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Local Musician Plays, and Wins, on Game Show



Elk Grove musician Neil Nayyar, left, appears as a costume-wearing contestant on Season 17 of the national game show "Let's Make a Deal." Photos courtesy of Neil Nayyar

By Idaly Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Local musician Neil Nayyar is no stranger to the spotlight. From mastering more than 130 instruments to appearing on billboards across California, the Elk Grove native recently added a win on national television to his growing list of accomplishments.

Nayyar appeared as a contestant on Season 17 of the popular game show "Let's Make a Deal" in an episode that aired Jan. 15. He made a deal with host Wayne Brady that won him a five-night stay at the Palm Springs Fantasy Casino Resort, a prize valued at more than \$3,000.

Nayyar said the episode's airing stemmed



Neil Nayyar poses for a picture outside the "Let's Make a Deal" studio in Southern California on April 5, 2025.

from an opportunity that first took shape in 2022, when the show's producers contacted him after seeing his appearance on "The

Jennifer Hudson Show." At the time, he did not meet the age requirement and had to pass. A couple of years later, producers

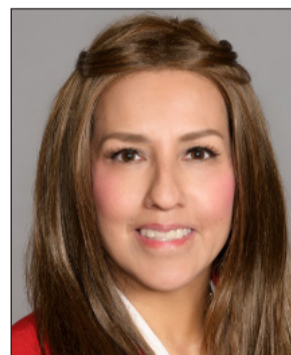
reached out again, and this time Nayyar was ready to say yes. He and his mother made the nearly six-hour drive to Glendale on April 5, 2025, to the show's studio, which also houses productions such as "The Price Is Right."

Nayyar told the Elk Grove Citizen that although auditions take place ahead of time, the show's premise is built around audience members dressing in eye-catching costumes to draw the host's attention and earn a spot on stage.

Staying true to his style, Nayyar arrived dressed as a drum and accessorized the look with a clear saxophone outfitted with flashing, colorful LEDs.

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Supervisors Elect Rodriguez Chair, Hume Vice Chair



Pictured are Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chair Rosario Rodriguez, District 4; and Vice Chair Pat Hume, District 5. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The annual vote to elect a new chair and vice chair of the Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, Jan. 13. This year's elected chair is Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez of District 4, and Supervisor Pat Hume of District 5 was elected vice chair.

"It is an honor to serve as chair of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors in 2026," said Supervisor Rodriguez.

"I step into this role with a clear focus on results, respect and responsibility. Many of our residents are struggling, and they deserve a county government that acts with urgency and delivers measurable outcomes. As chair, I will run disciplined, productive meetings and demand results, accountability and follow-through on every commitment we make," she added.

Rodriguez continued by stating, "Respect begins with listening to the people and the communities we serve and ensuring their voices are reflected in our decisions. Responsibility means turning those voices into action. Working with my fellow supervisors, county staff, and community partners, I will advance solutions that strengthen neighborhoods and ensure Sacramento County operates transparently, effectively and with real impact for the public."

Board chair responsibilities include the following:
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Council OKs Parking Permits Near Pleasant Grove High

By John McCallum

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Acting on citizen complaints, the City Council approved a "Preferential Parking Permit Zone" for four residential streets facing the impacts of overflow parking from nearby schools Pleasant Grove High School and Katherine L. Albani Middle School.

The zone prohibits street parking on Amber Waves Way, Amber Fields Court, Purple Skies Court and Majesties Court from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days without a permit from the city of Elk Grove. Unpermitted parking would be allowed outside of these hours and on non-school days.

Only residents living along these streets may obtain a permit at no cost from the city. Residents are allowed one permit per registered vehicle at the residence and one guest permit.

The proposal to create the zone came after 80% of homeowners on each street in the area signed a petition



Ginger Kuhs, a parent of two Pleasant Grove students, told City Council on Jan. 14 that the high school's 400 to 500 parking spaces, limited to juniors and seniors through a lottery system, are insufficient for the number of students who drive each day, especially those who live farther away. Pictured is the permit-only student parking lot. Photo by Idaly Valencia

asking the city to look into the situation. According to Elk Grove's Municipal Code, the minimum threshold for action on such a petition is 75% of households on each street.

During public comment, resident Linda Moncrief said the main issue is high school students parking on

these side streets. Moncrief said students "throw trash everywhere," including items such as vape pens, condoms and marijuana "joints."

She said students also park on the wrong side of the street facing the wrong direction, and often show up in the morning

"blasting" music as they park. Moncrief added that her husband works nights.

"We're just kind of tired of it," she told the council.

Area resident Onkar Judge agreed. Judge said student parking has sometimes prevented collection of residential
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Hume Highlights Projects, Achievements in Year Review

Office of Pat Hume News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The first newsletter of the year is always something of a bittersweet journey. It is a reflection of all the work we've done, the events we've attended and the milestones we've passed, but it's also the anxious anticipation of all that still lies before us. This year, the gravity of this new beginning is even more pronounced as it is the final year of my first term.

