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Storms Deliver Much-Needed Water



Department of Water Resources staff check snow levels at the January 2020 snow survey. Courtesy photo

**California Department
of Water Resources
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) recently conducted the first snow survey of the season at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 24 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 5 inches, which is 50 percent of average for this location.

The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of the Department of Water Resource's water supply forecast. Statewide, the snowpack is 71 percent of average for this date.

Today's results are welcome

news for water managers who rely on the statewide snow surveys to make water supply decisions for the year ahead. California's statewide snowpack had been lacking in early December with above-average temperatures and very little storm activity. Recent storms have turned that around and provided a significant boost to the snowpack and the state's water supply.

"The dry conditions and warmer temperatures in early December delayed our snow-building season, but the return of storm activity, especially in the last week, helped to build a solid base for this year's snowpack," said Angelique Fabbiani-Leon, State Hydrometeorologist for the Department of Water Resources.

"Thankfully, the recent storms that

reached the state were cold enough to provide necessary benefits for the snowpack and our water supply. While California is in a better position now, it is still early in the season and our state's water supply for this year will ultimately depend on a continued cadence of storms throughout winter and early spring."

The Department of Water Resource's electronic readings from 130 stations placed throughout the Sierra Nevada indicate that the statewide snowpack's snow water equivalent is 6.5 inches, or 71 percent of average for this date, compared to 115 percent on this date last year.

On average, the largest snow-producing months in the Sierra Nevada are January, February and March.

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Dave Tamayo Elected SMUD Board President



SMUD's Board of Directors elected Dave Tamayo as President of the Board, effective Jan. 1, and running through December 2026. Photo courtesy of SMUD

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - SMUD's Board of Directors elected Dave Tamayo as President of the Board, effective Jan. 1, and running through December 2026. President Tamayo was elected to the SMUD Board in 2014. He represents Ward 6, which includes Meadowview, Oak Park, Parkway, Airport and Valley Hi neighborhoods.

Tamayo has lived in the Fruitridge Manor neighborhood of south Sacramento since 1989, where he raised his family and has long been active in community affairs. He has led efforts to establish science programs and gardens in local schools, co-founded his neighborhood association and successfully advocated for public parks, affordable housing and urban infill.

Tamayo has served on a number of public boards and commissions, including the South Sacramento Planning Advisory Committee, the Sacramento Parks and Recreation Commission, the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District and the California Structural Pest Control Board. He also has served on the boards of the nonprofit Sacramento Mutual Housing Association, Sacramento County Alliance of Neighborhoods, California Stormwater Quality Association and the Sacramento Urban Creeks Council.

Tamayo worked as an environmental scientist for Sacramento County for 30 years. He is recognized as a public policy leader in protecting natural resources by effectively influencing state and federal environmental regulations. He wrote the County storm water pollution ordinance, co-founded the region's River Friendly Landscaping Program and helped create local, statewide and national integrated pest management programs.

Tamayo has also served in an advisory capacity to the University of California Integrated Pest Management Program, US EPA Office of

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Local Supermom Leads Again

**Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Carmichael's supermom, Rosie Buck will captain the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce for a third year.

"The board twisted my arm to lead for one more year," said Buck. "They didn't have to beg; I love seeing local business shine and giving my best to the community. I'd love to wrap the organization up in a nice bow to hand to my successor in 2027."

"When I told my husband I'd serve another year," she continued. "Jeff just laughed and said, 'Of course you will, honey.' He knows me pretty well. My son Archer accepts everything I do. He likes to see mommy happy. He thinks I work at La Sierra Community Center (Carmichael Park District's Engle Road facility) because I'm there so often."

Beyond Chamber presidency, Buck will also chair the Carmichael Improvement District in



Rosie Buck will ride as Grand Marshal in the 2026 Carmichael Elks July 4 Parade. The community leader rode a Barbie-mobile in the 2525 procession with husband Jeff Buck and son, Archer.

2026. Her Carmichael Parks Foundation leadership means more gavel-bumping. As owners of Buck Family Automotive, she and her husband provide curriculum feedback and internships for San Juan School District's advisory board. In her spare time, mom is a Kiwanis Club

and Elks Lodge member.

Noting her community omnipresence, Assemblyman Josh Hoover last year named Buck California Woman of the Year. "It's the highest honor that's come my way," said the recipient. "Although being Grand Marshal for the July 4 parade will be right up

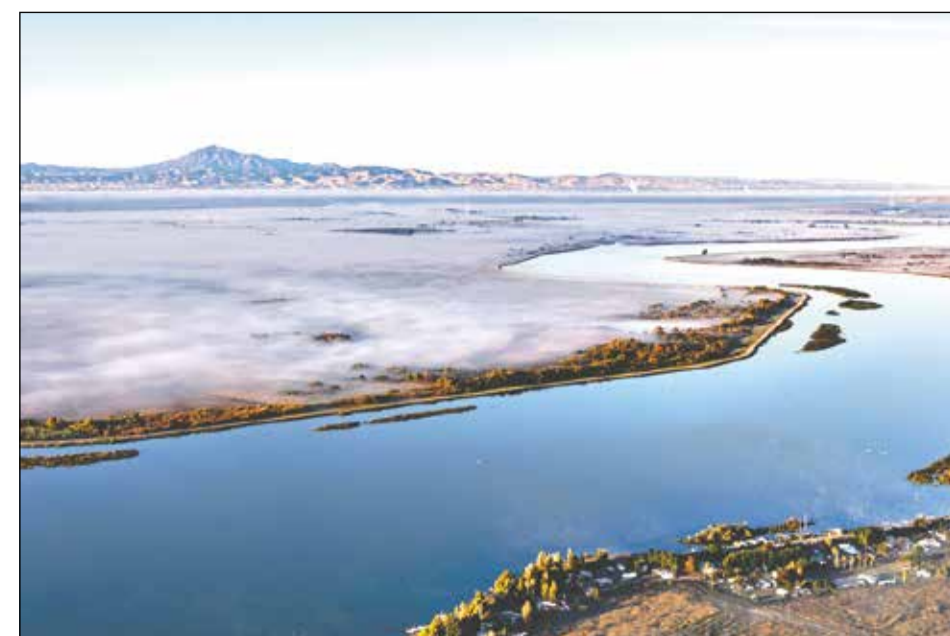
there with it."

The Chamber job takes the bulk of her volunteer time.

"In my first term as its president, I aimed to be thoroughly acquainted with the organization," said Buck. "In my second year, the Board and I focused on growth. In year three, we'll

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Storms Deliver Much-Needed Water



An aerial view in the morning of fog partially covering the San Joaquin River and Webb Tract Island (Left) in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, located in San Joaquin County, California. Photo taken Oct. 30, 2025. Courtesy photo

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Drought and flood always marked the California climate, but extreme whiplash between wet and dry is becoming more pronounced, not just year to year but often within the same season or month.

“It’s great to see so much fresh snow in the Sierra following a relatively dry December,” said Department of Water Resources director Karla Nemeth.

“More than any other factor, the rain and snow that falls in these critical winter months dictates how much water can be delivered to Californians and farmland statewide. We make the most of what Mother Nature delivers with advance planning that enables Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations and groundwater recharge.”

Major reservoirs statewide are currently 123 percent of average thanks to recent precipitation on top of three consecutive years of above-average snowpack

conditions.

On average, the Sierra snowpack supplies about 30 percent of California’s water needs. Its natural ability to store water is why the Sierra snowpack is often referred to as California’s “frozen reservoir.” Data from these snow surveys and forecasts produced by the Department of Water Resource’s Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit are key factors in determining how the Department of Water Resources manages the state’s water resources.

The Department of Water Resources conducts four media-oriented snow surveys at Phillips Station each winter near the first of each month, January through April and, if necessary, May. The next survey is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 3.

For California’s current hydrological conditions, visit <https://cww.water.ca.gov>. ★

Students in California Struggling Most with Math

Find a Super Tutor News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - While the Christmas break is upon us, many students will be studying at home over the festive period and may be wondering how to receive a little extra support for the subject they find the hardest.

With this in mind, education recruitment agency Find a Super Tutor investigated the subjects that students in the US are struggling with the most.

The research analyzed the total number of Google searches for 118 subjects, applying 13 different search combinations for each, such as "help with mathematics" and "chemistry tutoring". Then, the ranking was calculated based on the subjects with the most to least average Google searches per month across the nation and in each state.

Mathematics was revealed to be the subject that California was struggling with the most, with a monthly average of 18,256 Google searches inquiring about help with the subject. Ranking as the subject with second-highest number of inquiries was Programming, with an average of 7,473 searches per month.

Following in third was Spanish, with an average monthly search count of 7,228, whereas English Language followed in fourth with an average of 7,083 searches per month. Rounding out the top five was Calculus, with a monthly average of 1,995 searches.

Mathematics was revealed to be the subject that students were struggling with the most across the US, with a monthly average of 125,929 Google searches inquiring about help with the subject.

Other subjects that students struggled with were SAT Prep, with an average of 7,552 monthly searches, and Calculus, with an average of 6,857 monthly searches, whereas Japanese completed the top 10, averaging 6,718 monthly searches.

Commenting on the findings, Joshua James, director of Find a Super Tutor, said,

“There are strong patterns among the subjects that students are struggling with the most. Most of the subjects fall under either the STEM or languages category. Some of the hardest school subjects to

learn include mathematics and other scientific disciplines such as programming, information technology, chemistry and calculus. These subjects can be challenging for students because they involve abstract concepts, logical reasoning, and require learners to memorize large amounts of information.

