Robert Kasparian. Photos courtesy of Cosumnes Community Services District

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Cosumnes Community Services District board held its regular meeting on Dec. 3, recognizing progress in public performance arts, disability advocacy and emergency medical

services. Board president Angela Spease opened the evening with a moment of silence for 11-year-old Mar Aris Morales, who was killed the previous day in a tragic incident. Spease offered condolences to the boy's family and expressed

gratitude for the first responders who were at the scene. The meeting began with a presentation from Brian Rickel, dean of Arts, Media and Entertainment at Cosumnes River College, who donated funds to the district

following the successful launch of the community's first "Shakespeare in the Park" series. Rickel, who also serves as chair of Elk Grove's Arts and Creative Economies Commission, emphasized the importance of supporting local
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Father Suspected of Stabbing Son Killed in Police Shooting



Elk Grove Police
Department
News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Just after 8 a.m. on Dec. 2, the Elk Grove Police Department Communications Center received a call from a mother concerned about the safety of her two children who were home with their father.

The mother was at work when she saw her son laying on the ground unresponsive, on home surveillance video.

Officers responded to the 7600 block of Ferrell Way and found an 11-year-old boy with multiple stab wounds. Officers immediately began life-saving measures on the boy until he was transported to a local hospital.

The father and suspect, 40-year-old Marvin Morales, a former deputy with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, left the scene before officers arrived.

The 11-year-old boy died at the hospital.

The 6-year-old girl was home at the time of the incident, was later evaluated at the hospital and released to her mother.

Outside agencies were notified of the suspect's vehicle description and located the suspect driving on southbound Interstate 5 near Pocket Road. Morales led officers on a pursuit that ended near Interstate 5 and Highway 12 with an officer-involved shooting.

The suspect was shot and taken to a local hospital where he died.

The name of the 11-year-old victim has not been released, and identification will be made by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

One Elk Grove Police Department detective was among the law enforcement officers involved in the shooting.

The Elk Grove Police Department Investigations Bureau is leading the Ferrell Way homicide investigation. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the pursuit and officer-involved shooting.

The Elk Grove Police detective involved has been placed on paid administrative leave. ★

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arts programs and said he hoped to expand the partnership next summer.

“No thriving community is in existence without a creative economy,” Rickel said, adding that his donation was a way to thank the board for its collaboration.

The directors next recognized the International Day of Persons with Disabilities with a proclamation highlighting this year’s theme of fostering disability-inclusive societies for advancing social progress.

Yadira Barrera, recreation coordinator for Recreation Adventures (RAD) and enrichment classes, presented the proclamation and honored participant and volunteer Alejandro “Alex” Perez for his leadership in self-advocacy and his longstanding involvement in adaptive recreation.

Barrera noted that this is the fourth year the district has issued the proclamation and said Perez was selected for his participation in RAD as well as serving as the president of South Area Peoples First, one of RAD’s partner organizations.

In his leadership role, Barrera said Perez helps to lead self-advocacy meetings that empower adults with disabilities to understand their rights.

“Through his work, he plays an essential role in fostering disability-inclusive societies, helping to create environments where



Cosumnes Fire Department Chief Felipe Rodriguez, left, shakes hands with Supervisor Pat Hume as he accepts an additional \$20,000 that will go toward funding the Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) program.

individuals with disabilities are heard, valued and empowered,” Barrera said. “We’re so glad to work with Alex and proud of his advocacy for the disability community.”

The board also received an update on the Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) program, which launched five months ago. Assistant Chief of Emergency Medical Services Robert Kasparian reported measurable improvements in patient outcomes, strengthened partnerships with local hospitals and a reduction in low-acuity 911 transports.

“Our MIH model is connecting patients to the

right care, at the right time and the right place,” said Kasparian.

Kasparian credited Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume, who attended the meeting, for helping to fund the pilot program through an initial American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant and for making an additional \$20,000 contribution that evening.

“His leadership has helped drive meaningful reductions in ambulance off-load times through improved emergency medical services, hospital and county coordination,” Kasparian said of Hume. “His support has been instrumental in moving



RAD Coordinator Yadira Barrera presents a framed proclamation to participant and volunteer Alejandro Perez in recognition of his work promoting disability inclusion during the International Day of Persons with Disabilities observance.

these initiatives forward, not only for the Cosumnes Fire Department but for all of Sacramento County.”

Hume addressed the board to share why he supports the program, explaining that shortly after taking office he learned Sacramento County had one of the worst average patient off-load times in the state, with an average of more than 72 minutes.

“That’s over an hour that patient is laying in a gurney in a hallway, not getting any better, hopefully not getting any worse,” Hume said, also noting the cost of equipment and emergency personnel required to remain with patients during

long waits. He said the Mobile Integrated Health pilot program has helped to bring that average down to 26 to 29 minutes, below the state standard of 30 minutes, and added that the county is aiming to reduce the time to 20 minutes.

The purpose of the Mobile Integrated Health model, Hume said, is to help “adjust the apertures of the funnel,” referring to emergency rooms, by directing patients to the medical services they need when alternatives to the emergency room are available.

Hume added that Sacramento County is gaining national attention

for its emerging approach to emergency care.

He said his donation that night is a stopgap measure until sustainable revenue is found to keep program going.

Vice President Peter Sakaris thanked Hume for his support in this effort, acknowledging he was among those that brought the issue up to Hume, stating it had been an ongoing issue for 10 years and Hume was the first to take on the challenge in his position. He noted that his part of the board will support allocating funding to continue the program, a sentiment echoed by fellow directors. ★

Serving Breakfast, Love and Care

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serve the community,” said Margaret Filippi, who has been involved since the breakfast first started. “There’s always something going on and somebody you can talk to.”

Filippi said the program welcomes people from any church background and added that while visitors may attend services at the United Methodist Church if they choose, the Saturday breakfast focuses on sharing a meal and offering a space for community.

“It’s an open table where everybody’s welcome to come in, sit down, have a cup of coffee, have some communication,” Filippi said.

Breakfast typically includes biscuits and gravy, cereal, fruit and hash browns. Volunteers serve as shoppers, food servers, dishwashers and drivers who pick up food from donors such as the Elk Grove Food Bank.

Longtime attendee and volunteer Sam Stanley said he has been attending the breakfasts for about five years. For him, Stanley said that the breakfast has both been an opportunity for him to serve and a place to connect.

“This is our way of giving back to society because God has been good to us, so this is our way of helping the people that weren’t as fortunate as we were,” Stanley said. “It’s also a place where we can just have fun talking with people who come and go.”

Stanley, who helps lead the morning preparations, arrives as early as 6:30 a.m. to brew coffee and set up.

“I guess you would call it TLC, tender loving care,” he said.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Filippi said the breakfast regularly served up to 100 meals each Saturday. She noted that although attendance has not returned to



Juan Alvarez and Eric Llieve enjoy the warm atmosphere at the Saturday community breakfast.

pre-pandemic levels, it is steadily growing, now averaging 50 to 60 participants weekly, partly because of recent challenges with food benefits.

To better support community members in need, the church recently expanded its outreach by preparing sack lunches for visitors to the Tuesday shower ministry. The shower ministry runs Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m., providing anyone in need a place to clean up and access basic hygiene essentials.

Volunteers Maggie

McNaught and Cathy Facundo at the shower ministry told the Elk Grove Citizen that more individuals have been using the services. At the Nov. 22 session, they noted a significant increase in demand, highlighting the ongoing need in the community.

“It’s not just the homeless; it’s been people with jobs that are right on the edge to be able to afford housing, families,” McNaught said. “They’re definitely brothers and sisters; we feel for them. They’re not just statistics, there’s faces and names.”



Ministry Meal volunteers work in the kitchen, washing dishes during the breakfast service.

McNaught also expressed concern that the shower and meal ministry at Elk Grove United Methodist Church alone cannot fully meet the area’s needs.

She called on other organizations and groups to form similar programs to fill the gaps.

“Our real fear is that we don’t have enough services for the people that need them in this area. We’re doing what we can do, but it would be great if other organizations also create ministries like this,” McNaught said.

The Ministry Meals Saturday community breakfast runs rain or shine, offering residents comfort and connection, whether they need a meal or simply want to share one with others.

For those interested in supporting the shower and Ministry Meals programs, volunteers and monetary donations are always welcome.

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Chamber Welcomes More Than 100 New Members

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce welcomed more than 100 new members during its Dec. 4 mixer, filling the room with both familiar and new faces.

Sunshine Swim Center hosted the chamber event at its center located in the Elk Grove Shopping Center, with sponsorship from BMO Bank.

Chamber board chair Amy Labowitch, who served as master of ceremonies, told attendees that the large turnout reflected a new partnership between the chamber and the city. Through a grant supported by that partnership, the chamber launched in October a program that offers free first-year memberships to eligible new businesses.

Elk Grove Office of Economic Development Director Darrel Doan expanded on that collaboration, explaining that funding for the effort stems from voters' approval of Measure E, the one-cent sales tax measure passed two years ago. He credited the community for making the initiative possible.

"This doesn't happen

without the leadership of our city council, without the leadership of our businesses and without the leadership of our residents in our community..." Doan said at the Dec. 4 mixer.

He also noted that the Office of Economic Development provides several programs designed to support small businesses, as part of the city's mission to attract and retain local enterprises, which new members can use as a resource for their businesses.

Among the new members recognized at the mixer was Valeria Arrieta, owner of Whispers Pet Sitting Services. Her business offers drop-in visits, dog walking, house sitting and pet taxi services.

"Our goal is to keep peace of mind to all pet owners in our community and surrounding areas of Elk Grove, making sure that their pets are in safe hands while they're away," said Arrieta.

Arrieta, who launched her business in February, said she had attended a chamber mixer earlier in the year but delayed becoming a member due to cost. The chamber's new program made the decision to join easy.



From left to right are new members Power Business Finance, Big Oak Nursery, Atlas Park Consulting, Skin of Light, Our Father's House Outreach, TNT Top Notch Tile, Homegrown Inc. Microgreens and Farmers & Market, Camden Neighborhood Association and 2 Rivers Foundations. Photos courtesy of Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce

"I think many businesses that are new and just starting don't have a lot of capital, so it's just like

the perfect opportunity to start," she said.

For new members seeking more

information about chamber benefits, the chamber offers a Membership 101 orientation via Zoom at 10 a.m.

on the first Wednesday of each month. Details are available at elkgroveca.com. ★



Pictured are new members of the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce at the New Member Mixer on Dec. 4.



New Elk Grove Chamber members pose for a photo together at the Sunshine Swim Center at the Dec. 4 mixer.



From left are new chamber members Modicue & Modicue Handyman Services, Leader1031, Law Office of Candace Raney, Ledgers, Live Hydration Spa Elk Grove, Lawn Brothers and The Cottages at Laguna.

MEETING MINDERS

Community members can watch these meetings online and submit public comments for the officials to review.

The Elk Grove City Council has its regular meetings at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. To view the meeting, visit ElkGroveCity.org.

The Elk Grove Planning Commission has its meetings at 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month.

A live video stream of this meeting can be viewed at the city of Elk Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

The Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors has in-person meetings at 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

It governs the Cosumnes

Fire Department as well as Elk Grove's parks and recreation system.

The CSD board meetings can be watched live at www.CosumnesCSD.gov and they are held at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

This meeting is in-person at the Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room, 9510 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Members of the public can also view it by using the Zoom application and visiting the school district's website, www.EGUSD.net.