Coming into this position, I thought I had a pretty good handle on the work ahead and the rigors of the job. Little did I know. Certainly, serving four terms on the Elk Grove City Council helped prime me to the workings of local government, but the scope, breadth and scale of the issues as a County Supervisor are a much more pernicious beast. It is hard work, but it is good work, and it is meaningful work. I remain grateful and humbled to be given this momentous responsibility. I commit to leaning in even harder as I finish out this first term.

We hope you enjoy this reflective edition of the newsletter as much as we enjoyed compiling it. Day to day, it is easy to be caught up in the moment and lose sight of how many people we interact with and the relationships we strengthen through diligence and care. Truly, the communities I get to represent and all of the new friends I have made fuel me and inspire me.

Major Street Repair and Road Upgrades

Road maintenance remains one of my top priorities, as safe and reliable transportation infrastructure is essential to daily life across District 5's diverse urban and rural communities. In 2025, several important projects were completed across the district, including multiple pavement rehabilitations, streetlight upgrades and the major repair of the Clay Station Road Bridge in Herald.

Roads receiving a full pavement rehabilitation this past year included segments of Grant Line Road, River Road, Bradshaw Road, Isleton Road, Sargent Avenue and Twin Cities Road. While funding constraints remain a challenge, I will continue advocating for targeted investments to address long-standing maintenance needs and ensure our most critical roadway repairs are prioritized.

We're also making significant progress on the long-awaited Waterman Road connection, with staff advancing feasibility studies and CEQA clearances toward a potential construction start in 2027.

Construction is also underway on the South Watt Avenue Improvement Project, one of the largest projects SacDOT has ever undertaken, expanding this major corridor with additional lanes, Class IV bike lanes and separated sidewalks, with an anticipated completion date in the spring of 2027.

Fight Against Delta Conveyance Project

We continue to fight the fight against the proposed Delta tunnel project and welcomed the recent ruling by the Third District Court of Appeal, which upheld the lower court's ruling reaffirming that the State of California lacks the authority to issue bonds to finance this conveyance project without direct and explicit legislative approval.

All that means is that the court agreed with what I, Delta communities, stakeholders and other local agencies have been saying; the State exceeded its authority and cannot pursue a project of this financial magnitude (price tag of \$20+ billion) and with such far-reaching and lasting impacts without following proper and



Pictured is Sacramento County District 5 Supervisor Pat Hume with the bridge crew responsible for getting the Clay Station Road bridge back open, led by the Sacramento Department of Transportation's Julio Melo. Photo courtesy of Office of Supervisor Pat Hume

clear channels of legislative scrutiny and public accountability. While this ruling does not end the project, it does raise serious questions about its viability and the State's continued pursuit of the tunnel.

I want to reinforce again my basic tenants about this most precious resource, Delta water: I will continue to advocate for strengthening our levees, reinforcing and repairing existing infrastructure and working to educate users on the importance of self-reliance on local water supplies across the state. I will keep searching for ways to collaborate with all parties to find effective and lasting solutions to meet California's insatiable demand for water without causing permanent damage to our local flyways, farms, fisheries and fun-seekers.

Improvements in Emergency Care

Ambulance Patient Offload Time (APOT), which refer to the length of time it takes for ambulance crews and EMS workers to transition patients to the care of hospital staff, continued to be a priority in 2025. I am very proud of the work we have done since I took office in 2023, reducing Sacramento County's Ambulance Patient Offload Time from 73 minutes to just under 30 minutes. We have gone from being among the worst in the state to now being able to boast about some of the most improved patient transfer times and having our system used as a statewide and national model.

All this took a lot of collaboration and a strong partnership between local fire agencies, EMS providers, hospitals, health plans, the Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency, labor groups and local leaders. This truly is a shining example of what government is capable of when working cohesively, as it was intended, for the community it serves.

Another important healthcare related issue I worked on and funded in 2025 and that builds on this intertwining of our healthcare systems is the Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) Pilot Program. This impactful, innovative program dispatches high level care providers into the field where they can triage and treat on scene, saving patients the need of a costly and time-consuming hospital visit and freeing up EMS workers and hospital staff for more emergent patients thereby reducing wait-times in emergency rooms across the county. I was pleased to direct funding to the launch of this valuable program in both the Sac Metro Fire District and Cosumnes Fire District in 2024 and 2025 as they move towards new partnerships with local hospitals in 2026. These programs serve as a reminder of how truly interconnected we are and how working together can impact and protect us all.

Collaboratively Tackling Homelessness Crisis

Homelessness continues to be one of the most complex, challenging and pressing matters plaguing local governments which is why Sacramento County, along with partners and stakeholders, have begun conversations to restructure how we move

forward in a collaborative and substantive way to address this ongoing crisis.

Earlier this year, a summit was convened, bringing together stakeholders from throughout the county with representatives from the cities of Sacramento, Folsom, Galt, Elk Grove, Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova to begin discussions around a more effective governance structure to approach the issues surrounding homelessness using a more collaborative approach.

Each jurisdiction within the county will now consider a recommendation for more direct involvement by elected officials, thereby consolidating homeless efforts into one governing board with greater fiscal accountability. This would allow local governments to position ourselves to more fully assess what outcomes we're realizing for our significant public investments. My hope is that these conversations will continue and people will come together to join us in this mission to enact real change in the fight against homelessness in our county. I know I am committed to working hand in glove with my colleagues from throughout the region to assure that this conversation continues, and that it is productive.