“For instance, calculus requires a solid foundation in algebra and trigonometry, and without this, students can quickly fall behind. Similarly, programming and IT demand not only technical knowledge but also the ability to think algorithmically and troubleshoot complex problems. Students who struggle in STEM often benefit from interactive tools like coding simulators, virtual labs, and personalized tutoring platforms, which allow for a more hands-on and tailored learning experience.

“Language subjects also pose challenges, but of a different nature. English and foreign languages such as Spanish, Japanese, and American Sign Language require mastery of vocabulary, grammar, and cultural context, all of which can vary widely from a student's native language.”

“Japanese, for example, has multiple writing systems and a syntax that significantly differs from English, while ASL relies on spatial reasoning and visual cues that are not intuitive for everyone. Even English, often assumed to be straightforward for native speakers, contains complex grammar rules and idiomatic expressions that can confuse learners.

“Online support for language learning has become highly sophisticated, with resources like language exchange communities, immersive audio-visual content, and AI-powered apps such as Duolingo offering real-time feedback and personalized practice routines. These tools can significantly enhance engagement and retention, helping students overcome the hurdles these subjects often present.

“Regardless of what subject you or your child is struggling with, there is always support available. If you need help beyond what online resources may be able to offer, hiring a part-time tutor can be the perfect solution. Tutors are typically experts in their chosen area and can provide specialized, high-quality support to improve grades and understanding of the subject.” ★

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Local Supermom Leads Again



Rosie Buck will serve a third year as Carmichael Chamber of Commerce President. She is pictured with son Archer (8) in the La Sierra Community Center grounds.

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work to extend member services and community involvement.”

The 78-year-old Chamber ended 2025 solidly in the black. Success was boosted by its Best of Carmichael gala that dished out trophies to top merchants. The annual mayoral campaign brought in close to \$39,000 (mostly given back to nonprofits) and bestowed the coveted sash on businessman Mike Rockenstein.

Additional chamber-sponsored events included Food Truck nights cook-offs, when vendors battled for Best Burger and Taco bragging rights. The Chamber boosted the Harvest/Founders Festival and staged its Person of the Year gala.

“It’s not all business,” noted Buck. “We also had fun. We sponsored park movie nights, and I got to see Willy Wonka a tenth time. I loved seeing families enjoying the park, under the stars.”

Eight-year-old Archer Buck was in the audience.

“He doesn’t often share my duties,” said his mom. “It was wonderful to do something public together. Though I’m super-busy, I carve out time for family adventures. It’s just a matter of being organized and thankfully that’s something I’m good at. The three of us love bike rides

along the river; we have getaways to see my family in the Bay Area.”

Petite but mighty, Buck grew up in Santa Cruz and honed management skills in Girl Scouts.

“My mom claims I was running the troop by the time I was nine,” she laughs. After university in Nevada, her flair for photography became a profession. Small-business champions, Rosie and husband Jeff founded their Fair Oaks Boulevard business in 2019. Super-mom runs the shop. Before clocking in every morning, she delivers son Archer to school with a home-packed lunch.

There are barely enough hours in the day. “Fortunately, I’m very organized and I have family support,” said Buck. “My mom is a great mentor; my father is a real business booster; my mother-in-law babysits. Besides keeping me calm, my husband is a fabulous dad.”

Notes returning President Rosie Buck: “There’s a saying that if you want a chore done, ask a busy woman to do it. I’m a very busy woman. But I understand the vital impact our Chamber has. I’ll always find time to give back to Carmichael.”

For information on the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce go to www.carmichaelchamber.com ★

Hoover Named Legislator of the Year by California Distillers



Assemblyman Josh Hoover News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Recently, Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) announced that The California Distillers Association named him as its 2025 Legislator of the Year in recognition of his leadership in authoring Assembly Bill 1246, which extended critical privileges for California’s small craft distilleries — saving businesses and jobs across the state.

“Assemblymember Hoover’s leadership came at a critical moment for

California’s craft spirits industry,” said Cris Steller, a local craft distiller and Executive Director of the California Distillers Association. “His commitment to protecting small businesses and local jobs ensured that hundreds of family-owned distilleries across the state could keep our doors open, employees working, and products reaching consumers.”

Assembly Bill 1246, authored by Assemblymember Hoover and sponsored by the California Distillers Association, allows licensed craft distillers to continue direct-to-consumer shipping of distilled spirits and doubles the amount distillers can sell to visitors in their tasting rooms. The bill also ensures compliance with federal commerce standards and expands storage flexibility for brandy aging in collaboration with winemakers.

“Small businesses are the backbone of our economy,” said Assemblymember Hoover. “I’m honored to receive this recognition from

the California Distillers Association, and proud to help sustain local jobs and entrepreneurship in communities across our state.”

California is home to nearly 200 independent craft distilleries, which contribute to local economies through tourism, agriculture and manufacturing. Without Assembly Bill 1246’s timely passage, the legal authority for direct-to-consumer shipping would have expired, dealing a devastating blow to these small producers who often lack access to traditional distribution channels. The legislation passed with overwhelming bipartisan support before being signed into law by Gov. Newsom in October.

Josh Hoover represents Assembly District 7, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale and Rosemont. ★

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Get Ready for 42nd Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser

Rotary Club of American River News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Rotary Club of American River will be hosting its 42nd Annual Crab Feed fundraiser 5 to 9 p.m. Feb. 7 at the La Sierra Community Center, 7900, 5325 Engle Road #100 in Carmichael. All proceeds from the event will support three youth educational and enrichment programs in our community – Soil Born Farms, Effie Yeaw Nature Center and Starr King Elementary School.

Admission is \$85 per person with various sponsorships available.

The “Unite for Good” fundraiser will feature a crab feed with all the trimmings, a cake auction, a silent auction, a live auction and live entertainment. There will be inspiring stories of those who will be served by organizations that will receive funds from the fundraiser as well as opportunities to connect with local leaders and volunteers. All proceeds will support our ongoing initiatives to support youth educational and enrichment programs at Soil Born Farms in Rancho Cordova, Effie Yeaw Nature Center in Carmichael and Starr King Elementary School in Carmichael.

The Rotary Club of American River invites community members, businesses

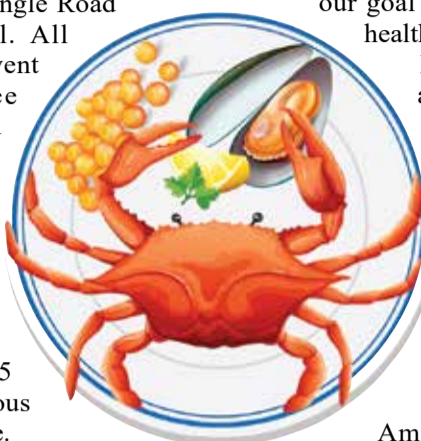
and organizations to join in making a positive impact for youth education and enrichment in our community. You can participate by attending the event, becoming a sponsor, donating auction items, or volunteering your time. Every contribution helps us move closer to our goal of building a stronger, healthier community.

For more information about the fundraiser and sponsorship opportunities, contact fundraising coordinator Maria Mengotti via email at rotaryar-rotary.org or visit www.ar-rotary.org/fundraiser.

The Rotary Club of American River is dedicated to meeting community needs and improving lives in the local Sacramento region as well as working with global partners to serve communities around the world.

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Rising Heat Leads to Minimal Losses for California Processing Tomatoes



Truckloads of tomatoes are transported through traffic and higher temperatures with minimal losses, research shows. Photo courtesy of UC Davis News

By Emily C. Dooley, UC Davis News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - California’s \$1 billion processing tomato industry is highly efficient and likely will be able to withstand higher temperatures and traffic congestion with minimal postharvest losses, according to research conducted at the University of California, Davis.

The research, published in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, analyzed 1.4 million truckloads of tomatoes transported from thousands of farm fields to processing facilities between 2011 and 2020.

“It’s rare that we find an example where climate change is expected to have a negligible effect,” said Sarah Whitnell, who led the research as a postdoctoral scholar at UC Davis and is now at University of Western Australia, Perth.

“Ultimately, the supply chain is a well-oiled machine. The losses are relatively small, and while temperature does increase them, it’s not by a huge amount.”

Researchers matched each truckload to California state highway traffic data and hourly temperatures, which ranged from 48 degrees to 108 degrees Fahrenheit. They compared truckloads of tomatoes from the same field and same growing season: for example, one traveling at 5 a.m. when temperatures are cooler and traffic is light with one travelling at 5 p.m. when the opposite is true.

The best-case scenario was when cool temperatures coincided with heavy traffic. The worst-case scenario was hot temperatures combined with heavy traffic. When it’s hot, slow traffic speeds cause trucks to spend more time at

damaging temperatures.

“If you have this magic scenario where temperatures are cool but there is traffic, you actually have the lowest losses,” Whitnell said. “This is because faster speeds cause vibrations that can increase damage in fresh produce.”

Comparing best- and worst-case scenarios, the share of soft, split or squished tomatoes doubles from about 1% to 2%. This equates to modest losses, the researchers also found.

The findings show that California’s processing tomato industry is highly efficient and could be a model for others, said senior author Tim Beatty, who is chair of the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at UC Davis.