Past board meetings can be watched on the district's YouTube channel, "ElkGroveUnified." ★

Protect Your Home from Porch Pirates, Police Advise

City of Elk Grove News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Package thefts increase during the holiday season, but there is a way to make sure that your "treasure" doesn't fall into the hands of criminals.

If you are expecting packages to be delivered to your home, the Elk Grove Police Department offers these tips to protect yourself from porch pirates.

Schedule your package delivery for a time that you are at home, or have your package

delivered to your work during business hours.

Have packages delivered to a trusted neighbor or have a neighbor pick up the package from your front porch and keep it for you until you get home.

If you are an Amazon user, take advantage of Amazon Locker, where you can pick up your package from local pickup locations. Ask the shipper to require a signature confirmation of delivery to prevent packages being left when no one is home to sign for them.

Provide delivery instructions

so packages can be left out of sight from your yard or the road. Sign up for delivery alerts from the shipper. If something is stolen, file a police report immediately. Don't wait.

Watch out for vehicles following delivery vans through neighborhoods. Some thieves will shadow delivery drivers and go from house to house stealing newly delivered packages.

Report all suspicious activity to the Elk Grove Police Department at 916-714-5115 (non-emergency) or 9-1-1 for a crime in progress. ★



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SAFE to Combine with Boeing Credit Union

SAFE Credit Union News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Boeing Employees' Credit Union (BECU) and SAFE Credit Union announced they have signed a definitive agreement to combine, uniting two purpose-driven credit unions with a shared commitment to the financial well-being of their members and the communities they serve.

Upon completion, the combined credit union will serve 1.8 million members and operate more than 80 locations under BECU's charter, with more than \$33 billion in assets, making it the fourth largest credit union by asset size in the U.S.

Together, the combined organization will further the cooperative principle of "people helping people" by continuing to strengthen its investments to deliver enhanced products, services and experiences for all members and communities.

In addition to bringing enhanced value to members, the proposed combination will significantly deepen both organizations' ability to continue to make meaningful community investments and extend BECU's community-focused banking to new markets across a broader geographic footprint.

"This is an exciting opportunity for both credit unions, made possible by our shared values of putting our members first and making deep connections with our communities, as well as a strong commitment to sound operations and financial management, which are the hallmarks of BECU and SAFE," said Beverly Anderson, BECU's president and chief executive officer.

"At BECU, we've always believed that the strength of our cooperative comes from our unwavering focus on people - our members, our employees and the

communities we serve. This combination will accelerate our ability to extend our reach and impact to new members and markets, delivering state-of-the-art products and services fueled by BECU and SAFE's dedicated teams. It is inspiring what this combination enables us to do and I look forward to working closely with Faye Nabhani and the dedicated SAFE team as we begin this journey together."

"This partnership is a powerful alignment of purpose and potential that leverages our strengths and recognizes our shared values," said Faye Nabhani, president and chief executive officer of SAFE Credit Union. "As the needs of our members and communities continue to evolve, combining credit unions builds on our strong foundation, ensures we deliver additional value and maintains the best of what has made SAFE a successful and trusted financial partner for over 80

years." The proposed combination, which has been unanimously approved by the Boards of Directors of both BECU and SAFE, is subject to regulatory approvals and a vote by SAFE's membership. The combination is expected to close by early 2027.

Until the combination is completed, both credit unions will continue to operate as independent, standalone entities and there will not be any impact to services for members. Upon closing, Beverly Anderson will lead the combined credit union and Faye Nabhani will serve as market president for the Greater Sacramento region, reporting to Anderson.

Once combined, SAFE will have representation on the combined credit union board. Jefferies LLC is serving as exclusive financial advisor to BECU.

More information can be found at becuandsafe.org. ★

CHP Grant Funds Traffic Safety Campaign

California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol South Sacramento Area office will use grant funding to implement a regional traffic safety campaign in Sacramento County aimed at stopping drivers suspected of driving under the influence and reducing impaired driving-related crashes. This one-year project started on Oct. 1 and ends on Sept. 30, 2026.

The CHP South Sacramento Area will deploy officers to conduct enforcement operations for impaired drivers on Interstate 5; United States 50, State Routes 99, 12, 51, 104= and 160; and unincorporated streets within southern Sacramento County.

"We are taking a proactive approach to keep



our roadways safe from impaired drivers," said CHP Capt. N. Hawkins, commander of the South Sacramento Area office. "This campaign will use a combination of education and enforcement to help make Sacramento County roadways a safer place to travel."

According to the CHP's Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System, there were 21 people killed and 209 people injured in traffic crashes attributed to impaired drivers within the CHP South Sacramento Area's jurisdiction between Oct. 1, 2022, and Sept. 30,

2023. This CHP traffic safety effort also includes a community-based task force and public awareness and education to help reinforce the dangers of driving while impaired.

The CHP would like to take this opportunity to remind the public, "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." Alcohol, cannabis, prescription medication, illegal drugs and some over-the-counter drugs can affect a person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Remember to always plan ahead, designate a sober driver or arrange for other safe alternative transportation, such as public transit or taxi/ride-hailing service.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★

ARTS CALENDAR

'Small Treasures Show and Sale'

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center presents the 14th annual Small Treasures Show and Sale, and Holiday Gift Boutique, Nov. 1 through Dec. 28. Plus: Holiday Fundraising Raffle with chance to win a holiday-themed piece of original artwork.

Details at elkgrovefineartscenter.org.

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At webmaps.elkgrovecity.org/publicartelkgrove.

The Elk Grove Arts and Creative Economy Commission has created a virtual Citywide Art Guide to art pieces and art events in Elk Grove.

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MEMORIAL

RICHARD MENDOZA - 12/29/47 - 11/23/25

Richard Mendoza Born 12/29/47 passed on 11/23/25. He was the proud business owner of Elk Grove Ca. From 1990 - 2020. His reputation proceeded him, with so many clients in the area

his advertisement was word of mouth and never once had to post and add. He is survived by his wife Roselle Mendoza, two sisters Grace and Virginia, brother Joe, daughter Anika Vela, son-in-law Adrian

Vela. To his grandchildren Erikka, Matthew, Anthony, Arron, Ascension, Adrian II, Arik, and 8 great grandchildren. He was known only as Papa. You will be missed, and forever loved Pop.



RELIGION NEWS

Hanukkah Celebration Dec. 14

Rabbi Chaim Groner and Chabad of Elk Grove invite the entire Elk Grove community to its fourth annual Hanukkah celebration "Light Up Elk Grove" from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 at Old Town Plaza.

Hanukkah, one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays, is an eight-day festival often referred to as the "Festival of Lights" and celebrated with candles, food, family and friends. Each night's added candle brings both literal and symbolic light.

Meaning "dedication" in Hebrew, Hanukkah commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian army in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and "rededication" of the Temple in Jerusalem. There was only enough oil to light the Temple menorah for one night, but the flame miraculously lasted for eight days until a rider could bring fresh oil.

Traditional food including latkes (potato pancakes) and doughnuts will be served. Activities include a bounce house, balloon twisting, a caricature artist and strolling magician. The event is free.

For more information, contact Rabbi Chaim Groner (917) 724-4443.

Events at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

Special Christmas Celebration Concert: The "Journey to Joy" concert will feature the wonderful voice of Virginia Ayers-Dawson, with special guest Marcus Dawson. The concert will be held 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 at our church, described below. Everyone is invited, donation admission.

Church Services During Advent: Dec 14: third Sunday of Advent. "Not What I Was Expecting."

Dec 21: fourth Sunday of Advent. "Beyond the Rational." We will give our Christmas Joy offering this day.

Dec 24 at 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service. Please gather with us for a wonderful service of music and a message, the "Festival of Lessons and Carols."

Please join us for the above events or any Sunday. We meet Sundays at 10 a.m. and our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn Blvd. We have open Communion the first Sunday of the month. For more information, Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or elkgrovepres@gmail.com.

Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Services

Community members

are invited to the Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. at 9624 Melrose Ave., Elk Grove.

Sunday School and nursery services are available. For more, visit www.FieldOfHopeUCC.org.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church's Mass Schedule

Elk Grove's St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church invites everyone to celebrations of Holy Mass at 8700 Bradshaw Road..

Mass will be held there at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays. They also have weekday Masses at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

For more information, call (916) 647-4538 or visit SMGCC.net.

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Places of Worship



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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



What a difference a day makes. As the Sacramento Kings began another depressing losing streak, this one reaching 3 games, fans are pleasantly surprised by an upset win over the Miami Heat in Miami Florida.

Sharpshooter Zach Lavine showed up for the intrepid scorer he is, posting 42 points that was more than the Heat were able to handle.

Sacramento favorite Davion Mitchell, now running the point for Miami, will have to wait to show off his defensive magic, as Davion was sidelined with a groin pull.

The 127-111 win over the Heat marked the first time this season that Sacramento has won a game by double digits, and it could not have come at a better time.

Talk shows throughout Sacramento, pundits and fans alike have been all but applauding the thought of blowing up the current team and starting from scratch.

I am a proponent of taking your medicine however difficult it is to swallow, and do not cave in to pressure.

Just one year ago, team management acted in haste and sent one of the greatest players Sacramento has ever seen packing. Now DeAaron Fox is getting standing ovations in San Antonio and will likely bring a championship to the state of Texas.

Knee jerk moves don't work. Ask Nico Harrison, formerly of the Dallas Mavericks if that's a good idea as he insanely traded superstar Luka Doncic and paid the price by losing his job.

Steady at the helm is what Sacramento needs and don't misjudge the talent currently on this team.

Davion Mitchell, Jonas Valanciunas, and Isaac Jones have taken up residence elsewhere, and other NBA teams are the better for it. We cannot fail to see the attributes in the players we have, and I was heartened to see that the Kings did something positive with last year's first round draft choice Devin Carter.

Carter, a talented and highly athletic young player has been sitting on the pines getting no playing time, but he was just sent down to Stockton where he will get much needed playing time in the G-league. Playing time is precisely what Carter needs, and I hope the Kings are not shortsighted when teams come calling, hoping to add

Carter to their roster.

When you draft a player #1 it says something, and Devin Carter needs to have every opportunity to show this franchise the value he brings.

The Kings have been able to produce a win without talented big man Domantas Sabonis, and it should give every Kings fan pause.

Are the Kings as bad as their 6-17 record would indicate, or are there plausible reasons for such a tepid and unenthusiastic start?

We have pointed out the horrific free throw shooting in nearly all of Sacramento's losses, and on the flip side, the precision free throw shooting when Sacramento posts a win.

Is this coaching staff capable of getting this group of NBA ballers to sink free throws at a clip of 80% or better? If they can, wins will come.

Of course, the Kings need to improve on the defensive end, and when they hit the court with energy and a passion for getting stops, good things invariably happen.

Way too early to say I know how this season is going to go, and every fan should wonder if just one or possibly two moves could completely turn things around.

The Kings need to get bigger and longer, on that point few people will argue. But don't give away talent like Isaac Jones that already has the physical prowess this team needs.

Judge talent better, and if this staff can't do that, find people that can. Whether it's trades or in the draft, we need better judgement and we can't afford to wait much longer.

The good news is Sabonis won't be out much longer, and even one smart move could move the needle in a positive direction for the Kings.