Expanding Affordable Pet Care Services

Over the past two years, I've focused on taking practical steps to address pet overpopulation and relieve pressure on our local shelters. With Bradshaw Animal Shelter frequently operating at or near capacity, expanding access to spay and neuter services has been a priority. Spaying and neutering remain one of the most effective ways to reduce shelter intake and improve long-term animal welfare. Sacramento County, like many communities nationwide, is facing growing challenges related to pet overpopulation, driven in part by a shortage of veterinarians and limited access to affordable spay and neuter services.

To help address this need, I helped fund two MASH clinics in 2024, one directly serving county residents and one in partnership with the City of Elk Grove, which helped to expand access to veterinarian services for hundreds of animals. Building on that success, I helped fund two additional MASH clinics this past year, partnering with the cities of Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove, to further expand access for the residents in both the northern and southern unincorporated parts of District 5 to critical veterinary care such as spay and neuter services, vaccinations, microchipping and wellness exams for pets and community animals. I have also committed funding to the Community Spay Neuter Clinic to help increase their capacity for offering these essential services.

New Ordinance to Update Rooster Regulations

Agriculture and animal welfare are deeply important to me, and with that comes a responsibility to treat animals with care and respect. Unfortunately,

Sacramento County continues to face issues with illegal cockfighting rings, which are not only cruel to animals but are often associated with other serious crimes, including drug activity and human trafficking. I have been working to combat these illegal operations while also protecting the rights of responsible poultry owners, including hobby farmers and educational programs that follow safe and humane practices.

We saw these concerns heightened last year by bird flu, which devastated poultry populations both nationwide and locally, including the loss of more than 263,000 commercial birds in Sacramento County in 2024 alone. Unsanitary conditions, which often go hand-in-hand with the cockfighting rings, can attract pests and accelerate the spread of disease, posing risks to agriculture, public health and nearby residents. The proposed ordinance update is set to limit the number of roosters allowed on a property, with the intent to clearly distinguish legitimate farming activities from those exploiting farm protections for illicit purposes, while still preserving the county's right-to-farm traditions.

I fully respect those who raise roosters (and hens) responsibly, whether as a business, a hobby or for cultural significance, and this ordinance update seeks to protect animal welfare and support responsible agriculture, while still combating the specific raising of roosters for the purpose of cockfighting and allowing our neighbors on smaller, more residential type lots to enjoy peace and safety in their own homes.

Harvest Water Project Final Stretch

Progress continues to be made on SacSewer's Harvest Water project and I'm happy to report that all 41.3 miles of recycled water pipeline have been installed! Once complete in 2027, the project will supply up to 50,000 acre-feet; approximately 16 billion gallons, of drought-resistant, recycled water annually, providing a reliable water source for agricultural use and delivering long-term benefits to southern Sacramento County.

Work to complete roadway restoration activities (with the help of \$5.5 million from Sacramento County's Department of Transportation for road reconstruction in the unincorporated south county area) is largely complete, reopening impacted streets to public use.

Final paving of the few remaining areas of Twin Cities Road, Bruceville Road and Lambert Road is planned for early 2026, and final resurfacing and striping of Franklin Boulevard and Willard Parkway within the City of Elk Grove will also be completed in early 2026, as soon as weather conditions allow. Construction of the Harvest Water Pump Station is expected to be complete in early 2027, followed by testing and commissioning of the full system later that year.

Environmental impacts of the project continue to be monitored as the project nears completion and include planning efforts such as the installation of groundwater monitoring wells to track Harvest Water's benefit to groundwater levels and pilot projects focused on protecting the sandhill crane and vernal pool habitats while supporting sustainable land management practices.

Harvest Water represents a long-term investment in water reliability, groundwater sustainability, and environmental stewardship for our region, and we will continue to actively seek additional funding from state and federal agencies in support of this impactful project.

Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume represents District 5, which includes Elk Grove, Galt, Isleton, Rancho Cordova and southern rural communities in the county and Delta region. Hume is vice chair of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. ★

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matters or questions; recognizes a member of the board desiring to speak on an item; is entitled to vote on all matters before the board, participates in discussion relating to any matter, makes motions without relinquishing the chair, and seconds any motion without relinquishing the chair; sits on

other boards/commissions as a representative of the County of Sacramento and is the point of contact for questions from the public regarding the meetings (i.e., coordination of resolutions/presentations and general questions not specific to a district, etc.).

The chair and vice chair serve annual terms. ★

Neil Makes a Deal

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"Eventually, one of the producers called me aside and told me I would be a contestant on the show," Nayyar said. "Even though I had suspected it, hearing it directly was surreal."

When his turn came, Nayyar made his mark by performing a musical piece for the host and audience that playfully nodded to the show's original theme song.

"I then played my own original 'Let's Make a Deal' tune on my saxophone," Nayyar said. "Halfway through, Cat Gray, the show's live musician, jumped in and jammed with me, which was an unforgettable moment."