“Most supply chains aren’t nearly as efficient as the California supply chain, so what this says is if you’re a very efficient supply chain, you can mitigate the losses associated with climate change,” Beatty said. “It says that adaptation is possible to really reduce loss past the farm gate.”

Eighty-four cents of every farm dollar is generated after the product leaves a farm, but most climate change research has focused on how growing is affected. This research looks at that second stage and was possible because of comprehensive public data and detailed transport, tonnage and quality data supplied by industry, Beatty said.

“We know very little about the effects of climate change once product leaves the farm gate,” he said. “I think this paper is one of the very first to actually tackle that.”

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Agriculture and Food Research Initiative supported this research. ★

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Sacramento Valley Conservancy Launches Vernal Pool Stewardship Program

Sacramento Valley Conservancy News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

The Sacramento Valley Conservancy (SVC) is proud to announce the launch of its Vernal Pool Stewardship Program, a community-driven effort to protect some of the region's most rare and ecologically important landscapes through hands-on stewardship, education and volunteer engagement.

Sacramento Valley Conservancy is entrusted with the protection and stewardship of more than 8,000 acres of vernal pool preserves in Sacramento County, including 3,300 acres of rare vernal pool wetlands in Rancho Cordova and the surrounding area. These seasonal wetlands support unique plants and wildlife found nowhere else, and play a critical role in water quality, flood management and regional biodiversity.

As part of the Vernal Pool Stewardship Program, Sacramento Valley Conservancy will host a series of "Trash Dash + Vernal Pool Education" outings at Sacramento Valley Conservancy-managed preserves. These events invite community members to help remove trash and invasive plants to support these delicate and unique habitats while learning about the

importance of vernal pools and how pollution affects nearby creeks and waterways.

Vernal pools are one of California's most threatened ecosystems, with over 90 percent of vernal pool habitats destroyed.

"This new program aims to increase interest and understanding of these incredibly special and vulnerable ecosystems that many Sacramentians are unaware of," said Kelly Hopkins, executive director. "We're excited to build upon our existing education and recreation programs by continuing to expand our partnership with Splash."

"Vernal pool ecosystems may be small, but these beautiful, diverse resources provide a wide array of important ecosystem functions. Bringing the community together to steward these sensitive ecosystems will hopefully foster an appreciation for our local natural resources that will help them endure for future generations,"

said Eric Kellegrew, Sacramento Valley Conservancy Stewardship Director.

"Stewardship starts close to



"By joining the Vernal Pool Stewardship Program, we can protect Sacramento's rare wetlands through hands-on cleanup and education. Together, neighbors restore fragile ecosystems, safeguard water quality, support wildlife, inspire awareness,

and build lasting community stewardship for these irreplaceable landscapes locally," said Mark Baker, Sacramento Valley Conservancy Stewardship Specialist.

The Vernal Pool Stewardship Program received seed funding for three events in early 2026 through a combination of private donations, a grant from the Sacramento County Stormwater Quality Program, and in-kind partnerships, which will be leveraged to recruit volunteers, support educational programming, and kick-start the new program. Business sponsorships are available for a single service day or for program sustainability, with opportunities for employee

engagement and collaboration.

Community members, volunteers, and organizations interested in participating or sponsoring are encouraged to learn more at: <https://sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/vpsponsor/>

The first Trash Dash + Vernal Pool Education event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Kiefer Landfill Preserve. RSVP at: <https://sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/event/vpsd-20260117/>

Additional dates are tentatively scheduled for Feb. 21 and March 14, locations to be announced.

Founded in 1990, the Sacramento Valley Conservancy's mission is to preserve the beauty, character, and biodiversity of the Sacramento Valley landscape by protecting and stewarding natural and working lands, and scenic open spaces for the benefit of current and future generations. From oak woodlands to vernal pools and river corridors, Sacramento Valley Conservancy collaborates with willing landowners and community partners to preserve the lands that sustain wildlife, provide local food, and offer outdoor recreation and education. Sacramento Valley Conservancy is a nationally accredited land trust and a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. ★

Homeowners Could Qualify for Grants for New Roofs and Fire Safety

By Levi Sumagaysay, CAIMatters.org

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

Some homeowners in areas of California with high wildfire risk could eventually get money for new roofs or to build fire-resistant zones around their properties under a new state law that went into effect Jan. 1.

The Safe Homes grant program is designed to help low- and middle-income homeowners with fire mitigation. People who qualify could use grants to create 5-foot ember-resistant zones around properties, also known as Zone Zero, as required by law in some areas. The program will also contribute toward costs for fire-safe roofs.

The state's Insurance Department, which is responsible for implementing the program, is working out the details around eligibility, the amount of and the distribution of grants. It is now developing an application portal that it hopes to have ready



The Safe Homes grant program is designed to help low- and middle-income homeowners with fire mitigation. People who qualify could use grants to create 5-foot ember-resistant zones around properties. Photo by Marko Tomic from Pixabay

by March, said Michael Soller, spokesperson for the department.

The insurance department will be handling all the details of the grants, said Mike Dayton, chief of staff of Assemblymember Lisa Calderon, the Los Angeles-area Democrat and chair of the Assembly Insurance Committee

who wrote the law, and has so far secured \$3 million in the state budget to get the program started.

Soller said homeowners who have policies with admitted insurance carriers or the last-resort FAIR Plan and who live in high-risk areas will have to meet income limits set by the

state housing department to be eligible for the grants, whose amounts have not been determined. Communities, cities and counties with mitigation projects could also apply for grants.

He also said the insurance department plans to advocate for additional and ongoing funding

for the program.

Another source of funding could be the federal government, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Soller said. But Gov. Gavin Newsom recently tried to meet with FEMA to talk about disaster aid related to the Los Angeles County fires and was unsuccessful.

Also, two Californians in Congress have proposed legislation that would establish a federal grant program and tax credits for mitigation. U.S. Reps. Mike Thompson, a Napa Democrat, and Doug LaMalfa, an Oroville Republican, have introduced their bill for the past two sessions, but it has not made it to a floor vote.

The California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection recently extended the finalization of rules regarding Zone Zero buffers around properties to the first half of next year. The rules are expected to take effect for existing homes in 2029. ★

Senate Republicans Unveil Their Priorities for Californians

Sen. Roger Niello News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

Californians are paying more and getting less. Even as the state is on track to collect more taxpayer money in the near future, the return on investment for core services continues to decline. The problem is not a lack of money, but years of bad spending priorities. With an \$18 billion deficit on the horizon, California Senate Republicans unveiled their budget priorities to get back to basics, ensure results, and improve the quality of life for all.

"If financial literacy will soon be a requirement for high schoolers, perhaps it should be a requirement for legislators too," said Senator Roger Niello, Vice Chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. "Essentially, our budget is a house of cards. One wrong move and the whole thing comes down. In addition to putting the basics first, the state needs to look at the programs it's already funding and make sure they're an effective and sustainable use of tax dollars."

"The world's fourth-largest economy should not feel like a third-world country,"

said Senate Republican Leader Brian Jones. "But year after year, Governor Newsom and the progressive legislature continue to lose the plot. It's not their job to waste your money on whatever feel-good cause-of-the-day they deem worthy. It's their job to fund public safety, support essential services, and hold government accountable."

In their letter, Senate Republicans called for the budget to focus on lowering housing costs for renters and helping more Californians buy homes, keeping Californians safe from crime and wildfires,

supporting hospitals and access to care for rural Californians, eliminating fraud in Medi-Cal and other assistance programs, investing in water and emergency services for disasters and droughts, funding for UC and CSU so students can afford to stay and learn in California and supporting job creators by reducing the Unemployment Insurance debt burden placed on them.

To read the full letter, visit <https://src.senate.ca.gov/sites/src.senate.ca.gov/files/Caucus%20Budget%20Letter%20-%20Senate%20Republican%20Caucus%20Budget%20Priorities.pdf>. ★

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Pesticide Programs, California Department of Pesticide Regulation and the National Pest Management Association. Prior to working for the county, he owned a wholesale seafood business in San Francisco and was an electrician and a whitewater rafting guide.

Tamayo holds a bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of California, Berkeley and a master's degree in entomology and nematology from the University of Florida, Gainesville. In his spare time, he enjoys birding, gardening, beekeeping, whitewater rafting and kayaking and learning to speak Spanish.