I take my hat off to a fan base in Sacramento that I find amazing. Nearly unconditional support is hard to find and that is what this team has the privilege of playing in front of every night. Coaches coach better, and players hit the court every night and bring the best you have.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because there really is light at the end of the tunnel!

Merry Christmas!

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

California's New Labor Law could have Unintended and Unwanted Consequences



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The California Legislature has a bad habit of writing new law in the moment and paying little or no attention to its potential consequences.

While legislative history contains many examples, the most spectacular occurred three decades ago when legislators and then-Gov. Pete Wilson massively overhauled how electricity is generated, distributed and priced, telling consumers it would make power more affordable and reliable.

The real world impact was just the opposite. Power became less reliable, prices skyrocketed and the state's investor-owned utilities were pushed into insolvency.

Other examples of unintended consequences in California include launching a bullet train project without comprehensive construction or financial plans, sharply increasing public employee pensions without considering costs and doing the same with unemployment insurance benefits.

One could also add the current practice of draining emergency reserves to cover budget deficits that result from overestimating revenues and underestimating spending, leaving the state's finances vulnerable to an inevitable economic downturn.

Then there is Assembly Bill 288, one of many measures the Legislature dominated by Democrats and Gov. Gavin

Newsom have passed in recent years to thwart — or so they hope — President Donald Trump.

AB 288, sponsored by California labor unions and carried by Assemblymember Tina McKinnor, an Inglewood Democrat, expands the authority of California's Public Employment Relations Board — which oversees union-management activities in state and local governments and school districts — to include private sector employment.

The bill aims for the Public Employee Relations Board, or PERB, to step into the role performed for many decades by the National Labor Relations Board because, McKinnor and other advocates maintain, the NLRB is frozen by a dispute over its membership.

Early this year, Trump removed Dwyne Wilcox, the NLRB's chair, leaving the board without a quorum and unable to decide pending cases. Trump's action is being fought in the courts.

"Well, I'll just say that if we have no board, no quorum, no justice to state workers, for state workers," McKinnor told the state Senate Judiciary Committee just before AB 288 passed. "And so, we need to make sure that, you know, that PERB can hear these cases, because if there's no forum for workers to resolve unfair labor practices, then where do they stand?"

"What do we do for them? We can't just leave them out in the cold because the NLRB doesn't have a quorum. We also can have loss of union protections, like bargaining rights, organizing protections and reinstatement after retaliation. And so, we can't have our workers unprotected, because employees will take advantage of that."

Private employer groups opposed the measure,

contending the existence of the NLRB, even though it's stymied, preempts a state from usurping federal authority.

Generally, states can legislate on labor relations only in economic sectors not covered by federal law. That's why, a half-century ago, California could create the public employment board and the Agricultural Labor Relations Board to oversee employment on farms and in food processing plants.

The NLRB and interests that opposed AB 288 are suing in federal court, contending that the legislation is illegal under federal law.

AB 288 represents a potentially disruptive, even dangerous, precedent. Were it to survive the legal challenge, every state would be free to create its own set of laws governing unionization of workers.

Blue states such as California could virtually mandate unionization of private sector employees, as it already has for public employees and farm workers.

Meanwhile, red states could virtually prohibit unions from organizing workers, to make the states more attractive to industry and insulated from NLRB oversight even if Democrats regain the White House.

Balkanizing labor-management relations would create chaos in the national economy. It also could potentially work to the overall disadvantage of union organizing efforts. Do California's unions and their political allies really want to take that chance?

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

Social Security Matters Tax Filing Status and Medicare



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I'm trying to figure out if I should change my IRS filing status to "Married – Filing Jointly" prior to getting reviewed for my Medicare Part B and Part D. My current IRS status is "Married – Filing Single" and I noticed this filing status is more stringent. I will be turning 62 this year (2025) and I've read that Medicare will review my income 2 years prior to turning 65. Any input would be appreciated. **Signed: Uncertain Senior**

Dear Uncertain: Your IRS tax filing status has no bearing on your eligibility for Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient healthcare services) or Medicare Part D (insurance coverage for prescription drugs). Medicare is an individual healthcare program, so enrolling in Medicare provides coverage for you (only), not your spouse (your spouse's Medicare eligibility will be individually evaluated).

What your IRS filing status may affect is the amount of your Medicare Part B and Part D premiums. There is a Medicare provision called "IRMAA" (Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount), which sets the income thresholds on which your Medicare premiums are based, and those thresholds are different if you file your income

tax as a single, or as "married/filing jointly." The IRMAA thresholds can change annually, and there's no way to yet determine what they will be when you are able to enroll in Medicare at age 65 (they are currently \$106,000 if you file as a single, and \$212,000 if you file your taxes as "married/jointly"). If your "provisional income" (your combined income from all sources) exceeds the threshold for your filing status, you will pay higher (than standard) Medicare Part B and Part D premiums. If your income is lower than the threshold, you will pay only whatever the standard Medicare Part B premium is for the year you start Medicare, and there will be no supplemental premium for your Part D coverage. For information, the IRMAA supplements are progressive – that is, the more you exceed the threshold by, the higher your IRMAA premium supplement will be. To see the current IRMAA thresholds and supplements (again, these will likely change when you are eligible for Medicare): www.cms.gov/newsroom/factsheets/2025-medicare-parts-b-premiums-and-deductibles.

You are correct that your Medicare premium, when you enroll, will be determined by your total income from 2 years prior. So, if you plan to enroll in Medicare at age 65 (sometime in 2028), it is your 2026 income which will determine your Part B and Part D premiums, and that income will be defined by your 2026 income tax return. Note, too, that Medicare premiums are reevaluated each year, based upon your IRS income tax return from 2 years prior.

FYI, there are advantages to filing your income tax as "married/jointly" (vs. married/

filing separately), and those are best evaluated by your tax advisor (we are not tax advisors here at the AMAC Foundation). And while it's true that the IRMAA thresholds are higher when you file as "married/jointly," it's also true that your total income as a married couple will be used when determining your IRMAA premiums for Medicare. So, once again, it is probably best to consult with a qualified income tax advisor for guidance on whether it is best, financially, for you to change how you file your income tax in 2026, considering that you will be enrolling in Medicare in 2028.

One final thing: If you are still working and have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer ("creditable" is a group plan with at least 20 participants), then you can delay enrolling in Medicare until your employer coverage ends (thus temporarily avoiding the Medicare premiums). In other words, if you have creditable healthcare coverage from an employer, you don't have to enroll in Medicare immediately at age 65.

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The Tariffs Aren't Helping

whether health or entertainment. This means that the manufacturing share of the economy inevitably shrinks. The same trend is evident in other advanced economies.

This suggests that seeking a return to a bygone era of manufacturing via tariffs is the economic equivalent of King Canute and the waves (which wouldn't recede despite his command). Worse, sweeping tariffs make imported materials that are used to manufacture goods in the U.S. -- so-called inputs -- more expensive. As a result, manufacturing becomes less cost-effective. Right now, for instance, the price of heavily tariffed steel has been on the rise.

That's good for steel companies -- a small slice of the economy -- but bad for all the other firms that use the steel to make stuff.

Then, there's the downside that U.S. tariffs cause foreign retaliation, harming U.S. manufacturers that export their products. Finally, when uncertainty is layered on top of this -- about when and if tariffs will come into effect and for how long -- it's a truly toxic brew.

There's a reason that the National Association of Manufacturers -- a group that one would expect to support any policy designed to assist manufacturing -- doesn't like the tariffs. It has warned "against broad tariffs that could disrupt supply chains, increase costs and undermine the global competitiveness of our member companies."

All signs point to its precense. An Institute for Supply Management sur-

vey found that in October, the manufacturing sector contracted for the eighth consecutive month. The respondents to the survey, who are executives of manufacturing firms, frequently mention the tariffs as a cause of distress.

"Tariffs continue to be a large impact to our business," one respondent in the machinery category explained. "The products we import are not readily manufactured in the U.S., so attempts to reshore have been unsuccessful. Overall, prices on all products have gone up, some significantly. We are trying to keep up with the wild fluctuations and pass along what costs we can to our customers."

A survey of Texas businesses by the Dallas Federal Reserve found the same thing. About half of businesses reported negative effects from the tariffs, and only 2% positive. "The effect is most widespread in manufacturing," the bank noted, "where more than 70% of firms noted negative impacts."

The Trump administration has backed off tariffs on coffee and various food items, an implicit concession that they were a mistake and led to higher prices. It's probably too much to ask that the administration acknowledge the deleterious effect on many manufacturers.

These companies will have to endure the economic drag created by a government that wants to help.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2025, by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

SacRT to Expand Low-Emission Bus Fleet

Sacramento Regional Transit News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is proud to announce the award of a \$39.67 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Low or No Emission (Low-No) Grant Program. This critical funding will support the replacement of 49 aging compressed natural gas (CNG) buses with modern, low-emission vehicles and fund infrastructure upgrades that will improve service reliability, reduce emissions and enhance transit access in underserved communities.

This project builds on SacRT's momentum from the nearly \$77 million Low-No grant awarded in 2024, which is supporting the transformation of SacRT's McClellan facility into a state-of-the-art bus maintenance hub. Located at the former McClellan Air Force Base, SacRT's McClellan facility was originally acquired in 2005 to relieve overcrowding at the Downtown Bus Maintenance Facility. However, SacRT's McClellan facility has faced years of deferred maintenance.

A 2021 redesign enables the facility to house and maintain up to 270 buses, including the 49 new compressed natural gas buses funded through this grant and future clean-fuel vehicles. Together, these investments in



Federal Transit Administration funding will support replacing 49 Sacramento Regional Transit aging buses with modern, low-emission vehicles and fund infrastructure upgrades that will improve service reliability, reduce emissions and enhance transit access in underserved communities. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Regional Transit

fleet and facility will relieve pressure at the Downtown Bus Maintenance Facility and improve service reliability.

SacRT is facing an urgent need to modernize its bus fleet. By the end of Fiscal Year 2025, 78 buses will be due for retirement, with 129 reaching the end of their useful life by 2028. The 49 buses being replaced through this project, some dating back to 2008, average 510,000 miles and 16 years in service and operate at just 56 percent availability, due to frequent mechanical issues.

"This funding is another major step forward in our ongoing efforts to deliver cleaner, more efficient and more reliable transit for the Sacramento region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "These new buses will improve the rider experience and help SacRT continue to operate frequent bus service through the region."

Said Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06), "Clean and reliable public transportation is essential to the health and economic vitality of our region. I'm pleased to see SacRT receive this critical

funding to replace aging buses and invest in infrastructure that supports underserved communities. These improvements will help reduce pollution, create good-paying jobs, and ensure that more residents have access to safe and efficient transit."

Said Congressman Kevin Kiley, "This federal investment in SacRT's bus fleet and maintenance infrastructure is a win for the Sacramento region. This project demonstrates that good things can happen when we work across party and geographic lines to get

things done for local communities and residents."

The new 2027 compressed natural gas buses will replace outdated models and are expected to significantly improve service reliability, reduce breakdowns and ensure compliance with the Federal Transit Administration's spare ratio guidelines.

The project will modernize 69 percent of SacRT's all-day bus routes, serving 26 percent of total riders, and is projected to cut lifetime emissions by more than 6 million kilograms of carbon dioxide (CO₂), which is equivalent to taking 1,300 passenger vehicles off the road for a year.