After watching several contestants either win



Neil Nayyar, left, plays his saxophone during the Jan. 15 episode of "Let's Make a Deal," with a fellow contestant and game show host Wayne Brady. Photo courtesy of Neil Nayyar

big or walk away empty-handed after being "zoned," Nayyar trusted his instincts when it was his turn to pick a hidden prize behind a curtain.

"When my curtain opened, it revealed a trip to Palm Springs," he said. "I was beyond shocked and excited; I had never been there before."

Though the episode aired

last week, Nayyar said he has already used his prize and enjoyed his stay last summer, calling the experience a cherished memory.

"Overall, it was an unforgettable journey; from being on 'Let's Make a Deal' to exploring Palm Springs... It's a memory my family and I will always cherish," Nayyar added. ★

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garbage because trucks "can't get to the cans."

He added his car was damaged in a recent hit-and-run incident on his block. He said the parking issue requires a long-term solution, but a short-term fix such as the permit zone could help.

Besides the petition, city staff literally took to the streets to determine the extent to which motor vehicles were parking in those neighborhoods during the timeframe referenced and under what conditions this activity was taking place. According to the staff report, "Field assessments confirm limited parking availability and that conditions meet the criteria in EGM (Elk Grove Municipal Code) Chapter 10.26 required for approval" of the permit zone.

Staff also estimated the cost to the city for erecting signs delineating the zone area along with creating the permits to be less than \$2,000 and would be funded within the existing Public Works budget.

Violations of the preferential parking permit zone regulations carry fines ranging from \$50 for parking without a permit to \$200 for using a fraudulently obtained or faked permit. Failure to pay a citation within 21 days may result in actions ranging from doubling of the parking penalty to potential impoundment of the vehicle after five or more unpaid citations, with the owner required to pay all fines and charges prior to release.

Ginger Kuhs, a parent of two students at Pleasant Grove, told the council she understood residents' frustrations with overflow parking in their neighborhood. She said the problem is the high school only has 400 to 500 spaces for student parking, estimating 1,200 of the approximately 2,500 students drive to school each day. Kuhs added permits for these spaces are distributed through a lottery system.

Kuhs, who lives in Wilton, said students driving long distances have to compete for spaces with students who live closer to the school. She encouraged the city to work with the district on additional parking such as a parking lot or garage.

"Kids are idiots, I get it," she said. "Don't make the problem go from this

neighborhood to the one next door."

A request to the school district to clarify enrollment and parking program information was not returned at press time.

City Manager Jason Behrmann told the council he spoke with Elk Grove Unified School District Superintendent David E. Reilly and both agreed a problem exists with student overflow parking near Pleasant Grove.

Behrmann said the district is looking for additional parking spaces on campus, and that any real solution likely rested with construction of a planned new high school in Rancho Cordova.

"That solution is still years away," Behrmann said. "There are no easy, good solutions right now."

Behrmann added Elk Grove Police Chief Bobbie Davis said the department will add more enforcement to the area around the high school. The city will implement a public education campaign about the preferential permit program prior to issuing citations.

Councilmember Rod Brewer agreed a new high school was the best likely solution, but said some sort of mitigation measures were needed now. He said other neighborhoods near the high school won't want to face similar impacts.

"This is not a new dilemma," Brewer said. "A lot of neighbors have been talking about it for four, five, six, seven years."

Councilman Kevin Spease said "mega schools" such as Pleasant Grove were built with the intention of utilizing a lot of buses to transport students to school. Reductions in bus usage by the school district have led to the parking impacts, he claimed, and he expressed frustration with the school district for not better communicating their intentions to the city.

Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen said she understood the complexity of the issue, having previously served on the Elk Grove Unified School District School Board. She said educating the school community about the permit zone prior to issuing citations was proper and encouraged the use of public transportation.

"Where the bus routes are available, let's use them," she added. ★

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RELIGION NEWS

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The course, "Flashbacks in Jewish History," will examine how our past informs our future. Rabbi Chaim Groner leads the discussion. For location, call (917) 724-4443.

Events at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

Rev. McNamara welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 a.m. Our church is at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn.

The church has open Communion the first Sunday of the month.

For more information, Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or elk-grovepres@gmail.com.

Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Services

Community members are invited to the Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. at

9624 Melrose Ave., Elk Grove.

Sunday School and nursery services are available.

For more information, visit www.FieldOfHopeUCC.org.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church's Mass Schedule

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

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

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

Grace Church Hosts Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered ministry offering help in finding freedom from the issues (hurts, hang-ups and habits) controlling your life.

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MEETING MINDERS

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

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

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

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

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

It governs the Cosumnes Fire

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

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

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

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

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

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Missing a Tooth?

Here Are Your Options

By your local dentist Dr. Ashkan Alizadeh, Master at Academy of General Dentistry

Losing a tooth is more common than most people realize, whether it's from decay, gum disease, or an accident.

But even one missing tooth can affect more than your smile. It can make chewing more difficult, lead to shifting of nearby teeth, and even change the shape of your face over time.

The good news is, there are several ways to replace missing teeth. Understanding the options can help you make the best decision for your health and comfort.