About SMUD As the nation's sixth-largest, community-owned, not-for-profit electric service provider, SMUD has been providing low-cost, reliable electricity to Sacramento County for more than 75 years. SMUD is a recognized industry leader for its innovative energy efficiency

programs, renewable power technologies and for its sustainable solutions for a healthier environment. In 2024, SMUD's power supply was about 62% carbon free, which is largely influenced by the weather and amount of hydroelectricity produced. SMUD's goal is to completely eliminate carbon

in its electricity production by 2030 while maintaining reliability and keeping rates among the lowest in California — on average, 50% lower than its neighboring, investor-owned utility. For more information on SMUD's Zero Carbon Plan and its customer programs, visit smud.org. ★

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Sue Her, 1401 21st #13747, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Image Worth Studios" 1401 21st #13747, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08625
PDC Technology, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way #10, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PDC Tech" 2377 Gold Meadow Way #10, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 24, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08759
Dani's Helping Hands, Inc., 108 Remington Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dani's Helping Hands 2" 108 Remington Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 3, 2025
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DANIS 1-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08630
MPJ Laundry Services, 5412 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Suds Laundry" 5412 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 25, 2025
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SUDS 1-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08815
Holman Investments LLC, PO Box 984, Sutter Creek, CA 95685 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MontressaLee/MontressaLee Enterprises" 10416 Investment Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08862
Lissy Alex, 400 Fisher Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kerala Emporium" 400 Fisher Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2025
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Sprout Automotive, LLC, 300 E. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ, 85281 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Carvana Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram" 3610 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08565
KND Jumparound LLC, 10499 Ambassador Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KND Jumparound" 10499 Ambassador Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08769
Michael Aurelio and Eileen Aurelio, 7361 Verdugo Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Love ME Salon Suite" 7401 Winding Way Suite 3, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 3, 2025
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Brian Night King, 4337 Garden Oak Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Redline Environmental Services" 4337 Garden Oak Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08850
K2 Restoration and Environmental Inc, 5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K2 Environmental Incorporated" 5704 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08206
John Gladding, 817 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brand G Design/Brand G Designs" 817 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2025
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BRAND 1-9-26

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Strength In Numbers of CA, Inc, 7909 Walerga Road #112-266, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Strength In Numbers Company" 7921 Doe Trail Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 3, 2025
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Kimman H. Ablang and Lance O. Ablang, 2340 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 22, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Howard's Donuts" 2340 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 22, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08942
Eugene Fedorishin, 9549 River Rose Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barber Gene" 9549 River Rose Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08920
NextDream Innovations LLC, 7351 Hedge Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ByteSizeChronicles.COM/UrbanCompare.COM" 7351 Hedge Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2025
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Sierra Logistics Solutions, 4600 Roseville Road Suite #260, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shipsierra.com/Shipurwhip.com" 4600 Roseville Road Suite #260, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2025
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SHIP 1-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08919
Andrew Nelson Nevins, 5820 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Unit 232, Sacramento, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pows of Prosperity Custom Prints/POPCustomPrints" 12400 Fair Oaks Boulevard #511, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08933
KB'S Mart LLC, 12400 Fair Oaks Boulevard #511, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pows of Prosperity Custom Prints/POPCustomPrints" 12400 Fair Oaks Boulevard #511, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08718
MK Elevated LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA, 95812 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Let Mommy Sleep Southern California" 9787 Mojave Mountain Street, Las Vegas, NV 89166. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08660
Infinite Life Source, LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Ancient Soul" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 25, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08938
Joshua raymond, 17 Avenida 2101, Guatemala Zona 15, 01015 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "East branch financial inst" 17 Avenida 2101, Guatemala Zona 15, 01015. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08969
Bombay Grill Inc, 861 Barros Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bombay Bar and Grill" 1315 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08832
Yasir Alfataiyir, 3033 Olive Glen Court, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yas Locksmith" 3033 Olive Glen Court, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2025
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YAS 1-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09000
Terry Richard Joseph, 101 Withington Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Explicit Mechanical Services" 101 Withington Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2025
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Verdandi Group, LLC, 1651 Response Road Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Callidora Cosmetics" 1651 Response Road Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2025
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Medic Health LLC, 65 Quinta Court Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Medic" 65 Quinta Court Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2025
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Manish Sehgal, 4870 Watskesa Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sehgal Trucking" 4870 Watskesa Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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Steven Weaver, 1571 Waterwheel Drive #6, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sub2loans" 1571 Waterwheel Drive #6, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 3, 2025
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David Rapaport and Estee Rapaport, 9224 Sweetdale Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JellyBee Toffee/Jelly Bee Toffee" 9224 Sweetdale Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09029
Naomi Scott and Kristopher Scott, 10841 Ballantrae Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dough It Up! Bakery" 10841 Ballantrae Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09061
Lilit Simonyan, 11079 Yakima River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mademoiselle Spa & Wellness Center" 11079 Yakima River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2025
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Philana Taurietta Boyd, 6149 Jeanine Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "True Presence Counseling" 7996 Old Winding Way #310, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2025
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Avenue, Suite 100-3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gilded Beauty Spa" 1329 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2025
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Howe Bout LLC, 1537 Howe Avenue, Suite 118, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Howe Bout Nails Salon" 1537 Howe Avenue, Suite 118, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2025
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Mercedes Ramirez, 2781 Bridgeford Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Columna Barber & Beauty Salon" 2108 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 16, 2025
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Pentabridge LLC, 9502 Village Tree Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MSS Matching Support Services" 3550 Watt Avenue Suite 190-2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2025
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Ledger and Bean Collective LLC, 4239 Erie Court, Santa Clara, CA 95054 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ledger and Bean/Active Scoops" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2025
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Yordanos Beyene, 8028 Tetotom Parkway, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adeli Kitchen/Tesi Adel" 4900 Madison Avenue Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2025
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Quierra Trammel, 7643 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden State Events/Golden State Event Company" 7643 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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A2Z Specialty Solutions, 50 Iron Point Circle Suite 140, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A2Z Solutions" 50 Iron Point Circle Suite 140, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2025
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Fallon Golf Inc., 11511 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fit Golf" 11511 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2025
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James Ernest Ballas, 2845 37th Street #16, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A1 Response Lock-n-Key" 2845 37th Street #16, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 17, 2025
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Esteban Alberto Estrada Corella, 5416 Jackson Street Apt 18, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Onyx Auto Glass" 5416 Jackson Street Apt 18, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2025
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Oswaldo Ezequiel Gonzalez, 4741 Camino Royale Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OGP Landscaping Maintenance" 4741 Camino Royale Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2025
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Aziz Kadirov, 6052 Landis Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Aleksandr Girzhu, 8344 Wildflower Way, Antelope, CA 95843 and Elijah Kibukevich, 5055 Road 66 NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837 and Vladimir Chuguy, 8045 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 and Llon Koval, 4800 NE 118th Court, Vancouver, WA 98682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Acts Academy" 5031 Jackson Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2025
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Tyree Jovan Montgomery, 1068 Hayer Circle, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vantage View Security Group" 1068 Hayer Circle, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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Foxyea Inc., 3104 O Street #390, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Video Streaming Services Company" 211 Lathrop Way Suite E, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2025
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Connor Sheeran and Natalie Sheeran, 1401 21st Street Suite

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Maya Juhl, 9270 Elm Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fusion Emoto" 9270 Elm Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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Borhany LLC, 3720 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AAA (Advanced Adult Assistance/Alfaro Ranch" 3720 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09214
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09064

SN Auto Body, 2307 Sierra Madre Court #A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SN Auto Body" 11353 Pyrites Way Unit 03, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09217

Damaris E Aguirre Pacheco, 50 Iron Point Circle Suite 140, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DP Marketing" 50 Iron Point Circle Suite 140, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09210

JC Uniform LLC, 6140 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JC Embroidery" 6140 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
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Doo Doo Squad, LLC, 4090 Wayside Lane Unit A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Doo Doo Squad" 4090 Wayside Lane Unit A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 23, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09385

Dayoona Corp, 3200 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ray's Chicken and Fish" 3200 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2025
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Abdul Baseer Karimi, 3804 Madison Avenue Apt 19, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roadely" 3804 Madison Avenue Apt 19, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 24, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09349

Rokham Momand LLC, 8453 Ceonothus Court, Elk Grove, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Affordable Towing and Road Side Service" 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 195, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2025
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AFFORDABLE 1-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09058

Ashton Arnold and Juan Cardoza, 1100 Howe Avenue #498, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rivers Edge Cafe" 8740 La Riviera Drive Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2025
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RIVERS 1-30-26

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Team G&C, Inc, 8107 Oahu Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "C Light Landscapes/Peck N' Trim" 8107 Oahu Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 3, 2025
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Nicole Pearson, 3525 4th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ai Systems and Strategy Collective" 3525 4th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09013

Nava Medical P.C., 1565 Exposition Boulevard Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Face Body & Soul Wellness & Aesthetics" 1565 Exposition Boulevard Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2025

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FACE 1-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09229

Vincent Andre Garcia, 7506 Farmgate Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Swan And Sword Tattoo" 5941 San Juan Avenue Suite 13B, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 23, 2025
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-03792

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Medic, 65 Quinta Court Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. Masuta Logistics Inc, 65 Quinta Court Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on May 20, 2025 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: May 20, 2025.
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MEDIC 1-16-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV029046

Kazuhiro Maclay has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kazuhiro Maclay to Robert Maclay.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 14, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 3, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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MACLAY 1-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV030460

Carl La Morris Teer II has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carl La Morris Teer to Carlos La Morris Teer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 9, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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TEER 1-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV029119

Mohad Haroon Shams & Horia Shams has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohad Yousuf Shams to Yousuf Shams.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 2, 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: December 3, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SHAMS 1-16-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV028982

Gurbir Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gurbir Kaur to Gegnri Kaur.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 12, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 4, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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KAUR 1-16-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV031045

FNU Anjuman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Anjuman to Anjuman Shaheen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 8, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, 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: December 22, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the

813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 17, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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DARABI 1-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV030999

Nathan Christopher Boggs has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nathan Christopher Boggs to Nathan Christopher Nathan Parker.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 27, 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: December 22, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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BOGGS 1-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV031520

Raquel Morales Nunez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diego Alcaraz Morales to Diego Morales.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 25, 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: December 30, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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NUNEZ 1-30-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV031045

FNU Anjuman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Anjuman to Anjuman Shaheen.