In addition to environmental and service improvements, the project will generate substantial operational savings. During the first two years of the manufacturer warranty, SacRT anticipates saving approximately \$1.19 million annually on spare parts, \$827,800 on non-preventive maintenance labor and \$463,097 per year in fuel costs due to reduced consumption of 154,882 gasoline gallon equivalents.

This funding is part of the Federal Transit Administration's broader effort to modernize transit systems nationwide. In 2025, the Federal Transit Administration awarded approximately \$2.1 billion to 167 projects across 47 states and territories through the Low-No and Buses and Bus Facilities programs. ★

Dr. Abdalla Recognized for Leadership in Opioid Treatment



Dr. Jacqueline Abdalla recently received an honor from the Western Association of Correctional Healthcare Services for her leadership in improving medical care within Sacramento County's correctional facilities. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -

Sacramento County recognizes Dr. Jacqueline Abdalla for receiving a major honor from the Western Association of Correctional Healthcare Services (WACHSA) for her leadership in improving medical care within the county's correctional facilities, especially through the expansion of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT). "This award really represents the collective effort of our entire team. I

can get so focused on the next challenge, so this has been a nice opportunity to pause and reflect on progress we've made together in advancing patient care," Abdalla said.

A cornerstone of that progress is Sacramento County's robust Medication-Assisted Treatment program, which Abdalla describes as a "humane and outcomes-oriented" approach to opioid withdrawal and addiction.

Medication-Assisted Treatment medications not only treat the extremely uncomfortable symptoms of withdrawal but also stabilize cravings in the long term, allowing patients to feel "normal" again so they can begin the difficult work of recovery. Since the program rolled out, the jail has seen a significant decrease in overdoses and overdose deaths.

Abdalla's leadership has extended beyond addiction treatment. Less than two years ago, the jail faced a backlog that left patients waiting months for specialty care and off-site appointments. Today, thanks to major process improvements, urgent referrals are now scheduled within two weeks and routine referrals within three months.

Additionally, high-risk patients, including those needing cancer care, are closely tracked to ensure their care is coordinated quickly.

Abdalla said this work is especially important because incarcerated individuals are among the country's most medically vulnerable. Many enter custody with chronic medical or mental health conditions and face barriers such as unstable housing.

"Their time in jail can be a big opportunity for us to provide health care services that they may otherwise not have access to. I feel grateful to be a part of that. My hope is that they leave in a better place than they came in," Abdalla said.

Abdalla credits Sacramento County's strong on-the-ground collaboration between custody and medical leadership for creating the environment that allows these improvements to take shape and the county credits her leadership for guiding the team forward.

To learn more about adult/juvenile health, visit Sacramento County's Primary Health Services' online page at dhs.sac-county.gov/PRI/Pages/PRI-Home.aspx. ★

Sacramento County Maintains Class 2 FEMA Rating

Class 2 Rating Provides 40% Discount on Flood Insurance

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has renewed Sacramento County as a Class 2 in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS).

The rating allows residents and businesses within Special Flood Hazard Areas of unincorporated Sacramento County to receive a 40-percent discount on flood insurance for most National Flood Insurance Program policies issued or renewed on or after Oct. 1, 2026.

Through the Community Rating System program, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ranks communities based on a point system for activities implemented to reduce flood risk. This includes promoting mitigation measures to the public, implementing flood warning systems and promoting the purchase of flood insurance.

The ranking ranges from 10 (lowest) to 1 (highest). According to Federal Emergency Management Agency, there are 22,600 participating National Flood Insurance Program communities. Nationwide, there are 1,504 communities taking part in the Community Rating System program.

Nationwide, there are two Class 1 Community Rating System communities and 10 Community Rating System Class 2 communities. California has 97 Community Rating System Communities with only one Class 1 community and one Class 2 community, which is Sacramento County.

"In the unincorporated parts of Sacramento County, we have 4,539 properties that purchase their flood insurance coverage through the National Flood

Insurance Program," said Department of Water Resources Director Matt Satow.

"The Class 2 rating we have achieved and corresponding 40% discount will save our residents over \$500,000 in 2026 on their flood insurance policies and on average, \$121 per policy," Satow said.

When Sacramento County joined the program in 1992, Federal Emergency Management Agency initially gave the County a Class 9 rating. Over the years, Sacramento County's Department of Water Resources has steadily worked to improve its rating by meeting the criteria set by Federal Emergency Management Agency to protect Special Flood Hazard Areas of unincorporated Sacramento County.

The first Class 2 was awarded in 2017. The renewal of the Class 2 rating comes as the county embarks on its update of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is updated every five years to address the list of hazards and assessed risks that make the area vulnerable.

The updated plan will help improve the resilience of Sacramento County to weather future disasters. The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan allows agencies to apply for pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant funding and lessen the cost of flood insurance to the residents of Sacramento County, and the surrounding cities through Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program.

You can learn more about the Sacramento County's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan online at stormready.org and the county's Class 2 status at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Community Rating System visualization website at crsviz.com. ★

'The Ripple Effect' Project Wins Award

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

Sacramento County Department of Health Services' Behavioral Health Division is celebrating a major national win after its Safer Sacramento Team earned a 2025 Shorty Impact Award for "The Ripple Effect" documentary blog series.

The Shorty Awards honor the most influential and purpose-driven digital campaigns in the world, recognizing work that creates real social impact through storytelling, creativity and community engagement. Receiving

this award places Sacramento County's project among the top public-health campaigns nationwide.

"The Ripple Effect," a nine-part documentary blog series, was created in response to the alarming rise in fentanyl overdoses and poisonings. Safer Sacramento wanted to cut through the noise using short-form video format to shed light on the fentanyl crisis, the heartbreak of loss and the strength of community.

The county's research shows that the raw, honest storytelling and deep connection in "The Ripple Effect" helped reduce fentanyl-related deaths in Sacramento County by 27 percent. That number isn't just a statistic; it

represents lives saved, families kept intact and futures realized.

Every installment carried a call to action: links to resources for treatment and recovery and people responded. "The Ripple Effect" has more than 19,000 clicks to the county's support services page and more than 41,000 visits to educational content.

But the numbers only tell part of the story. More than 101,000 people engaged, not just with likes and shares, but with their hearts. They shared personal stories in the comments: those of grief, survival and hope. Some were heartbreaking. Some were healing. And through

it all, Safer Sacramento connected them with services: bereavement support, trauma care or someone to say, "I understand and want to help." "This has been an exciting, passionate and heartfelt project," said Lori Miller, the Behavioral Health Services' Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Division division manager.

"It was an honor to be part of this meaningful and impactful work and the success of this documentary. A huge thank you to all the community partners and the family members who have lost loved ones and bravely shared their stories in hopes of saving lives. Congratulations to

Sacramento County," Miller said.

This is just one of the many efforts Sacramento County is working on to combat the fentanyl crisis. To watch "The Ripple Effect" series or to learn more, visit the Safer Sacramento page online at safersacramento.com/the-ripple-effect. To get involved in the Safer Sacramento Project or share your story, email Miller at Millerlori@saccounty.org.

One call connects you to mental health and substance use treatment support. Sacramento County's Behavior Health Services-SAC Call Center is available to connect you with the services you need at 916-875-1055. ★

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Lorenzo Diego Chavez, 9705 Sutton Pointe Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Elk Grove Standard" 9705 Sutton Pointe Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 25, 2025
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Kathleen Boyte and Jeffrey Boyte, 8935 Ely Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hooray Yard Cards Elk Grove" 8935 Ely Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2025
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FUZE 1-2-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2022-03252

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: W Squared Search, 1601 R Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95811.
W Squared LLC, 5924 Bar Harbour Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on April 26, 2022 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: April 26, 2022.

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SQUARED 1-2-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-02893

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Wanderlust4jooy, 5924 Bar Harbour Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

W Squared LLC, 5924 Bar Harbour Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on April 14, 2023 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: April 14, 2023.

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WANDER 1-2-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV027139

The Quyen Vong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Khanh Phong Vong to Leo Vong and Minh Khang Vong to Henry Vong.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 10, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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VONG 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV016655

Sheldon Warrick Jackson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sheldon Warrick Jackson to Sheldon Warrick McAfee.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 10, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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JACKSON 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV018069

Jalen Von Nichols has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jalen Von Nichols to Jalen Nichols Glover.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 10, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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JACKSON 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
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IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 10, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
JACKSON 12-12-25

itled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 10, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
NICHOLS 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV026377

Nancy Sandoval has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leonardo Xavier Sandoval to Leonardo Xavier Reyes Sandoval.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 4, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
SANDOVAL 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV027140

Khoan Vinh Luong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Phi Anh Le to Anh Phi Le.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 10, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
LUONG 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV027817

Palo No Given Name has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Palo No Given Name to Palo Kaur.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 10, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
LUONG 12-12-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV027817

Palo No Given Name has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Palo No Given Name to Palo Kaur.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: November 19, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
PALO 12-19-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
CAITLIN INGRAM MACCALLA AKA
CAITLIN I. MACCALLA AND CAITLIN MACCALLA
CASE NO. 25PR003881

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of CAITLIN INGRAM MACCALLA also known as CAITLIN I. MACCALLA and CAITLIN MACCALLA.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by MARY AMANDA MACCALLA, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, The Petition for Probate requests that MARY AMANDA MACCALLA 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 January 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state 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.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Gina L. Lera, Lera Tiberini PC, 2110 21st Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-403-5180
Publish: December 12, 19, 26, 2025
MACCALLA 12-26-25

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 25-20112-SP-CA Title No. 250281116-CA-VOI APN. 119-0570-057-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/17/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check(s) drawn on a state or national bank must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the herein-after described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Sharon T. Young, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 02/06/2007 as Instrument No. Book 20070206 Page 0296 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: : 01/08/2026 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the cast main entrance to the county courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$284,413.03 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 6512 Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758 A.P.N.: 119-0570-057-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of

monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. 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 call 714-730-2727 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 25-20112-SP-CA. 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*: 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 a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-20112-SP-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. *Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 11/17/2025 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4858527 11/28/2025, 12/05/2025, 12/12/2025
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 12-12-25

Title Order No.: 15951561
Trustee Sale No.: 87408
Loan No.: 399440514 APN: 116-0100-093-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/25/2023. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/8/2026 at 1:30 PM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "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 on 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 the outstanding lien 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 call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 87408. 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 Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale." For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: 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," you can purchase the property

Trustor EAGLE CAPITAL LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: Outside the East Main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: PARCEL 3 AS SHOWN ON "PARCEL MAP NO. EG-00-004, BELL SOUTH COMMERCIAL "PARCEL MAP", FILED FOR RECORD FEBRUARY 23, 2005, IN BOOK 181 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGE 17, RECORDS OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9200 ELK GROVE FLORIN ROAD ELK GROVE, CA 95624. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$324,860.22 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 11/26/2025 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "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 on 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 the outstanding lien 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 call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 87408. 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 Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale." For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: 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," you can purchase the property

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the District, will receive sealed proposals for the **Pleasant Grove High School and Katherine Albiani Middle School, Roofing 2026** project at Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until **1:30 p.m., PST, on Thursday, January 22, 2026**, at which time bids will be opened.