1. Do Nothing (Not Recommended)

While it may seem easier to leave the space empty, this can cause nearby teeth to drift, throwing off your bite and leading to more tooth wear or jaw pain. Once teeth move out of proper alignment, it becomes harder to clean, increasing the risk of cavities and gum disease. It also becomes more challenging to replace the teeth if you wait too long to replace the teeth, so it's best not to wait too long.

2. Removable Partial or Full Denture

A removable denture is a simple and affordable way to replace one, several, or all missing teeth. These appliances are taken out at night and cleaned daily. While they can restore your smile and chewing function, they tend to cover a large portion of the mouth and can sometimes feel bulky or less secure.

3. Fixed Bridge

A bridge is a permanent option that connects an artificial tooth to the natural teeth on either side of the gap. This provides a more natural look and feel than a removable denture. However, the neighboring teeth must be shaped to support the bridge, and it's not ideal if too many teeth are missing.

4. Dental Implants

Dental implants are the most advanced and long-lasting option. An

implant is a small titanium post that replaces the root of a missing tooth and supports a crown, bridge, or even a full denture. Implants look, feel, and function like natural teeth, and they help preserve the jawbone beneath the gums. Implants aren't for everyone, though. Factors like bone quality, health conditions, and medications can affect whether they're the right choice. Your dentist can take X-rays and discuss if implants are a good fit for you.

The Bottom Line

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



What a difference a week makes!

by side, and the results were astounding.

Losers of seven straight games and looking like cellar dwellers, the Kings went to a youth movement that saw the hometown boys win four consecutive games and nearly made it five straight as they fell to the Portland Trailblazers for the third time this season.

Not to be forgotten is rookie Maxime Raynaud who although not as impressive, is coming along, and I'm hopeful the Kings hang onto Raynaud as well.

The mini winning streak had a cold water in the face effect for many pundits and fans, as the Kings easily handled the Rockets, Lakers, Knicks and the Washington Wizards.

The idea of blowing up this team in my opinion was never a good one, and I am in favor of the Kings either finding a trade that will add a topflight scorer, or worst case scenario, hold down the fort, work with the existing squad, and make your move in the next draft.

Even more surprising was the way the Kings put away the competition, as they won by double digits in each of the 4 wins.

OKC and others have proven that the draft can be your friend. If the Kings can begin to assess talent, there is a real possibility that the upcoming draft, that is predicted to be a talent laden one, can produce another player of DeAaron Fox quality.

A shot in the arm? You bet it was, and it should give the organization a moment of pause as they reassess what they have regarding talent that resides on this team.

Every reason to start getting excited Kings fans.

Right in the middle of this euphoric 4-game run was none other than 6'11" big man Dylan Cardwell, that has come out of nowhere to become a fan favorite. Just 24 years old, the Kings have stumbled onto a diamond in the rough, and no one on this team plays with greater enthusiasm than Cardwell. Comparisons are being made of Dennis Rodman, as Cardwell bounces down the court with arms uplifted, energizing the crowd and getting fans on their feet.

Domantas Sabonis is back, and will Christie have the wherewithal to play Cardwell and Sabonis at the same time. Is it just a pipe dream to have Achiuwa, Cardwell, and Sabonis all playing on the court at the same time? Wow, what a rebounding trio, and with scorers like Murray, DeRozan, and Lavine to compliment the big men, what might this team look like.

Not known for his scoring, Cardwell went undrafted a year ago, and the Kings signed him to a 2-way contract for this season. Smart move and one that's already paying off.

Say your prayers for coach Christie that the talent fairy will tap him on the shoulder and give him good common sense to see what he has right before him.

Cardwell might not get 20 points per game, but his affection for blocking shots and playing ferocious defense is just what the Kings needed to get them back.

As I have said many times before, look no further than your bench to find talent, and stop sending quality players away where they make teams better.

The question will be as the trade deadline approaches, will the Kings realize what they have in Cardwell and value him to the point of not including him in a trade. Don't do it! And by the same token, do not trade Precious Achiuwa!

The Sacramento Kings really are better than their 12-31 record reports, and the second half of the season really does matter.

For the first time in many years the Kings can put a big lineup on the floor and it's showing results.

Scott Perry, don't make hasty decisions, and let this team continue to gel while giving the youth of the team a chance to show what they're made of.

As the center piece of the Kings Domantas Sabonis was sidelined with a knee injury, coach Christie had no choice but to use both Achiuwa and Cardwell side

If you haven't gotten out to a game there is no better time than right now. These guys will get you on your feet over and over again!

Go Kings and let's tweak things and by all means not blow it up!

All the best! ★

Homelessness Crisis Remains One of Newsom's Biggest Political Liabilities



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

While delivering his final State of the State address and proposing his final state budget last week, Gov. Gavin Newsom clearly sought to neutralize an issue that has haunted his political career for more than two decades and could torpedo his hopes of becoming president: homelessness.

First, a bit of history.

Just months after being elected mayor of San Francisco in 2004, Newsom unveiled a plan he said would clear city streets of homeless people in 10 years. Fourteen years later, while running for governor, Newsom declared that homelessness in San Francisco had "never been worse."