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ANJUMAN 1-30-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV027193

Heather Elizabeth Pocan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Heather Elizabeth Pocan to Heather Elizabeth Gaston.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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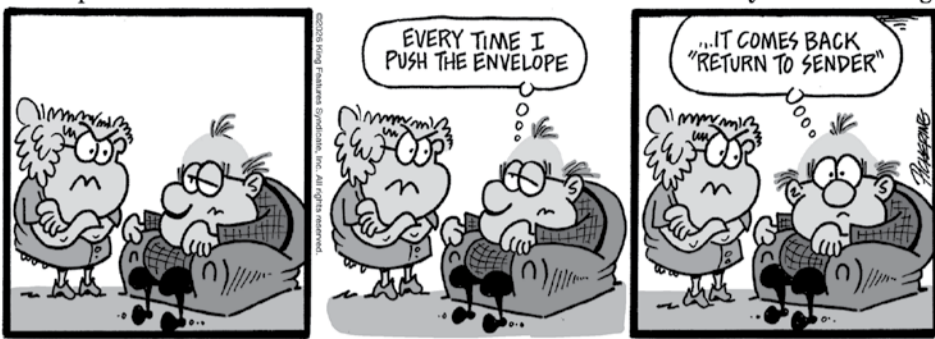
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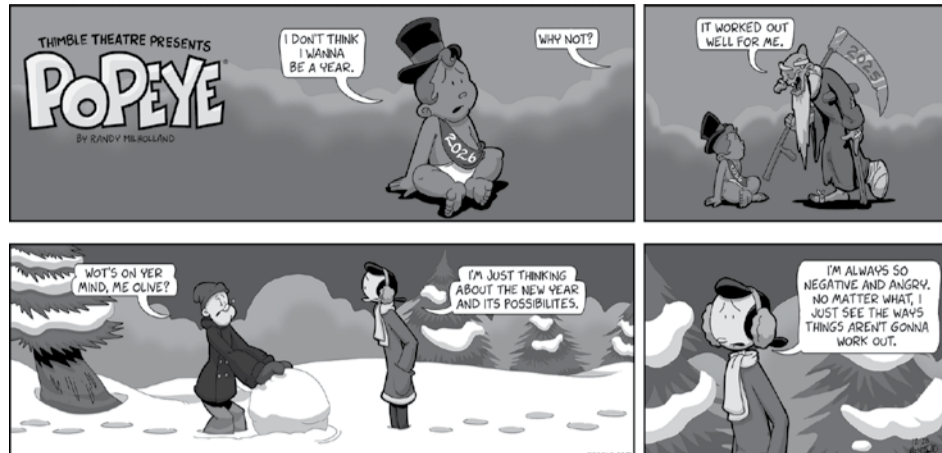
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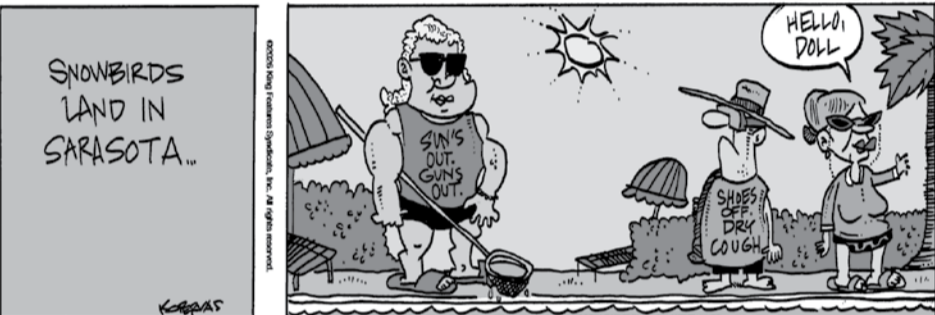
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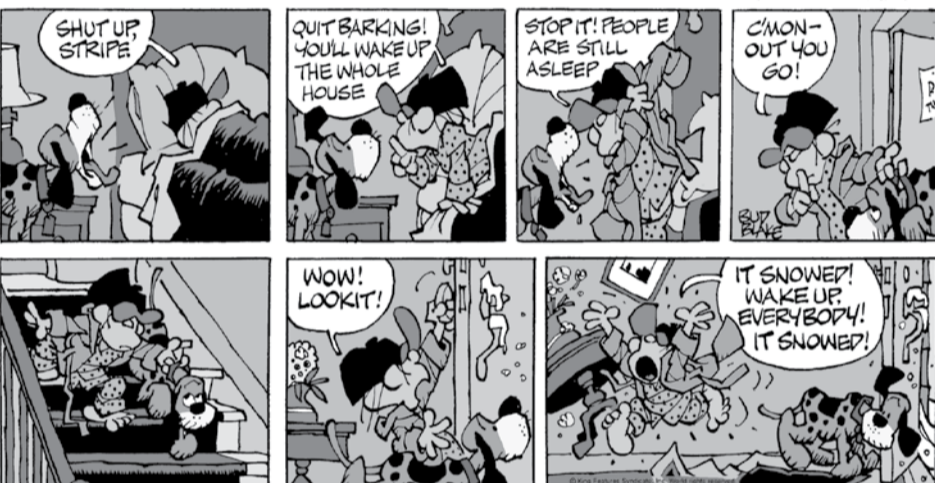
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



On Dec. 27 the Sacramento Kings treated the hometown fans to a post-Christmas treat with a stirring 113-107 victory over the visiting Dallas Mavericks. It was a reminder that although Dallas is a notable team with playoff intentions, the Kings have the talent to match up nightly with any team in the NBA. They have demonstrated this repeatedly, but the conundrum has been a complete lack of consistency as it relates to game over game results.

Why, you ask? The singular question that begs for an answer.

Injuries have played a role to be certain, but every NBA club must contend with injuries.

If I had to answer this question as honestly as I could, I would turn to the one player on this year's squad that has the greatest impact and that is none other than Domantas Sabonis. Over the past 3 1/2 seasons Domantas hasn't just led the NBA in rebounding and double-doubles, he's been the singular stabilizing influence on a team that needs a leader like none-other. Sabonis' nightly consistent reinforcement of the fundamentals in playing the paint the old-fashioned way, gives every player on the floor a boost of confidence.

Domantas has a motor that just won't quit, and his enthusiasm for the game of basketball is simply contagious. Players want to play with this guy, and former King Jonas Valanciunas was vocal in his admiration for Sabonis and his desire to play alongside the Kings big man.

Unfortunately, the Kings did not value the talent that Valanciunas brought to the floor and allowed him to walk out the back door. Denver did not hesitate to provide their multiple MVP center Nikola Jokic with a resplendent backup, and Valanciunas has thrived this season in his new role.

The number one problem the Kings have had to face this season is not having Domantas on the floor, and their record shows it. 8 wins in 35 contests matches the worst start for an NBA season in the Sacramento Kings franchise history, and this is not a record you want to be a part of. Getting Sabonis back on the floor will be the first step in establishing what this year's team really is, but the Kings face a real dilemma.

GM Scott Perry is making noises that this year's team is about to receive a complete face lift, and Domantas Sabonis name has been mentioned or at least rumored in possible trade rumors. That would be mistake of herculean proportions.

Breaking news, the grass is not always greener on the other side.

Do you not remember what the organization did just one year ago when it inexplicably sent face of the franchise DeAaron Fox to the San Antonio Spurs?

DO NOT trade Domantas Sabonis. Draw a line in the sand, NOW, and build around a player that gets fans on their feet every game!

Stop trading away talent that makes other NBA teams stronger such as Davion Mitchell, DeAaron Fox, Issac Jones, and Boston Celtic starting center Neemias Queta. Yes, Neemias Queta, that the Kings had the good sense to draft 39th overall in the 2021 NBA draft and then send him to the G league where he thrived.

Fans saw something in this raw rookie and gave him more votes than any other King when it came to All-star voting that season.

The front office saw things differently and waived Queta in August 2023, and he was immediately scooped up by the Boston Celtics. Signed to a 2-way contract, Queta went on to help Boston win and NBA championship that same season and has since worked his way up to become this year's starting center. In the recent 120-106 loss to the Celtics, Queta provided the Kings with an up front and personal look at why their decision to let him go should have been reconsidered. Queta held down the paint efficiently all night, while posting 13 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 big blocks.

Simply stated, the Sacramento Kings must stop giving away valuable NBA talent and find someone in the organization that can effectively grade players and determine who is and who is not a viable NBA player.

Stay tuned Kings fans because Domantas will hopefully return soon, and then we can see what this team can do with a true NBA center on the floor.

Happy New Year Kings fans and by all means do not give up hope! ★

New Year May Entertain Political Junkies, but Sluggish Economy Deserves the Spotlight



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

As the new year begins, there's no shortage of political trends to keep Californians preoccupied, entertained or perhaps appalled — particularly the state's transcontinental feud with President Donald Trump.

There is Gov. Gavin Newsom's all-but-announced campaign for president, centered on his self-appointed role of resistor-in-chief to Trump. As Newsom continues to troll Trump this year we may learn whether it continues to advance Newsom as a White House frontrunner or becomes tiresome and off-putting.

As 2025 ended Axios, a news website, reported that Newsom's potential rivals are ratcheting up efforts to undermine his bid, arguing that, as a California progressive, he's unelectable.

Another point of political fixation is Newsom's successful effort to gerrymander California's 52 congressional seats to help Democrats recapture control of the House in 2026. Whether it works is a question hanging over his presidential ambitions.