Each bid must conform to the requirements of the Drawings and Project Manual and other documents comprising the Contract Documents, which are available from Signature Reprographics, 620 Sunbeam Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811, (916) 454-0800. Prime Contractors may obtain copies for a non-refundable cost of **\$25 per set**. Signature Reprographics maintains the project plan holders' list so it is a requirement that prospective bidders purchase their plans from Signature Reprographics to ensure that all potential bidders possess a complete set of documents including any addenda for the project. Plans may be previewed online at www.egusdplans.com

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **Monday, January 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** meet at **Pleasant Grove High School, 9531 Bond Rd., Elk Grove, CA 95624**. The District's Representative will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are **required** to attend the mandatory pre-bid conference in its entirety and are recommended to provide their own personal protection equipment as appropriate.

This project involves the installation of new roof systems per specifications and details. This project requires a **Class C-39** license.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 *et seq.* payment of the appropriate general prevailing rate of wages for all crafts employed on the public works site is required of the Contractor and all subcontractors. Compliance with California Education Code Section 45125.1 mandating fingerprinting requirements applies to this project.

NOTE: The complete Notice to Contractors is included in the bid documents.

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Sacramento County, California

BY: Michael Bean
Senior Construction Manager
Elk Grove Unified School District

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TRUSTEE SALE

if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website www.STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number assigned to this

case 87408 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid; by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code; so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible

tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Disclosure in compliance with CA civil code 2924(F), the opening bid for the foreclosure sale is based on a valuation provided to the trustee by the lender of the lender's representative. The trustee does not determine, verify, or opine on the accuracy of this valuation and makes no representation regarding the market value of the

property subject to foreclosures (the "Property"). The trustee's compliance or non-compliance with CA civil code 2924(f) shall not be construed as an opinion, warranty, or representation regarding (i) the priority of the deed of trust being foreclosed, (ii) the condition of title to the Property, or (iii) any other matters affecting the Property, including the value of the Property. The trustee relies solely on the trustee's sale guaranty and/or information provided by the lender regarding the lien priority and title condition and

does not independently verify such information. All bidders are solely responsible for conducting their own independent due diligence regarding the loan, the Property, its value, the lien priority of the deed of trust being foreclosed, and the condition of the title to the Property. The trustee assumes no liability for the accuracy or completeness of any information provided by third parties, including the lender. The valuation used to determine the minimum opening bid applies only to the initially scheduled

sale date. Any postponement or continuation of the sale does not obligate the trustee to obtain or rely upon a new valuation, nor does it alter the trustee's limited role in the process. Published 12/5/2025, 12/12/2025, 12/19/2025
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 12-19-25



ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed bids up to but no later than **JANUARY 16, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. P.ST.** for:

RFP# 814-25/26 E-RATE NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION

The Bid must be obtained, submitted, and received electronically online through the EGUSD online Bonfire Procurement Portal at <https://egusd.bonfirehub.com>

A MANDATORY Pre-Bidders Conference will be held on DECEMBER 15, 2025 at 8:00 A.M. at T.R. Smedberg Middle School, located at 8239 Kingsbridge Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829. Two (2) additional sites will be visited, which could take up to five (5) days, and every Bidder MUST attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference. The Pre-Bidders Conference will start on time and bidders that arrive after the time stated above will not be allowed to attend. Any bidder bidding on the proposal who fails to attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference will be deemed a non-responsive bidder and will have its proposal returned unopened.

Bids will not be opened or read publicly and will be opened in accordance with the procedures set forth in Public Contract Code Sections 20118.2 and 1601.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids received in whole or part, to waive any irregularities in the bids or bidding, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of products and services being offered.

For assistance, please contact Brad Minami at bminami@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773.

Brad Minami
Director, Purchasing & Warehouse
Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 12-5, 12-12-2025

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RFP# 815-25/26 E-RATE UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION

The Bid must be obtained, submitted, and received electronically online through the EGUSD online Bonfire Procurement Portal at <https://egusd.bonfirehub.com>

A MANDATORY Pre-Bidders Conference will be held on DECEMBER 15, 2025 at 8:00 A.M. at Sheldon High School, located at 8333 Kingsbridge Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829. Ten (10) additional sites will be visited, which could take up to five (5) days, and every Bidder MUST attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference. The Pre-Bidders Conference will start on time and bidders that arrive after the time stated above will not be allowed to attend. Any bidder bidding on the proposal who fails to attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference will be deemed a non-responsive bidder and will have its proposal returned unopened.

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Brad Minami
Director, Purchasing & Warehouse
Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 12-5, 12-12-2025

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RFP# 816-25/26 E-RATE WIRELESS EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION

The Bid must be obtained, submitted, and received electronically online through the EGUSD online Bonfire Procurement Portal at <https://egusd.bonfirehub.com>

A MANDATORY Pre-Bidders Conference will be held on DECEMBER 15, 2025 at 8:00 A.M. at T.R. Smedberg Middle School, located at 8239 Kingsbridge Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829. Two (2) additional sites will be visited, which could take up to five (5) days, and every Bidder MUST attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference. The Pre-Bidders Conference will start on time and bidders that arrive after the time stated above will not be allowed to attend. Any bidder bidding on the proposal who fails to attend the entire Pre-Bidders Conference will be deemed a non-responsive bidder and will have its proposal returned unopened.

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Brad Minami
Director, Purchasing & Warehouse
Elk Grove Unified School District

Elk Grove Citizen 12-5, 12-12-2025

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

E-RATE LEASED DARK FIBER OR LIT FIBER SERVICE (RFP) #819-25/26

The Elk Grove Unified School District ("District") is requesting proposals (RFP) from Contractors holding a Class C-7 license, for E-Rate Leased Dark Fiber or Leased Lit Fiber proposals to connect the designated District HUB location to our school locations and other District facilities.

If your firm is interested in being considered for this project, the submittal requirements and deadline for the RFP are as follows:

- RFP packet can be accessed at www.egusdplans.com
- Three (3) bound copies; and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format on a flash drive
- Completed RFP must be received no later than **Monday, January 12, 2026, by 2:00 p.m. PST** at

Elk Grove Unified School District
Facilities and Planning Department, **Room 206**
Attention: Jennifer Jedlicka/Edward Fernandez
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624

The District will not review submittals received after the time and date above. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the SOQ/P will not be accepted. The Administration reserves the right to accept or reject any and all SOQ/P, to negotiate with any and all-responsible firms, and to waive any informality in the process. The District is not responsible for any expenses related to the preparation or presentation of the RFP, including travel costs. The RFP may be withdrawn at any time prior to the closing date and time for receipt of RFP.

In order to control information disseminated regarding this RFP, firms interested in submitting RFP are directed not to make personal contact with members of the Governing Board or District Administration with the exception of the individual, or department staff listed on the RFP packet. This includes unauthorized visits to District-educating facilities.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 *et seq.* payment of the appropriate general prevailing rate of wages for all crafts employed on the public works site is required of the Contractor and all subcontractors. Compliance with California Education Code Section 45125.1 mandating fingerprinting requirements applies to this project.

Elk Grove Citizen 12-12 and 12-19-2025

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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RFP# 817-25/26 E-RATE WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

The Bid must be obtained, submitted, and received electronically online through the EGUSD online Bonfire Procurement Portal at <https://egusd.bonfirehub.com>

Bids will not be opened or read publicly and will be opened in accordance with the procedures set forth in Public Contract Code Sections 20118.2 and 1601.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids received in whole or part, to waive any irregularities in the bids or bidding, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of products and services being offered.

For assistance, please contact Brad Minami at bminami@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773.

Brad Minami
Director, Purchasing & Warehouse
Elk Grove Unified School District

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

E-RATE INFRASTRUCTURE HARDWARE AND INSTALLATION (RFP) #820-25/26

The Elk Grove Unified School District ("District") is requesting a proposal (RFP) from Contractors holding a Class C-7 license, for the E-rate Infrastructure Hardware and Installation project at three (3) school sites.

If your firm is interested in being considered for this project, the submittal requirements and deadline for the RFP are as follows:

- Mandatory Site Walks are scheduled January 5 - 9, 2026. Meet the District Representative at T.R. Smedberg Middle School, 8239 Kingsbridge Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829 a 8:00 a.m. Bids received from parties not attending the Mandatory Site Walks will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are required to attend the Mandatory Site Walks in their entirety.
- RFP packet can be accessed at www.egusdplans.com
- Three (3) bound printed copies, and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format on a flash drive
- Completed RFP must be received no later than **Friday, February 13, 2026, by 2:00 p.m. PST** at

Elk Grove Unified School District
Facilities and Planning Department
Attention: Jennifer Jedlicka/Edward Fernandez
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, **Room 206**
Elk Grove, CA 95624

The District will not review submittals received after the time and date above. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the SOQ/P will not be accepted. The Administration reserves the right to accept or reject any and all SOQ/P, to negotiate with any and all-responsible firms, and to waive any informality in the process. The District is not responsible for any expenses related to the preparation or presentation of the RFP, including travel costs. The RFP may be withdrawn at any time prior to the closing date and time for receipt of RFP.

In order to control information disseminated regarding this RFP, firms interested in submitting RFP are directed not to make personal contact with members of the Governing Board or District Administration with the exception of the individual, or department staff listed on the RFP packet. This includes unauthorized visits to District-educating facilities.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 *et seq.* payment of the appropriate general prevailing rate of wages for all crafts employed on the public works site is required of the Contractor and all subcontractors. Compliance with California Education Code Section 45125.1 mandating fingerprinting requirements applies to this project.

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ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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RFP# 818-25/26 E-RATE ON-PREMISE CENTRALIZED DHCP/DNS/IPAM (DDI) SOLUTION

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PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes # 21700 21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code Section 535 the Under Signed, **SecurCare Self Storage**, will sell at public sale on or after Wednesday the 12th day of December, 2025 at 10:00 am with bidding to take place on StorageTreasures.com the following misc. goods: SecurCare Self Storage 2328 Maritme Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

Ashley Dilla

Goods must be paid in CARD, MONEY ORDER, or CASHIER'S CHECK and removed within 48 hours of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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POLICE LOGS

Nov. 26

1:11 p.m., 7100 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Mike Paquette, 46, on shoplifting charges.

6:01 p.m., 7400 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 15; and a male juvenile, 15, on minor in possession of a firearm, carrying a loaded firearm, receiving stolen property, giving false identification to a peace officer and warrant charges.

6:43 p.m., Laguna Boulevard/Laguna Main Street, Elk Grove Police arrested Charleton Thomas Foggy, 41, on warrant charges.

7:11 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Amphy Somchith, 53; and Amy Brinson, 40, on robbery, criminal conspiracy, resisting arrest, shoplifting, battery and warrant charges.

11:07 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Jaime Ruiz, 35, on shoplifting charges.

11:31 p.m., 9100 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Kenneth Ross, 37, on warrant charges.

Nov. 27

12:38 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Karacel Granade, 53, on shoplifting and shoplifting with priors charges.

2:01 a.m., Waterman Road/Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Roger Mucha, 46, on possession of controlled substance and possession with priors charges.

2:47 a.m., 5900 block of Oxford Glen Place, Elk Grove Police arrested Joshua Hofeditz, 26, on carrying a concealed dirk or dagger, threatening public employees, resisting arrest, possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

4:02 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Brian Bennett, 34, on domestic violence and warrant charges.

11:33 p.m., 9000 Devon Crest Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Carlvonca Brooks, 30; and Carmarea Brooks, 28, on carrying a concealed weapon, carrying a loaded firearm, unlicensed person carrying a firearm, possession of a large-capacity magazine and resisting arrest charges.