He said eradicating homelessness would be a high priority and promised to appoint a homeless "czar" who could cut through red tape and intergovernmental friction to get the job done. Later, when pressed by reporters over the czar pledge, he snapped, "You want to know who's the homeless czar? I'm the homeless czar in the state of California."

Despite that self-appointment and devoting almost all of his 2020 State of the State address to homelessness, the number of unhoused Californians continued to rise to record levels. As it did, Newsom began blaming local governments for not spending

state homelessness grants effectively and threatened to withhold annual funding.

However, in 2024 State Auditor Grant Parks excoriated Newsom's own California Interagency Council on Homelessness for failing to effectively monitor and coordinate homelessness programs — even though the state had spent more than \$20 billion during Newsom's governorship.

He later reorganized the council and last year it issued a glossy "Action Plan for Preventing and Ending Homelessness." Newsom hailed it as "not just a report of our investments, but a directive for continued accountability and action towards specific quantifiable goals."

It listed multiple things that should be done to alleviate the homelessness crisis, but never mentioned how its lofty goals should be achieved nor said anything about how the state's deficit-ridden budget would pay for them.

In last week's State of the State address, Newsom sang the political version of the World War II tune, "Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive," cataloguing his accomplishments during the last seven years, including progress toward eliminating homelessness.

"When I began as governor, there was no homeless plan, no mental health plan and certainly no housing plan," Newsom told legislators. "There was no accountability and little investment. The responsibility fell to cities and counties, with little interest from Sacramento."

Newsom ticked off the efforts he had made and bragged that, "Early data, just compiled, shows that the number of unsheltered

homeless people in California dropped 9% in 2025," while "the nation saw an 18.1% overall increase in homelessness. Our investments are paying off."

He could not, however, resist another jab at local officials, saying he is "providing counties what they've been asking for: the predictable funding for housing and substance abuse treatment. No more excuses — it's time to bring people off the streets, out of encampments, into housing, into treatment. Counties need to do their job."

County officials took umbrage. The California State Association of Counties, in a statement, complained that Newsom's budget shifts the financial burden for several health and welfare programs to county governments and fails to protect them from federal reductions.

The organization also cited the new budget's omission of an annual bloc grant for homeless programs, and the administration's stalling the delivery of cash from a past allocation, "which was approved by the Legislature 18 months ago."

While Newsom cites a 9% drop in homelessness, if true it would be from a base of nearly 200,000 Californians without homes. There are still plenty of squalid encampments to be videotaped and featured on ads attacking a potential presidential candidate named Newsom two years hence.

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

I'm Divorced; Can I Get Benefits from my Ex-husband?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: After 16 years of marriage, we were divorced. I have never remarried, but he has. When he starts collecting Social Security (he is 64 now and still working), is it true that I can claim ex-spousal benefits or does that go to the current wife? How would I find this info? **Signed: A Divorced Spouse**

Dear Divorced Spouse: The fact that your ex-husband has remarried has no influence on your ability to collect benefits based on his record. If you are eligible for ex-spouse benefits (because you did not remarry), you can get those benefits regardless of whether his current wife collects benefits on his record. In other words, both you and his current wife can both collect spousal benefits from your ex-husband's earnings record.

Your eligibility for an ex-spouse benefit is determined by comparing your own SS retirement benefit amount at full retirement age (FRA) to his — if your

own SS benefit at your FRA is less than 50% of your ex's FRA benefit entitlement, and you were married to your ex for more than 10 years, are not currently married and are at least 62 years old, then you can get a "spousal boost" (an amount added to your own Social Security retirement amount). In fact, if you have been divorced for over two years, you can get an ex-spouse benefit even though he is not yet receiving his own SS retirement benefit.

Be aware, however, if you claim any Social Security benefit (both your own SS retirement amount and your ex-spouse "spousal boost") before you reach your full retirement age, the monthly amount you get will be reduced according to how much before your full retirement age you claim. Spouse and ex-spouse benefits reach maximum at your full retirement age but are reduced if claimed earlier than your full retirement age. Claiming your benefits as an ex-spouse will also result in you receiving your own SS retirement benefit (reduced if you haven't yet reached FRA).

I suggest you contact Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 to make a telephone appointment to evaluate whether you are entitled benefits as an ex-spouse. If your own SS retirement benefit at your FRA is less

than half of your ex's FRA entitlement, you will be. To apply for those benefits you will need a copy of your divorce decree (and perhaps your marriage certificate), and your ex-husband's Social Security number (if you do not have his SSN, you can provide his date and place of birth and his parents' names, and SSA will likely be able to locate your ex's SS record).

SSA will be able to tell you what your total monthly benefit as an ex-spouse will be when you meet with them, at which point you can decide whether to claim your benefits early or wait until your FRA to achieve your maximum amount as an ex-spouse.

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Yes, We Need a \$1.5 Trillion Defense Budget

ly match the total annual spending of all non-U.S. NATO countries. The percentage increase would be the highest since the Korean War and double the biggest annual increases of the Reagan years.

"We still talk about the Reagan buildup," Secretary of War Pete Hegseth said in a speech last month, "and my kids and yours will someday talk about the Trump buildup."

The Trump proposal would not just be a down payment on that promise, but a big step toward fulfilling it.