Still another is the campaign to choose a successor to Newsom. It so far has attracted a large contingent of Democrats without, as yet, a clear leader. There's a theoretical possibility that with as many as a dozen Democrats in the field, the

two Republicans could finish first and second in the June 2 primary and face each other for the governorship in November, despite the GOP's very weak standing among voters.

This year's election cycle also promises to be another showdown of moneyed interests via dueling ballot measures, with those either increasing or decreasing taxes at the top of the heap.

While political junkies can feed their habits this year, the more profound issue that faces California will be its moribund economy.

Newsom often brags that California's \$4 trillion economy, were it a nation, would rank fourth in the world. However, it has seen zero net job growth since the COVID-19 pandemic ended and recently has experienced employment shrinkage.

More than a million Californians in the labor force are jobless and the state's unemployment rate, currently 5.6%, has been the highest or near the highest of any state for several years.

Employment doldrums have affected even the state's hallmark sectors, most obviously Southern California's withering film and TV production industry and the Bay Area's high technology concentration.

The latter has almost single-handedly propped up the state's economy and generated a huge portion of tax revenues, but layoffs have proliferated as artificial intelligence is increasingly employed — a syndrome that also affects Hollywood.

Stubborn, or even increasing, unemployment makes it more difficult for state and local governments to cover their budget deficits — thus underpinning the

thrust for tax increases on state and local ballots. The sluggish economy also hampers efforts to improve two of the state's most pressing socioeconomic issues, its highest-in-the-nation poverty and homelessness levels.

Even Californians who have homes and jobs are feeling the economic pinch. Combining economic data with polling results, the Public Policy Institute of California recently discovered rising economic angst among California residents.

"California is one of the largest economies in the world, but many working Californians do not feel economically secure (and) they struggle to pay their bills, save for the future, and balance the demands of work and daily life," PPIC reported, adding that polling data "indicate that pessimism about future economic opportunity has become even more pervasive amid recent economic volatility."

As he shifts into presidential campaign mode, Newsom has every reason to keep bragging about the state's economy. But those running to replace him and state legislators should make 2026 the year to recognize that California has serious problems, to bore into the underlying causes and to do what they can to once again make California thrive.

History tells us that taking prosperity for granted — think Detroit — is an invitation to economic ruin.

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

My Wife Believes She Can Get a Spouse Benefit While I'm Still Alive; Can She?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: A friend of my wife told her, and she believes, she could receive a Social Security benefit based on my SS benefit that I'm currently receiving while I'm still alive. I told her she could only receive spouse survivor benefits. Is there any truth to what she now believes? Would you settle this issue for us please? Thank you.

Signed: Uncertain Husband

Dear Uncertain Husband: Well, surely don't want to get in the middle of your marital discussion, but I'll be happy to explain Social Security's rules about your wife's eligibility for spousal benefits while you are both still living. And just for awareness for both of you, the rules about spousal benefits are one of the most confusing areas of Social Security.

Per Social Security's rules, a spouse (e.g., your wife) can receive a "spousal boost" from you — while you are still living — if the SS retirement

benefit she is personally entitled to at her full retirement age (FRA) is less than 50% of the SS retirement benefit you are (were) entitled to at your FRA (full retirement age amounts are used to calculate living spouse benefits, regardless of when each of you actually claimed your Social Security).

So, if your FRA entitlement benefit amount is more than twice your wife's FRA entitlement benefit amount, she can, indeed, get a "spousal boost" from your record while you are both still living. The spousal boost is added to her own SS retirement amount and will be based on the difference between her FRA entitlement and half of your FRA entitlement. Thus, in this discussion, your wife may be correct — she may be able to get a spousal boost from you while both of you are living, depending on how your personal FRA retirement amounts compare. The best way for your wife to find out is to contact Social Security on 1.800.772.1213 to inquire, and if she's eligible, also make an appointment to apply for her spousal benefit.

And to clarify your wife's options as your possible widow, a surviving spouse can also get a survivor benefit if their marital partner passes away, but only if the deceased spouse's current benefit (at death) was more than the surviving spouse is already

receiving. The surviving spouse receives the higher amount, instead of their own smaller Social Security retirement benefit.

But here is an important thing to know: Whenever any Social Security benefit (including a spousal or surviving spouse benefit) is claimed before the recipient's full retirement age, the payment amount is permanently reduced (both spousal and survivor benefits do not reach maximum until the recipient's full retirement age). And just to complete the picture for survivor benefits, a surviving spouse is also entitled to a one-time, lump-sum death benefit of \$255 if their marital partner dies, in addition to any other benefit they are entitled to.

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For elements of the anti-Israel right, it's a time when everything old is becoming new again. So, a half-century-old theory that the Jewish state deliberately attacked the USS Liberty during the Six-Day War has renewed currency.

Conspiratorial-minded influencers hostile to Israel, like Tucker Carlson and Candace Owens, have promoted the notion, and it was a topic of discussion at the recent TPUSA conference. One speaker said that the official explanation "doesn't feel like it's good enough," and floated his own wild speculation (involving the complicity of LBJ).

The fact is that the devastating Israeli attack on the Liberty, killing 34 and wounding 171, was a woeful case of mistaken identification. The series of faulty judgments that led to the incident is so grievous that, taken altogether, it is, indeed, nearly incomprehensible. Yet, when operating with incomplete information in a shooting war, such accidents happen all the time. The Israelis apologized immediately upon realizing their ghastly mistake and offered restitution.

On June 8, 1967, the 6th Fleet was keeping its distance from the hostilities in the Six-Day War, fought between Israel and Egypt, Syria and Jordan. The USS Liberty, a spy ship, had come within 13 nautical miles of the Sinai coast, though. It requested a de-

No, the USS Liberty Incident Wasn't Israeli Treachery

stroyer escort, which was denied, and orders to the Liberty to withdraw about 100 miles from the front were delayed in a communications tangle.

That morning, an ammunition dump ignited in the coastal city of El-Arish in the Sinai, and the Israelis (wrongly) believed the location had been shelled by Egyptian ships. The Israeli navy spotted the Liberty heading toward Egypt and (wrongly) concluded it had been one of the attackers. Two Israel Mirage jets saw no identifying markings on the Liberty (a later U.S. inquiry speculated that the flag might not have been visible for lack of wind) and strafed the ship. More Israeli jets napalmed the Liberty.

The absence of return fire puzzled the Israelis, who paused to ensure they weren't hitting an Israeli vessel. Assured it wasn't one of their own, they renewed the assault.

Still uneasy, they looked for identifying markers again. They saw no flag, but made out Latin, not Arabic, letters on the hull. That strongly suggested the vessel wasn't Egyptian.

Yet, a squadron of Israeli torpedo boats determined that the Liberty's silhouette matched an Egyptian supply ship. A request for identification from the Liberty received no affirmative reply.

The Liberty's captain ordered his men not to shoot at the torpedo boats, but one gunner briefly fired and there were further discharges from exploding ammunition. Believing

they were taking incoming from an Egyptian ship, the torpedo boats requested permission to fire and got reluctant assent. A torpedo slammed into the Liberty, blowing a hole 24 feet tall by 39 feet wide and killing more than two dozen sailors.

Eventually, an Israeli torpedo boat picked up a raft from the Liberty with U.S. naval markings and the Israelis realized their tragic error. They apologized instantly to U.S. naval attaché Ernest Carl Castle, and an Israeli helicopter attempted to take him out to the Liberty (the effort was foiled by darkness). The Israeli torpedo boats offered assistance to the Liberty, which was rebuffed.

As Michael Oren points out in his history of the Six-Day War, none of the common conspiracy theories makes sense. There was no way that Israel — desperate for U.S. support and wary of Soviet enmity — was going to make an act of war against a friendly superpower. Nor did Israel need, as is sometimes posited, to hide its gains in the Sinai from the U.S., or its plans to hit Syria. It hadn't executed Egyptian POWs, so that didn't justify a murderous cover-up, either.