Nov. 28

1:05 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Harbour Point Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Daniel Mendoza, 39, on warrant charges.

1:58 p.m., 7600 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Caleb Morris, 21; Enedina Aguila, 30; Guillermo Espinoza, 33; and a male juvenile, 15, on grand theft, criminal conspiracy, grand theft with priors and warrant charges.

7:50 p.m., 9600 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Beatrice Guido-Rodriguez, 39; and Marcus Rodriguez, 41, on petty theft with priors charges.

Nov. 29

1:47 a.m., Power Inn Road/East Stockton Boulevard, Grove Police arrested Lance Lee, 25, on DUI/drug charges.

2 a.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Waterman Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Amara Lawson Chavanu, 28, on DUI charges.

11:26 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Mariano Lima, 32, on domestic violence charges.

3:18 p.m., 7000 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk

Grove Police arrested Luz Chavez, 40, on elder abuse charges.

7:55 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jennifer Barnett, 50, on shoplifting and shoplifting with priors charges.

7:55 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Eddie Jafari, 74, on domestic violence charges.

Nov. 30

12:06 a.m., Power Inn Road/Orchard Loop Lane, Elk Grove Police arrested Kamry Grisham, 26; and Mario Becerra, 55, on prostitution charges.

7:03 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Jaylen Williams, 18, on shoplifting charges.

9:04 p.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Jose Sandoval Martinez, 57, on DUI/drug, possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

11:20 p.m., 8700 block of Dasani Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Cheyenne Muniz, 32, on trespassing charges.

Dec. 1

12:02 a.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Raymond Ortiz, 52, on unlawful possession of fireworks, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with an open container charges.

5:07 a.m., Devon Crest Way/EastPointe Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Jeffrey Marshall, 38, on possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges.

1:32 p.m., 8300 block of Crystal Walk Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Lance Burton, 62, on battery charges.

3:52 p.m., 9600 block of West Taron Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Tyasia Robinson, 21, on shoplifting charges.

Dec. 2

12:05 p.m., 7100 block of Elk Grove Boulevard,

Elk Grove Police arrested Marviel Saravia, 30, on shoplifting charges.

5:54 p.m., 8700 block of Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Milo McCarty, 47, on DUI/drug charges.

9:16 p.m., 9600 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested James Zarilla, 48, on DUI/drug charges.

Dec. 3

1:32 a.m., 8600 block of Black Kite Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Sharad Lal, 28, on warrant charges.

3:51 a.m., 9200 block of Laguna Springs Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Cheyenne Muniz, 32, on trespassing charges.

9:31 a.m., 10000 block of Funchal Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Amoyre Brazelton, 27, on warrant charges.

4:10 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Emerald Oak Drive, Grove Police arrested Adrian Taylor, 37, on hit-and-run with injuries and resisting an executive officer charges.

6:06 p.m., Calvine Road/Winterberry Drive, Grove Police arrested Luis Hernandez, 36, on disobeying a peace officer, driving with a license suspended for DUI and resisting arrest charges.

6:42 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Lashana Thomas, 46; and a female juvenile, 15, on shoplifting, criminal conspiracy and contributing to the delinquency of a minor charges.

9:55 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jessica Gilbert, 33; and Joseph Jensen, 31, on shoplifting, criminal conspiracy, shoplifting with priors, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with priors and warrant charges.

Dec. 4

12:07 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Robert Turner, 30, on trespassing charges.

1:28 p.m., 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Marquette Odhams, 28, on warrant

charges.

Dec. 5

5:46 a.m., 8100 block of Geneva Pointe Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Cecilia Stephens, 41, on possession of controlled substance and warrant charges.

11:42 a.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Kyle Richner, 46, on shoplifting and shoplifting with priors charges.

12:24 p.m., 10000 block of Frank Greg Way, Grove Police arrested Asiaque Jackson, 28, on assault with a deadly weapon, criminal threats, brandishing a weapon or firearm and elder abuse charges.

1:20 p.m., East Stockton Boulevard/Rangeview Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Andrian Cruz, 37, on driving without owner's consent, receiving a stolen vehicle, possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, destroying or concealing evidence, bringing contraband into a jail or prison and possession of drugs in a jail or prison charges.

1:24 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Simeon Reed, 23, on domestic violence and probation violation charges.

4:48 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Larry Jackson, 36, on domestic violence, assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury, vandalism, robbery and damaging a communication device to prevent help charges.

6:58 p.m., 5500 block of Namath Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested a female juvenile, 16, on warrant charges.

11:07 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Guillermo Uresti, 27, on domestic violence and assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury charges.

11:33 p.m., Calvine Road/Power Inn Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Christopher Palma, 41, on identity theft, identity theft with priors, identity theft of 10 or more people and receiving stolen property charges. ★

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CORE Construction along with Elk Grove Unified School District requests proposals from licensed subcontractors for the following Lease-Leaseback project:

Elk Grove Unified School District
The Trigg Center North Annex Campus Improvement Project (Increment 1)
9510 Elk Grove Florin Road
Elk Grove, CA. 95624

Scheduled bidding period 12/8/2025 – 1/7/2026

The project includes clearing and grubbing the site to remove vegetation and debris, followed by rough grading and preparation for the upcoming Increment 2 work. It also involves installing the utility infrastructure needed to support the planned scope and making alterations to the existing Building D, including adjustments to pathways and equipment to accommodate low-voltage systems.

This project requires compliance with skilled and trained workforce standards as well as prevailing wage requirements.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 20111.6*, each prospective MEP Contractor holding C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43, and/or C-46 licenses must be actively prequalified with Elk Grove Unified School District via:

<https://www.egusd.net/Departments/Facilities-and-Planning/index.html>

To become prequalified with CORE Construction, or to update your current qualifications, please fill out the online application request by visiting:

<https://www.coreconstruction.com/subcontractors/> then select "California."

For project questions, please email brianbledsoe@coreconstruction.com
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 24 COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING INFORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURES UNDER THE CALIFORNIA UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT (CUPCCAA)

The Cosumnes Community Services District ("District") adopted Ordinance No. 24 establishing informal bidding procedures pursuant to the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (Public Contract Code §22000 et seq.).

The ordinance authorizes the District to use informal bidding for public projects with estimated costs between \$75,000 and \$220,000, consistent with thresholds set by the State Controller. Notices inviting informal bids will be sent to construction trade journals in accordance with Public Contract Code §22034. If all bids exceed \$220,000, the Board of Directors may, by a four-fifths vote, award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder if the amount does not exceed \$235,000 and the cost estimate is reasonable.

Ordinance No. 24 takes effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on December 3, 2025.

AYES: Lozano, Sakaris, Spease, Tarango, Zehnder
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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PROPERTY NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND NOTICE OF INTENDED FORFEITURE

Property was seized pursuant to California Health and Safety (H&S) Code section 11469, et. seq. in the following cases and the District Attorney of El Dorado County has instituted proceedings to forfeit this property:

0271714. On or about August 19, 2025, \$269,758.72 in US Currency and \$20,000.00 in precious metals, was seized from 8439 Bader Road, Elk Grove, CA in connection with a violation of H&S Code Section 11351.

Pursuant to section 11488.4 and 11488.5 of the H&S Code, procedures to forfeit the above-listed property are under way. If you claim an interest in this property, you must, within 30 days of the last publication of the Notice of Seizure and Administrative Forfeiture, file a verified claim in the Superior Court Clerk's office located at 2927 Meder Road, Cameron Park, CA 95682. You must also provide an endorsed copy of the claim, stating your interest in the property, to the office of the El Dorado County District Attorney, 778 Pacific Street, Placerville, CA 95667. The claim must refer to the specific item of property listed in this notice. If your claim is not timely filed, property described in the Notice will be forfeited pursuant to H&S Code section 11489.

If your claim is properly filed, the District Attorney will decide whether to file a Petition for Forfeiture with the Superior Court to contest your claim. In the case where a Petition is filed and a contested hearing is held you will have the following rights which include but are not limited to: you have the right to use the subpoena powers of the court and order witnesses to attend, you have a right to testify on your own behalf, submit evidence showing the legitimacy of the seized assets, and a right to cross examine the petitioner's witnesses. This is a civil action, you have the additional right to represent yourself or hire your own attorney, and there is no right to appointed counsel in this case. If no claim is properly filed within the time allowed, the property will be ordered forfeited to the State, to be disposed of according to law.

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Casino's 'Wreaths of Hope' to Donate \$15K to Charities



Here is a group photo from last year's Sky River Casino Wreaths of Hope event with local charities. Photo courtesy of Sky River Casino

Sky River Casino News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - On Dec. 1, Sky River Casino announced that voting for the 4th Annual Wreaths of Hope, a beloved holiday program designed to celebrate the season while supporting charitable organizations in the Elk Grove and Sacramento County communities. The initiative will result in \$15,000 in donations to 10 participating local charities, showcasing Sky River Casino's ongoing commitment to giving back.

On the morning of Nov. 18, representatives from the 10 nonprofit organizations gathered at 32 Brews Street in Sky River Casino to drop off their creatively decorated 48" holiday wreaths.

These wreaths are now displayed near the Cashier at Sky River Casino. Sky River Rewards members can vote now through Dec. 31 in person for their favorites once a day at any

promotional kiosk.

As part of the program, Sky River Casino will donate a total of \$15,000 to support local charities. Each organization will receive \$1,000 for participating with the first-place wreath winner getting an additional \$2,500, second place an additional \$1,500 and third place an additional \$1,000.

The 10 local nonprofits participating in this year's program include Asian Resources Inc., Chicks in Crisis, Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation, Elk Grove Food Bank, End of Watch Fund, My Sister's House, Paws for a Purpose, Project R.I.D.E., Runnin' for Rhett and Wilton Animal Rescue.

"Sky River Casino continues to show our unwavering commitment to supporting our community and nonprofits in amazing ways," said Sky River Casino President Michael J. Facenda. "The popular Wreaths of Hope program

adds a festive element to the casino while providing much-needed funds to outstanding local organizations and giving our guests the chance to engage with the causes near and dear to their hearts."

Wreaths of Hope will run from Dec. 1 to 31. Sky River Rewards members can vote once a day for their favorite wreaths at any promotional kiosk the month of December. Sky River Rewards members can vote by swiping their player's card, touch "Promotion" onscreen and then select the Wreaths of Hope icon. From there, Sky River Rewards members can vote which wreath they want to choose by touching the picture of the wreath.

Winners will be announced during a special Awards Ceremony and check presentation on Jan. 13, 2026, at 10 a.m. For more information about Wreaths of Hope or Sky River Casino, visit SkyRiver.com. ★

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Continuing through Sunday, Dec. 21

An Old-Fashioned Christmas – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Elk Grove House and Stage Stop. Presented by the Elk Grove Historical Society; enjoy decorations, activities and Santa. \$10 per adult and \$5 per child 16 and under. Located in Elk Grove Park, 9941 E. Stockton Blvd.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Elk Grove Lions' 2nd Saturday Pancake Breakfast – 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Gil Albani Recreation Center. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes along with a side of scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, and fruit. \$10 adults, \$5 kids 12 and under. 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Christmas at the Castle – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Preston Castle. Join us for a historic stroll through this truly unique setting. Step back in time to the early 1900s and immerse yourself in the spirit of Christmas past. Enjoy your self-guided holiday tour and enjoy a variety of delicious treats and handcrafted goods. Book online at prestoncastle.org. 900 Palm Drive, Ione.