If our military is highly proficient -- as demonstrated in the Venezuela raid -- it also doesn't have the materiel to wage a protracted major war.

Defense analyst Mackenzie Eaglin of the American Enterprise Institute has long been ringing the alarm. She recently noted that during the short Israel-Iran war, we fired 150, or one-quarter, of our THAAD missiles, exceeding our annual purchase rate by three times. In the Red Sea, the Navy fired more Tomahawks in January 2024 than it bought in all of 2023.

These shortfalls, as Eaglin points out, are especially disturbing when compared to the building capacity of our adversaries. Whereas the Russians make more than 300,000 artillery shells a month, we make only 40,000 155mm shells. "Beijing builds six naval combatant ships," she writes, "for every 1.8 ships the U.S. builds."

Even The New York Times -- not known for

beating the drums for more defense spending -- devoted a splashy editorial last month to the sorry state of our military-industrial base.

In his new book, "War and Power," scholar Phillips Payson O'Brien relates how wars between great powers are usually not won by brilliant battle plans, or by the commitment or proficiency of the troops. Rather, it is productive capacity -- and the ability to degrade that of the enemy while maintaining or increasing your own -- that makes the difference.

The Nazis weren't going to win the Battle of Britain when the Brits were producing twice as many aircraft as Hitler.

On top of this, a nation needs to make shrewd choices about what it is building (the Nazis also had the wrong planes for the Battle of Britain -- bombers with payloads that were too small and fighters with limited range).

The U.S. needs to make sure that it is not overinvesting in the weapons systems of the past, although a defense budget on the scale that Trump is discussing would relieve some pressure from these choices. We could very well have our traditional subs and jet fighters, and our cutting-edge drones, too.

Trump's taste for gilding everything can be over the top. It'd be a national service, though, if he manages to make the U.S. defense budget golden.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2026 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

Girl Scouts of Northern California Kicks off Cookie Season

Welcomed Exploremores to Cookie Lineup, Bay Area's Adobe a National Sponsor

Girl Scouts of Northern California News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, CA (MPG) - Girl Scouts of Northern California kicked off their 2026 Girl Scout Cookie season on Jan. 12. Girl Scouts throughout all 19 counties from Gilroy to the Oregon Border will embark on the highly anticipated cookie season, exploring more possibilities through the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world.

From Jan. 12, consumers can support their local girl entrepreneurs by ordering from the iconic cookie lineup online at ilovecookies.org. Local shoppers can also locate cookie booths starting Feb. 4 for in-person cookie sales. The 2026 Girl Scouts of Northern California cookie season runs through March 15, and all cookie flavors are \$7 a box (shipping fees additional).

“Exploremores”, a rocky road ice cream-inspired sandwich cookie, will join the legendary lineup for the 2026 cookie season. Filled with delicious flavors of chocolate, marshmallow and toasted almond-flavored crème, Exploremores reflect the spirit of exploration at the heart of every Girl Scout.

The new flavor will be the 9th cookie flavor to join Northern California customer favorites such as Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, and Trefoils. Exploremores will be available for purchase online and in-person during booth sales. Visit www.ilovecookies.org for more information.

“What better way to kick off the new year than with a new cookie for the 2026 cookie season,” said Mary-Jane Strom, CEO of Girl Scouts of Northern California. “Behind every cookie sale is a Girl Scout learning essential life skills far beyond just selling cookies. Buying or donating cookies is a delicious and easy way to help cultivate



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future leaders, innovators, and change-makers. It is a win-win for all.”

The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides invaluable entrepreneurial skills for Girl Scouts across the country and funds a variety of experiences. Each cookie season, Girl Scouts develop important life skills like goal-setting, decision-making, money management, people skills and business ethics through the Cookie Program.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the cookie program are used locally and provide critical funds for girls' access to affordable programming, the outdoors, camp and program centers, STEM, financial aid and volunteer support services. Girl Scouts and their troops depend on these funds to support their community service efforts.

This year, over 14,000 Girl Scouts in Northern California will



“Exploremores”, a rocky road ice cream-inspired sandwich cookie, will join the legendary lineup for the 2026 cookie season. Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of Northern California

participate in the cookie entrepreneurship program with the goal of selling over 3 million packages of cookies.

As this year's national sponsor of the cookie program, Bay Area-based Adobe will encourage girls to express their individuality and think creatively as they pursue their

goals this cookie season. Through a national educational video featured on the Digital Cookie platform, Adobe will equip Girl Scouts with essential skills in online communication and responsible digital design. By sharing these creative tools, Adobe is supporting Girl Scouts to become confident digital

creators and entrepreneurs.

Girl Scouts of Northern California serves over 46,000 youth and adult volunteers across 19 counties from Gilroy to the Oregon border. Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world. Through programs from coast to coast, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges — whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike, advocate for climate justice, or make their first best friends.

Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and create change on the issues that matter most to them. To learn more about Girl Scouts of Northern California, visit www.gsnorcal.org. ★

POLICE LOGS

Jan. 12

1:52 a.m., Cosumnes River Boulevard/Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Kaleb Payawal, 23, on reckless evasion, evading a police officer, reckless driving, driving with an open container, failure to yield for an emergency vehicle and resisting arrest charges.