Both official Israeli and U.S. investigations determined that the attack was a friendly fire incident, but for Israel and the Jews in the current environment, the truth is no defense.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Republic FC Adds Two Local Standouts on USL Academy Contracts

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

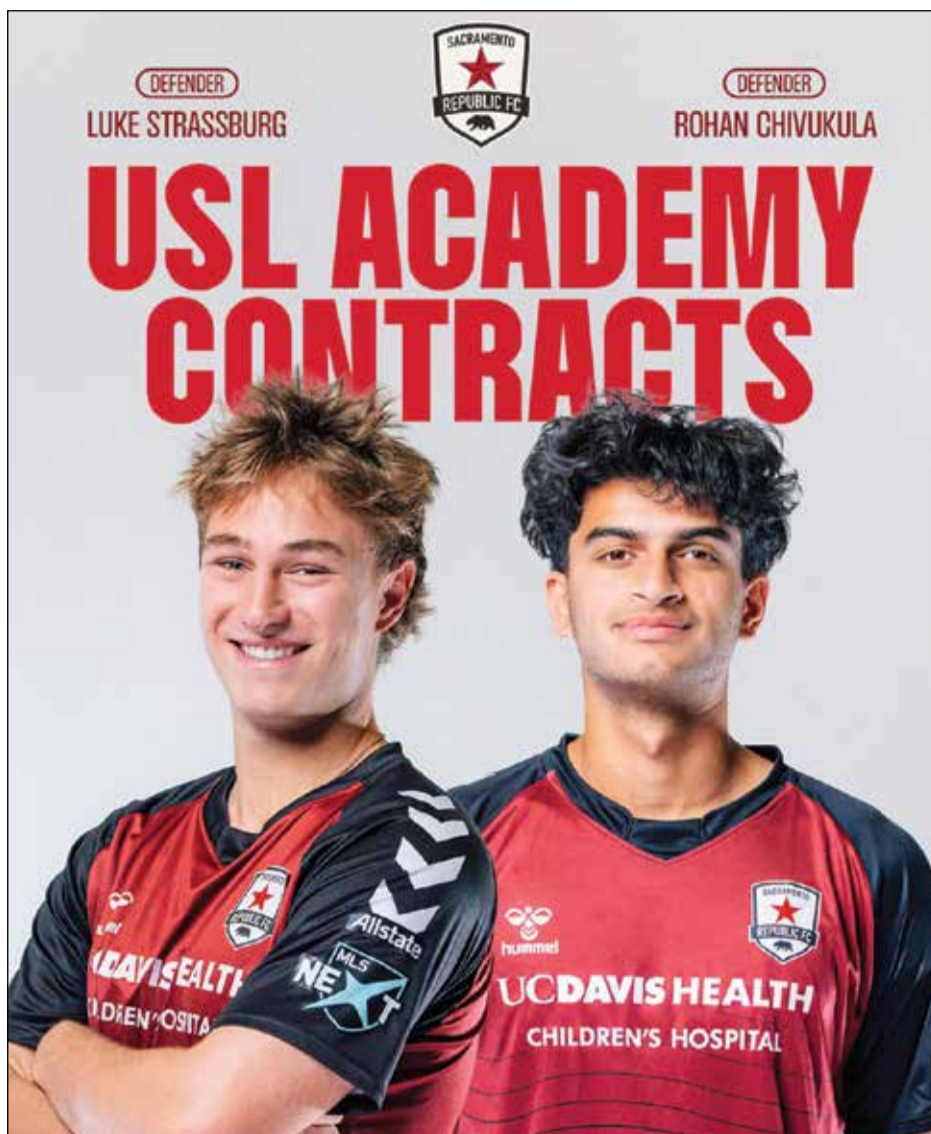
SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Republic FC announced Dec. 19 the addition of academy players Luke Strassburg and Rohan Chivukula to the club's first team roster. The defenders have signed USL Academy contracts, pending league and federation approval and will be eligible to play in first team matches in 2026.

"These signings reflect the strength of our pathway and commitment to developing local talent," said Republic FC Head Coach Neill Collins. "Bringing academy players into the first team environment prepares them for the next level and we have no doubt that Luke and Rohan will continue to represent the academy well during training camp and throughout the season."

Strassburg and Chivukula both currently play for Republic FC's U-19 academy team, which has opened up the 2025-26 campaign with an impressive 9-1-1 record.

Eighteen-year-old Rohan Chivukula joined Republic FC's academy in 2024 to take the next step in his development. He quickly became a key piece of the U-19's backline and in Chivukula's first year, the squad posted an overall record of 16-3-3 and won the Northwest Division of MLS NEXT before advancing to the Round of 32 in the postseason. The Folsom High School graduate previously featured for El Dorado Hills Soccer Club and Sacramento United, and will play at the collegiate level for American University in the fall of 2026.

Strassburg is a longtime member of the Indomitable Club. The Elk Grove native joined at the U-13 level in 2020



Strassburg and Chivukula both currently play for Republic FC's U-19 academy team, which has opened up the 2025-26 campaign with an impressive 9-1-1 record. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

and has since featured in every age group in the last five years. He has been a part of some of the top teams

in club history, reaching MLS NEXT Cup each season. During the 2023-24 season, Strassburg and the U-16

team went undefeated in 29 straight games from September in April, and in 2025 his U-17 team claimed three wins in the MLS NEXT Cup Playoffs to advance to the Semifinals – the best finish by a Republic FC squad since 2022. He has also received multiple invitations to U.S. Soccer ID camps and training camps. Prior to joining Republic FC, Luke played for the San Jose Earthquakes' youth academy and Sacramento United. He has committed to play at San Diego State in the fall of 2026.

USL Academy contracts allow academy players the chance to train and compete with the first team in professional matches while retaining their NCAA eligibility. Since its inception in 2015, Republic FC's Academy has created a strong, local pipeline of youth players ready for professional-level competition, with over 40 players earning the opportunity to join the first team on USL Academy contracts and over 25 going on to sign professional contracts with Republic FC or other clubs. In 2024, players from Sacramento's youth academy combined for 80 gameday roster selections, 56 appearances, and over 3,000 minutes.

Republic FC's 2026 season officially kicks off on March 7 when the club hosts FC Tulsa at Heart Health Park. Season ticket memberships are on sale now, offering a range of benefits including discounts on merchandise and access to exclusive fan experiences, as well as priority seat selection in the new Republic Stadium at The Railyards. For more information, or to purchase a membership today, visit SacRepublicFC.com/Memberships. ★

Carter Begins Assembling Staff with Initial Round of Hires

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State head coach Alonzo Carter named several assistant coaches and staff personnel to his staff, it was announced Dec. 30. The hirings include offensive coordinator Eric Kiesau, defensive coordinator Adam Clark, associate head coach Angus McClure and general manager Jon Osterhout. Carter also retained Kris Richardson as the offensive line coach/run game coordinator, Bobby Fresques as the quarterbacks coach/pass game coordinator and Josh Brown as the safeties coach. In all, the staff will feature over 300 years of cumulative coaching experience.

Kiesau has served as the offensive coordinator at Fresno State, Boise State and Auburn during his lengthy collegiate career. He spent the past three seasons as an offensive quality control coach at Florida.

His offensive staff will include Richardson and Fresques who return for their eighth year with the program and have seen the team qualify for the NCAA FCS Playoffs four times. Richardson has mentored several FCS All-Americans, including current Tennessee Titan Jackson Slater. This past season, his group paved the way for a rushing attack which ranked third in the FCS with 365.4 rushing yards per game. In his time leading the Sacramento State quarterbacks, Fresques has guided FCS All-Americans Kevin Thomson and Asher O'Hara, as well as Jake Duniway and Carson Conklin.

Former Sacramento State offensive lineman and assistant coach Angus McClure will return to campus as the associate head coach and work with the offensive line. Since leaving Sacramento



Sacramento State head coach Alonzo Carter named several assistant coaches and staff personnel to his staff. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

State, McClure has had stints at Nebraska, Buffalo, UCLA, Nevada and Kansas.

Eric Scott will serve as the team's wide receivers coach. Scott has spent the last two seasons as the head coach at West LA Junior College. Prior to taking that position, Scott was the wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator at San Jose State from 2021-23 where he worked alongside Alonzo Carter.

On defense, Adam Clark will come to Sacramento State after leading the defense at Northern Arizona for the past two seasons. In his first season, NAU ranked second in the Big Sky and 12th in the FCS in interceptions. The unit also led the league in pass defense and was second in total defense.

Brown will shift to coach the safeties in 2026 after leading the team's linebackers this past season. During the year, he overcame several injuries to his position group to have three players rank among the top five on the team in total tackles.

That included Oscar Moore who led the team with 69 total stops. Brown has also coached at McNeese, UTEP, Hawaii, Nevada, Cal Poly, Kansas and Arizona State during his career.

Kenwick Thompson will coach the linebackers and brings experience as an FCS defensive coordinator as well as a position coach at the P4 level. Thompson was the defensive coordinator at Florida A&M in 2025 and was previously on Jeff Tedford's staffs at Cal and Fresno State as well as stints at San Jose State, Vanderbilt, East Carolina, UNLV and UAB.

Dakari Monroe will follow Carter from Arizona to Sacramento State and will coach the Hornet corners. Monroe was a defensive graduate assistant for the Wildcats the past two seasons and helped the team advance to the Trust & Will Holiday Bowl against SMU. He played four seasons at San Jose State where he twice led the team in interceptions before a stint with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Milo Austin will serve as Sacramento State's special teams coordinator. Austin has held the same role at Elon since 2022 where he has coached an FCS All-American kicker, punter and kick returner. He has also been the special teams coordinator at Texas Southern, Delaware State and Morehead State.

The team's personnel efforts will be led by former Sacramento State All-American Jon Osterhout who returns to campus as the general manager following a great career as the head coach at American River JC. With the Beavers, Osterhout led the team to an 88-39 overall record and took the team to seven postseason appearances, including six trips to the state playoffs. Osterhout was a four-year starter for Sacramento State on the offensive line where he garnered All-America honors while leading the way for Charles Roberts' record-setting rushing efforts.

Chris Parry, who has been on staff since 2019, will continue to serve as the assistant general manager. Parry has been a part of player evaluation, roster construction and scholarship management during the program's run of success since his arrival.

Record-setting receiver Otis Amey has been named the director of player development. Amey was an All-American for Sacramento State and still owns nearly all the career receiving records. Following his time as a Hornet, he played with the San Francisco 49ers as well as stops in the Arena League and UFL.

Kenny Macklin will remain at Sacramento State and take the position of Chief of Staff. CJ Pollard will also return as the Director of Recruiting.