Popcorn with Santa – 10 a.m. to noon at The Popcorn Store. Pop in to take a picture with Santa, get a free popcorn and participate in our free kids' art activity. Free community event. 9679 E. Stockton Blvd.

Pictures with Santa for a Good Cause – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Elk Grove Masonic Lodge #173. Santa will be visiting our lodge and we're inviting the community to stop in, say hello and take your own photo with Santa. There is no cost to attend, but we kindly ask that you bring a canned food item to support the Elk Grove Food Bank. Come enjoy cookies, cocoa, crafts and a special holiday moment with Santa. 9257 Elk Grove Blvd.

Shrimp & Crab Feed – doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. at S.E.S. Portuguese

Hall. Elk Grove Lions and Elk Grove Optimist are partnering to bring you this annual event. Tickets \$65 and available from any member of either organization. 10428 E. Stockton Blvd.

Sunday, Dec. 14

Light Up Elk Grove – 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. Chabad of Elk Grove will be hosting this event, which is free and open to the public. There will be live entertainment, food vendors, and the event ends with the lighting of the menorah. 9615 Railroad St.

Monday, Dec. 15

Elk Grove Community Concert Band – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Joseph Kerr Middle School Multipurpose Room. The program theme is "Christmas Classics." Christopher J. Tootle leads the band, which includes professional, semi-professional and amateur adult musicians and talented Elk Grove Unified School District school musicians. The concert is free; donations are encouraged. Learn more at elkgrovecommunityband.org. 8865 Elk Grove Blvd.

Saturday, Dec. 20

Thrifthathon – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. Featuring over 30 vendors, this curated flea market experience includes unique offerings such as community clothing swaps, buy-sell-trade opportunities and more. Join us for an unforgettable day of shopping, music and community fun. Bring your reusable bags to carry your finds. 9615 Railroad St.

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Sunday, Dec. 21

Miracles in Old Elk Grove – 8 a.m. to noon at Old Town Plaza. This toy drive, led by dedicated local business owners and community leaders, aims to bring joy to 150 families facing challenges this Christmas. We'll be using Old Town Plaza as the hub for toy collection and distribution on the same day. For more information, call 916-617-9622 or visit miraclesinelkgrove.com. 9615 Railroad St.

Ongoing Events

Caregiver Coffee – 10:30 a.m. the third Saturday each month at Elk Grove United Methodist Church. This is open to all as

a way to share experiences in caregiving as well as resources. For more information, contact Ruth at 916-509-1414. Next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 20. 8986 Elk Grove Blvd.

Elk Grove Certified Farmers Market – every Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon at 8245 Laguna Blvd.

Rotary Club of Elk Grove – every Wednesday for lunch at noon, The Park at Laguna Springs, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive. More information at elkgroverotary.org.

Sunday Pop-Up Market at HomeGrown Inc. – every Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the HomeGrown Inc. Farmer's Market "store." Enjoy music, delicious food, fresh baked goods, local shopping, and health and wellness vendors: There's something for everyone. 9120 Elk Grove Blvd.

Widowed Persons Social Club – Dec. 12, 10 a.m.: Hand and Foot card game at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Gerri at 916-698-1940.

Dec. 13, 1 p.m.: Christmas Party at the Brick House; \$57. We will enjoy dinner, door prizes, music and social time. Contact Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Dec. 18, 11:30 a.m.: Lunch and 12:30 p.m. general meeting at Golden Corral, 7700 W. Stockton Blvd.; \$24 includes lunch. Contact Pat at 916-802-4524.

Dec. 19, 10 a.m. Pinochle at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Jim at 916-768-1923.

Wilton Bingo – First Saturday each month. The next bingo will be on Saturday, Jan. 3 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and bingo starts at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to two nonprofits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group. 9717 Colony Road at Dillard Road., Wilton.

Library Events

Sacramento County Libraries have the following upcoming events: (EG) Elk Grove Library, 8900 Elk Grove Blvd.; (F) Franklin, 10055 Franklin High Road; (NW) Nonie Wetzel Library, 170 Primasing Ave., Courtland; (VH) Valley Hi/North Laguna, 7400 Imagination Parkway, Sacramento:

Friday, Dec. 12: Explore and learn, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10:30 a.m. to noon. (EG) Blood drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. (VH)

Saturday, Dec. 13: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space: painting, noon to 1 p.m. (F) Festival of the Winter Star, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Explore the history of the Franklin Winter Star by completing

fun arts, crafts and activities. There will be snacks and winter-themed movies playing. All ages are welcome. (F)

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Elk Grove Navigator office hours, 10 a.m. to noon. Participants can connect with trained navigators who provide guidance, answer questions and connect clients to resources such as shelters, food assistance and more. (EG) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through 8th grade can get help with their homework from volunteer teen coaches. Drop-ins welcome. (F)

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Explore and learn, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (VH) Teen space, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EG) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through 8th grade can get help with their homework from volunteer teen coaches. Drop-ins welcome. (F) STEAM for kids, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (F) Teen space: napkin decoupage, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (NW)

Thursday, Dec. 18: Family story time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (EG) 1-on-1 financial coaching, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The City of Sacramento's Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) offers free professional coaching and student loan counseling for residents of Sacramento who are 18 and older. An appointment is required; book on the FEC website. (VH) Adult space, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (VH) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through 8th grade can get help with their homework from volunteer teen coaches. Drop-ins welcome. (F)

Veterans Meetings

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units – fourth Wednesdays; dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road. Dinner at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be in January 2026; no meeting in December. due to holidays

Post 233 Family Breakfast – first Saturdays, 9 a.m., Mimi's Café. For more information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H.

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 233 – first Monday each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

Marine Corps League Detachment #1238 – first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

VFW Post 2073 – second Thursdays of the month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. For more information, call 916-684-3849. ★

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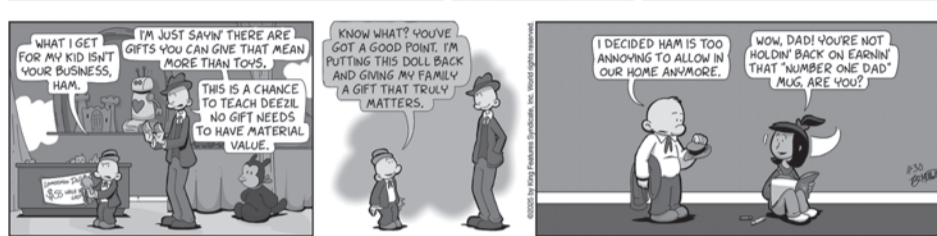
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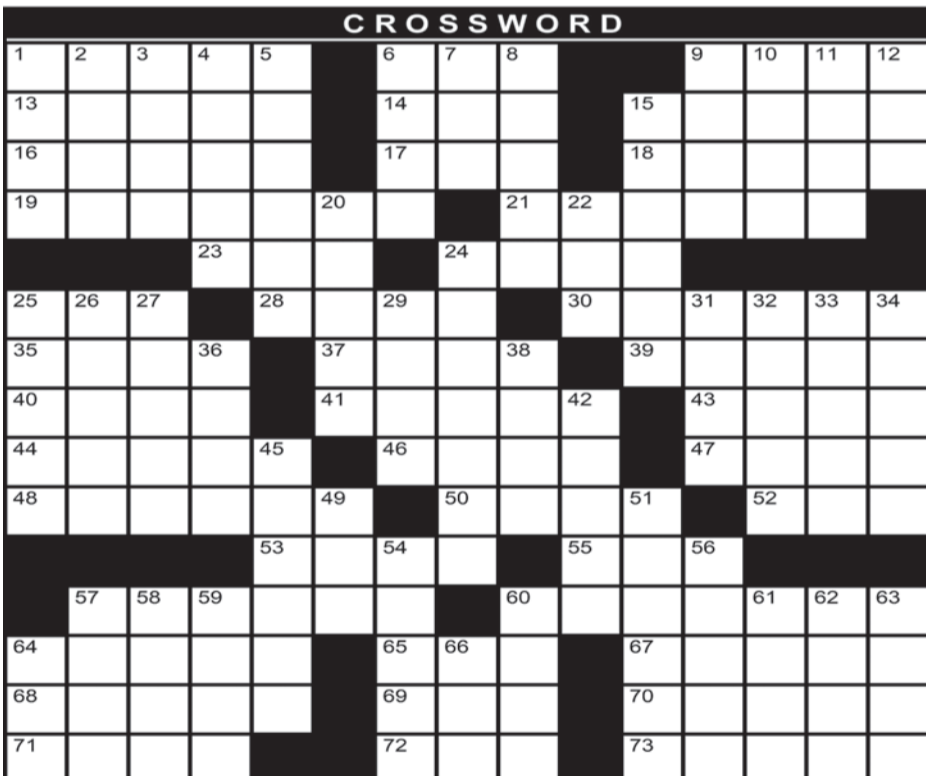
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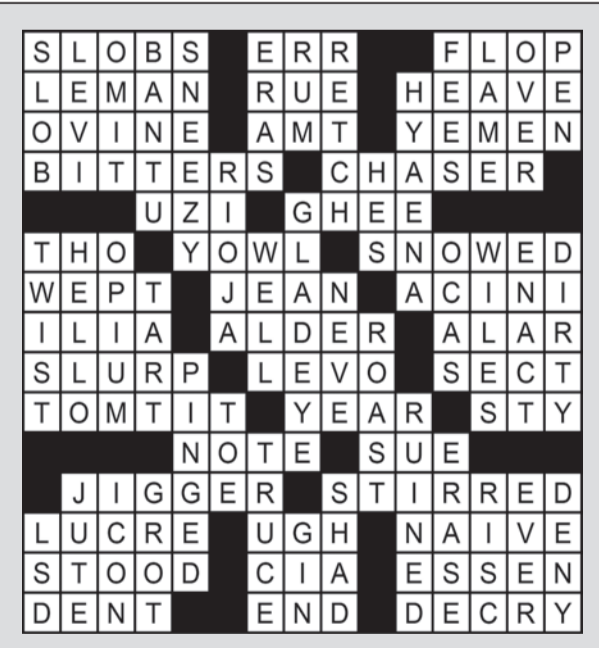
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Elk Grove Places 2nd in 53rd Annual Cartwright Classic

Story and photos by
Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove High School hosted the 53rd annual Bill Cartwright Classic, where they came in second place behind C.K. McClatchy High School.

This three-day tournament started in 1972 as "Elk Grove Invitational" before being renamed to the "Bill Cartwright Classic" in 1979 when Elk Grove alumnus Bill Cartwright was drafted with the third pick in the 1979 draft to the New York Knicks.

The tournament symbolizes the start of high school basketball by having eight teams from the greater Sacramento area compete in non-league games. The high schools that competed in this tournament were: C.K. McClatchy, St. Mary's of Stockton, Kennedy, Bradshaw Christian, Elk Grove, Golden Valley, Atwater and Wood Creek.

The Thundering Herd started the tournament by playing Golden Valley on Dec. 4, winning a hard-fought battle 59-50.

The Herd followed with a dominant win over St. Mary's 68-53 on Dec. 5. However, in the championship game Elk Grove met a strong undefeated McClatchy team and lost 66-48 on Dec. 6. Now the Herd falls to a 4-2 record in a very early basketball season.

Elk Grove head coach Dustin Monday stated, "We knew McClatchy was going to be a tough opponent for us; they gave us a look we haven't seen yet and put us through some adversity."

This Monday believes is beneficial for his players so when they do play league games they will be able to play at their best, especially with a young team that only has four seniors.

The coaches are just scratching the surface of how good they can really be with a relatively young group. The now-juniors that were on the junior varsity team last year had a perfect league record of 12-0 and an overall record of 23-4.

The coach was excited for those players to show their athletic ability in their first test of what it is like on varsity.

Although the outcome of the tournament was not what they had wanted, Monday believed that his team had made great strides in continuing to grow over the weekend.

"We're excited about their ability and their athleticism. We got some



Elk Grove Junior Torell Smith, No. 1, shoots a three-point attempt over a McClatchy defender.



Junior Josiah Anderson, No. 3, brings the ball up court.



Junior O'Shea Heffernan, No. 12, plays lockdown defense.



Senior Aidan Robinson, No. 5, drives to the basket for a layup attempt.



Junior Mathias MacPhail, No. 13, makes an acrobatic layup through traffic.

things to improve on just to let them use their ability to go out there and shine," Monday said.

Monday and his coaching staff are going to continue to demand a lot out of their players in their effort and intensity

throughout the season.

Knowing that the season is only going to get tougher as they head into more tournaments and eventually into league play, Monday himself is going to continue to give effort and intensity while

coaching. He looks for his players to reciprocate those attributes while either practicing or playing in a game.

"We're going to build on and continue to have upward growth so that by January, we're playing our best," Monday said. ★

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Aggies Sweep Rider of the Month Awards in Strong Season

UC Davis News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Following a standout month of November in which the University of California, Davis equestrians earned back-to-back wins over Delaware State and UT Martin, Chloe Fares, Eliza Plum, Anna Donovan and Mya Clader were each recognized with the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Riders of the Month honors.

Fares delivered a breakout month in Fences, earning points in all three meets. She opened with an 82 aboard Cici at Delaware State to secure UC Davis' first point of the event in a 4-1 Aggie victory. The sophomore then rode to an MOP-winning 86 on Salty against UT Martin, the highest score of the event; outscoring her opponent by a whopping 20 points and helping secure the event win for the Aggies. Fares closed the month with another event-high mark, an 83 on Otis against Oklahoma State, securing a crucial second point for the team.

Fares' consistency, ability to produce under pressure and Eastern College Athletic Conference Rider of the Week recognition on Nov. 11 following



Chloe Fares, Eliza Plum, Anna Donovan and Mya Clader were each recognized with the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Riders of the Month honors. Photo courtesy UC Davis

the Delaware doubleheader Aggie victories, solidified her as the conference's top Fences rider for November.

Plum continued her impressive season in Horsemanship with two strong, point-earning rides. She began the month with a 66.5 aboard Cinch at Delaware State, earning UC Davis the first point of the event in a 2-2 tie. The sophomore then posted a 75 aboard Brady against UT Martin,

securing MOP honors and helping lead the Aggies to a 3-0 sweep in the event. Plum closed with a competitive 74 on Penny against Oklahoma State.

Following her Eastern College Athletic Conference Rider of the Week accolade on Nov. 11 from the Delaware doubleheader weekend, Plum's precision and competitive edge made her the conference's stand-out Horsemanship rider for

November.

Donovan anchored the Aggies' Flat squad, earning points in all three meets of the month. The sophomore opened with an 80 on Dude at Delaware State, contributing to a 4-1 event win and beating her opponent by an impressive 18 points. Donovan followed with back-to-back scores of 83, first on Peter against UT Martin, then on Calvigo against Oklahoma State; where Donovan posted the event's

highest score, beating her opponent by 14 points and helping UC Davis secure two more event victories.

Donovan's polished, composed riding throughout the month and her ability to deliver high marks in key matchups distinguished her as the conference's top Flat rider for November.

Clader once again set the tone for the Aggies in Reining, contributing pivotal rides in two of three meets. She earned UC Davis' lone point against Delaware State with a 65 aboard Aspen before posting a MOP-winning 70.5 on Delta versus UT Martin to help the team tie the event. The senior added a 71 on Mr. T against Oklahoma State, tying for the event's highest score in another strong outing.

Clader's reliability, poise under pressure and Eastern College Athletic Conference Rider of the Week recognition on Nov. 11 following the Delaware road wins helped secure her place as the conference's standout Reining rider for November.

The Aggies closed out the fall season but will be back in the spring to kick off their next season, starting on Jan. 28, on the road competing against Southern Methodist University. ★

Dunivant Steps Down as Republic FC President, General Manager

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC has announced that President and General Manager Todd Dunivant will step down from his role at the end of the year to pursue a new opportunity outside the club.

Dunivant will continue to support the organization through the transition period, including ongoing recruitment efforts, completion of 2026 roster-building and continued development of key strategic initiatives.

He will join Major League Soccer's New York City FC as the club's third sporting director in January. New York City FC is part of City Football Group, the world's leading private owner and operator of football clubs with 13 football clubs across five continents within the City Football Group family.

Dunivant first joined Republic FC as general manager in 2018, originally hired to serve as the club's head of soccer operations as the club prepared for its transition to Major League Soccer. In 2021, Dunivant succeeded previous President Ben Gumpert to lead the club's business operations as well.

In eight seasons, Dunivant has overseen one of the most competitive eras in club history, including advancing to the 2022 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Final, the first appearance by a second-division club in the championship match since 2008.

His tenure also included seven postseason berths, a Western Conference Final appearance in 2023, a Jägermeister Cup Final appearance this season and the launch of club and region transformational long-term projects with the focus primarily on the club's new downtown home currently under construction.

"I'm forever grateful to Kevin Nagle, Wilton Rancheria led by Chairman Jesus Tarango and Chris Franklin, and the incredible supporters of Republic FC for their confidence and trust to help create a special club for an Indomitable city," said Dunivant.

"These eight seasons in Sacramento have been truly fulfilling, with relationships that will last a lifetime. I am so proud of what we've built together," Dunivant said. "The future of the club has never been brighter and I'm extremely confident



Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant will step down from his role at the end of the year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

in the club's ownership, the hard-working front office staff and the talented players, coaches and technical staff who will deliver all of the rewards that this community and club deserve: a continued pursuit of silverware, an incredible stadium experience and a limitless future that will continue to be the talk of American soccer."

Transition planning is underway. Republic FC's Board of Directors has initiated a search process and is engaging with executive recruitment partners. Soccer operations, under the direction of head coach Neill Collins, will continue to build the club's roster for the 2026 season and beyond.

Training camp, including the club's annual open tryout, is set for mid-January ahead of an expected March opening night. New stadium development partners continue to be added to the team as the project nears vertical construction. Dunivant will remain with the club through the end of the year to support recruitment efforts, guide ongoing stadium development and ensure a smooth leadership transition.

Republic FC's executive leadership team remains one of the most experienced and respected senior staff groups in United Soccer League (USL). Over the past five seasons, Republic FC's executive staff has been honored annually by the United

Soccer League leadership and their colleagues across the league. The team of six executives also has decades of experience in professional sports across the National Basketball Association, National Football League and Major League Baseball, as well as with Sacramento's leading businesses.

Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango, Jr. emphasized the club's firm commitment to its long-term vision.

"Todd's passion and relentless pursuit of success for this club and community have been evident in every project he has been a part of and his efforts will long be connected to Republic FC. Our new downtown home continues to move forward because of Todd's diligent work and our future remains strong," said Tarango. "Leadership changes are a part of growth and Todd has positioned us well. We are deep into structural planning for the organization and our board, partners and executive team are aligned to keep our projects on track and our competitive goals high."

Organizational continuity will be supported by Republic FC's executive leadership team in collaboration with Wilton Rancheria Chief Operating Officer Chris Franklin and managing partner Kevin Nagle. December will include a structured handoff of priority initiatives to ensure stability and momentum heading into the new year.

"Todd has made a tremendous impact on Republic FC," said managing partner Kevin Nagle.

"I brought him to Sacramento because I knew he could help take this club to another level and he did. From building competitive teams to strengthening our organization, he's been a trusted leader. We're grateful for his work and wish him the best, while our focus stays on the future, our stadium, our vision and a strong 2026 season."

Season ticket memberships are now on sale for the 2026 season, offering a range of benefits including discounts on merchandise and access to exclusive fan experiences, as well as priority seats in the new Republic Stadium at The Railyards. As a special incentive to purchase a membership before the end of the year, anyone who signs up as a season ticket member now through Dec. 17 will receive an exclusive, limited-edition holiday sweater. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit SacRepublicFC.com/Memberships. ★

Football Signs 11 on Early Signing Period's First Day

Sacramento State News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento State football team announced the signing of 11 high school seniors on the early signing period's first day on Dec. 3. The group is comprised of six offensive and five defensive players and features nine three-star recruits by 247Sports.

On offense, the team will bring in a pair of running backs and offensive linemen as well as a quarterback and wide receiver. Granite Bay High School senior Isaiah Ene and Marquez Wimberly are the latest additions to the talented Hornet backfield. Ene rushed for nearly 5,000 yards and 65 touchdowns during his career with the Grizzlies. Wimberly, who hails from Nazareth, Pennsylvania, amassed 1,781 yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior and has been an all-state selection.

Up front, Roger Vanderhoef and Daneil Mataele will both remain close to home. Vanderhoef (6-7, 350) recently completed his senior season at Grant High School in Sacramento where he helped the team to a



Eleven high school seniors were signed to the Sacramento State football team Dec. 3 during the early signing period's first day. Seven of the 11 players are from California. Graphic courtesy of Sacramento State

Metro League title and a berth in the Sacramento Section Div. I semifinals. Mataele (6-6, 360), prepped at Patterson High School in Manteca where he played on both sides of the ball.

Quarterback Jackson Presley guided Glacier High School to a Montana AA state title this fall. During his three varsity seasons, Presley threw for close to 8,000 yards and had 80 touchdowns. As a senior,

Presley tossed 35 touchdowns with just two interceptions.

One of his new targets will be wide receiver Dezmyn Hardy from Calabasas High School. Hardy posted 880 receiving yards with 13 touchdowns as a senior and finished the year with 1,006 all-purpose yards.

On defense, the team bolstered its front with the signing of Federico Cobarubio and Devyn Blake. Cobarubio played at Valley

Christian High School in San Jose where he was named first team all-league. Blake is from Edison High School in Huntington Beach and has been a first team all-Alpha League selection. Blake finished his varsity career with 126 total tackles.

Leki Holani and Jiah Walls are slated at linebacker for the Hornets. Holani was credited with 91 tackles as a senior at Santa Margarita High School in Rancho Cucamonga. That total included 14 tackles-for-loss and 4.5 sacks. His team won the Trinity League title in 2025 and advanced to the Southern Section Div. I championship. Walls played at Evans High School in Orlando, Florida. While there, Walls was named first team all-district after recording 139 tackles as a senior.

The secondary will be aided by the addition of Chakai Scott. The safety prepped at West Orange High School in Ocoee, Florida where he recorded 163 tackles during his career, including 75 as a senior. Scott was also incredible on special teams where he blocked 10 kicks (punt, field goals and PATS) in 2025. ★