The additions are the first to the staff for Carter who became the 14th head coach in school history on Dec. 15. ★

A's Agree to Terms with LF Tyler Soderstrom

Athletics News Release

LAS VEGAS, NEV (MPG) - The Athletics have agreed to terms with left fielder Tyler Soderstrom on a seven-year contract through the 2032 season with a club option for 2033, the club announced Dec. 29.

Soderstrom batted .276 with 25 home runs, 93 RBI and an .820 OPS in 158 games last season with the A's after combining

to hit .204 with 12 home runs, 33 RBI and a .636 OPS in 106 games over his first two seasons. He began the season as the A's starting first baseman, moved to left field (where he had not played professionally) when Nick Kurtz was promoted on April 23, moved back to first base while Kurtz was on the injured list from May 25 to June 8, and returned to left field after that. Soderstrom had a team-leading 93 RBI, which were the most

by an A's player 23 years old or younger since Eric Chavez had 114 in 2001. He had 11 outfield assists, which tied for third in the majors, and ranked fourth among left fielders in defensive runs saved (10).

Soderstrom is a .250 career hitter with 37 home runs, 126 RBI and a .754 OPS in 264 games in three seasons in the majors. He was the A's first round selection in the 2020 First-Year Player Draft out of Turlock High School

and was primarily a catcher in his first pro season in 2021. The 24-year-old left-handed hitter split his time between catcher and first base in 2022-23, played mostly first base in 2024 and saw his most action in 2025 as an outfielder.

Soderstrom is one of three players under contract through at least the 2028 season, when the A's are scheduled to open their new ballpark in Las Vegas. He joins Lawrence Butler, who inked

a seven-year deal through the 2031 season with a club option for 2032 on Mar. 10, 2025, and Brent Rooker, who signed a five-year contract through 2029 with a club option for 2030 on Jan. 23, 2025. ★



Data Shows 90.2% of California Farms are Family-Owned

Farm Flavor News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A new study on behalf of Farm Flavor has identified the states with the most family-owned farms. Data shows that 90.2 percent of California farms are family-owned.

Now more than ever, people want to know where their food comes from. National conversations often center on "Big Ag" and corporate takeover of the food sector but the latest United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Census of Agriculture shows a more nuanced reality on the ground: most American farms are still run by families.

Nearly 95 percent of U.S. farms are family-owned and a large majority are small operations with modest annual revenue. Throughout the U.S., family farms anchor local economies, preserve working lands and sustain community food systems, and in many states, capture the biggest share of sales.

With this in mind, Farm Flavor researchers analyzed the latest USDA data to understand how many U.S. farms are family-owned, how much they produce and which states rely most on family-run farms.

U.S. Family Farms and Sales by Type

Family farms are the foundation of American agriculture. According to the USDA, a family farm is one in which the majority of the business is owned by the principal operator and individuals related to them. Encompassing everything from small, sole proprietorships to large corporate-structured operations driving industry consolidation, family operations make up 94.7 percent of all U.S. farms and are responsible for 80.7 percent of total agricultural output – a striking reminder that America's food



Nearly 95 percent of U.S. farms are family-owned and a large majority are small operations with modest annual revenue. Photo courtesy Freepik

system remains overwhelmingly family-run.

Together, small and mid-size family farms (those with less than \$1 million in annual gross income) account for 90.8 percent of farms and nearly one-third (30.2 percent) of total agricultural output. These farms are vital to rural economies, providing local employment and sustaining communities across every region of the country.

At the same time, large family farms (those earning \$1 million or more annually) represent a much smaller share of total farms but contribute more than half (50.6 percent) of the nation's agricultural output. These larger family operations reflect the increasing efficiency and scale of modern production agriculture,

especially in commodity crop and livestock sectors.

Farms not owned by the principal operator and his or her family make up only about 5 percent of all farms and contribute 19.1 percent of agricultural output. Altogether, these figures underscore that American agriculture remains overwhelmingly a family-run enterprise, from small diversified farms to large multi-generational operations.

California's agricultural landscape is dominated by family-owned operations, although slightly less so than the national average. In California, 90.2% of all farms are family-owned, compared to 94.7% nationwide. These farms generate 73.6% of the state's farm sales, somewhat lower than the 80.7% share

nationally.

California has 56,976 family-owned farms out of 63,134 total farms, producing \$48.0 billion in sales. Nationally, 1.8 million family-owned farms account for \$484.4 billion in sales out of nearly \$600 billion total.

One notable difference is scale: the average family-owned farm in California generates \$842,650 in sales, more than three times the U.S. average of \$269,079, reflecting the state's larger operations and high-value commodities.

Methodology

The data in this analysis comes from the USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture (the most recent release). To identify the states with the most family-owned farms,

researchers calculated the share of farms in each state that meet the USDA's definition of a family farm, meaning the majority of the business is owned by the principal operator and individuals related to them by blood, marriage or adoption. The analysis also compared agricultural output, measured as the market value of products sold, across different farm types, including small, midsize and large family operations as well as non-family farms. All dollar figures were inflation-adjusted to 2025 values, using data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index.

The full Farm Flavor report can be found at farmflavor.com/farm/states-with-most-family-owned-farms. ★

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<p>For 6 people \$115.00 • Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 2 Main Dishes (Dishes To Choose From Below)</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 2 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (Dishes To Choose From Below)</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 2 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Dishes To Choose From Below)</p>	<p>For 12 people \$210.00 • Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 3 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Dishes To Choose From Below)</p> <p>For 18 people 295.00 • Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 3 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Dishes To Choose From Below)</p> <p>For 24 people \$395.00 • Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 3 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Dishes To Choose From Below)</p>
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Dishes To Choose From

FROZEN & FISH DEPT

<p>Vegetable Tempura 350g REG. \$6.99/EA \$1.99/ea</p>	<p>Korean Tempura 2 kinds 350g REG. \$6.99/EA \$1.99/ea</p>	<p>Cut Pollack w/ Hot Sauce 1.1 lb REG. \$7.99/EA \$4.99/ea</p>
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WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

<p>Beef Cross/Rib Shoulder Roast-Bnls \$4.99/lb</p>	<p>Beef New York Roast Boneless \$5.99/lb</p>	<p>Chicken Drumsticks 79¢/lb</p>
<p>Pork Spare Ribs \$3.49/lb</p>	<p>Pork Loin Chops Bone-In \$2.29/lb</p>	<p>Pork Cushion Meat Boneless \$2.99/lb</p>

WEEKLY HALAL SPECIALS

<p>Chicken Drumsticks 89¢/lb</p>	<p>New Zealand Lamb Stew Meat Bone-In \$5.99/lb</p>	<p>Beef Cross/Rib Shoulder Roast-Bnls \$5.49/lb</p>
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FRESH PRODUCE

<p>Mini Sweet Pepper 1 lb \$2.49/bag</p>	<p>Avocado 2 lb Bag \$2.99/bag</p>	<p>Lemon 2 lb Bag \$1.99/bag</p>	<p>Wild Wonders Tomato 10.5 oz \$3.49/ea</p>
<p>Fuji Apple 69¢/lb</p>	<p>Spinach 2.5 lb \$5.99/bag</p>	<p>Kabocha 79¢/lb</p>	<p>Russet Potato 10 lb Bag \$1.99/bag</p>

AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

<p>Podalyte Sport Electrolyte Solutions 33.8 fl oz \$6.49/ea +CRV</p>	<p>Bigelow Harvest Tea 4 Kinds 1.23-1.56 oz \$2.99/ea</p>	<p>El Mexicano White Hominy 3.01 kg \$4.99/ea</p>	<p>1.2.3 Vegetable Oil 33.8 fl oz \$3.99/ea</p>
			<p>Ciampato Tomato Cocktails 64 fl oz \$5.99/ea +CRV</p>

ASIAN GROCERY

<p>Three Ladies Rice Vermicelli 2 lb \$5.29/ea</p>	<p>Pho Story Instant Pho Soup 67g \$1.49/ea</p>	<p>SPAM w/ Tocino Seasoning 12 oz \$4.99/ea</p>	<p>Daily Farmer Condensed Creamer 13.4 oz \$0.99/ea</p>
			<p>T.A.S Coconut Water 16.9 fl oz \$1.49/ea, \$34.99/case +CRV</p>

EUROPEAN GROCERY

<p>Sadal Grapeseed Oil 2 liters \$14.99/ea</p>	<p>Tamek Nectar Juice 4 Flavors 1 liter \$1.99/ea</p>	<p>Polinka Milk Cream Fudge 1 kg \$12.99/ea</p>	<p>Garden Fresh Pure Honey 340 gr \$3.49/ea</p>
			<p>Polinka Sweet & Sour Pickled Polish Cucumbers 29.8 oz \$3.29/ea</p>

EUROPEAN DELI

<p>Smoked Applewood Ham \$9.19/lb</p>	<p>Kretschmar Ham off the Bone \$6.49/lb</p>	<p>Green Olives Stuffed with Feta \$8.09/lb</p>	<p>Green Olives Stuffed with Garlic \$5.69/lb</p>
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">FROZEN & FISH DEPT</h3> <p>Dried Cod Fish 500g \$12.99/ea</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">HOUSEWARE</h3> <p>Electric Rice Cooker (4.5qt) \$54.99</p> <p>Electric Rice Cooker (10-cups) \$59.99</p> <p>KAIZEN WOK PAN 30 CM \$16.99/ea</p> <p>ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL \$39.99/ea</p>
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