4:04 p.m., 8300 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Rigoberto Lemuz, 33, on possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and parole violation charges.

4:20 p.m., Laguna Springs Drive/Lotz Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 16, on robbery charges.

5:58 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Grant Line Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Jose Ochoa, 38, on warrant charges.

6:45 p.m., 8500 block of Iris Crest Way, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 15, on robbery charges.

Jan. 13

12:55 a.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Grove Police arrested Lang Crisotomo, 53, on felon in possession of ammunition and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

4:11 p.m., Grant Line Road/Freeman Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Oscar Mejia Lopez, 48, on warrant charges.

6:58 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Rene Gutierrez, 49, on violation of restraining order charges.

6:59 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Gary Carpenter, 29, on parole violation,

giving false identification to a police officer and driving without a license charges.

8:14 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Robert Turner, 30, on shoplifting and trespassing charges.

Jan. 14

12:24 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Thinh Phan, 43, on shoplifting and shoplifting with priors charges.

1:07 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Terry Yeckley, 60, on robbery and robbery with priors charges.

2:38 a.m., 9400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Wayne Mathern, 47, on trespassing charges.

8:02 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Xavier Gaulman, 30, on domestic violence charges.

10:59 a.m., Auberry Drive/Keegan Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Joshua Rando, 32, on possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

4:41 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Ben Adams, 38, on shoplifting and shoplifting with priors charges.

Jan. 15

12:05 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Kanishka Sahil, 43, on domestic violence and child endangerment charges.

7:02 a.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove

Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Timothy Knight, 44, on trespassing charges.

12:07 a.m., Sheldon North Drive/Shasta Lily Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 17; and a male juvenile, 17, on minor in possession of marijuana, possession with priors, running a stop sign, driving without a license, resisting arrest and warrant charges.

4:36 p.m., Harding Hall Drive/Beckington Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Raul Alcaraz, 44, on possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

4:35 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Liza Tanabe, 56, on shoplifting charges.

4:45 p.m., 8300 block of Power Inn Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Ahmaond Ball, 24, on possession of marijuana for sale charges.

5:02 p.m., 10120 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested a male juvenile, 16, on robbery and probation violation charges.

8:12 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Bashir Koshan, 32, on domestic violence charges.

Jan. 16

8:20 a.m., State Highway 99/Mack Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Ricardo Sanchez, 39, on possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

Jan. 17

2:26 a.m., 7700 block of Laguna

Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Makyah Surratt, 27, on warrant charges.

5:57 p.m., 9600 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Felix Duncan, 67, on DUI/drug charges.

Jan. 18

1:18 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Desjon Hamillette, 29, on domestic violence charges.

10:38 p.m., 8800 block of Minnie Circle, Elk Grove Police arrested Derek Skinner, 44, on public intoxication and resisting arrest charges.

5:04 p.m., West Stockton Boulevard/Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Julius Johnson, 58, on possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges.

Jan. 19

1:59 a.m., Promenade Parkway/Lent Ranch Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Jennifer Robbins, 48, on warrant charges.

11:26 a.m., East Stockton Boulevard/Cantwell Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Nichifor Caldararu, 18, on warrant charges.

12:17 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Madalina Isvoranu, 21, on possession of counterfeit items charges.

2:17 p.m., 9600 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jennifer Doolittle, 44, on possession of controlled substance and possession of methamphetamine charges. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00307
F2, Project & Dave Novak Ministries, 9388 Lombardy Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fearless Mens Movement" 9388 Lombardy Way, Elk Grove,

CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2026
Publish: Jan 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 2026
FEARLESS 2-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09220
Platinum Alliance, 10333 Beleza Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Platinum Properties" 8788 Elk Grove Boulevard, Building 2, Suite B, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
Publish: Jan 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 2026
PLATINUM 2-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00384
Jerry Wilbur Sandlin, Jr, 7688 Chappelle Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sandlin Financial" 7688 Chappelle Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
Publish: Jan 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 2026
SANDLIN 2-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00487
360 Express LLC, 8193 Kramer Ranch Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "360 E Medical Courier/360 Express Logistics Group" 8193 Kramer Ranch Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2026
Publish: Jan 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 2026
MEDICAL 2-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00007
Jian Ping Li, 6335 Laguna Villa Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Facial by Jennifer" 6911 Stockton Boulevard Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2026
Publish: Jan 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 2026
FACIAL 2-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00531
Jessica Marshall, 8790 Owlet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Marshmallow Home Daycare" 8790 Owlet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026
Publish: Jan 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 2026
MARSHMALLOW 2-13-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2024-05426

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: D&B Nail Spa, 4801 Laguna Boulevard #103, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

Denny Duong, 8422 Villeneuve Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on July 15, 2024 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: July 15, 2024.

Publish: Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 2026
NAIL 2-6-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-02565

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Integrated Processing Solutions, 9987 Spring View Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757.

Grenadacci LLC, 6203 San Ignacio Avenue #110, San Jose, CA 95119. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on April 3, 2025 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: April 3, 2025.

Publish: Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 2026
INTEGRATED 2-6-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV022562

Ashleigh Holmes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Seanee James King to Deshawn Anthony Holmes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 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: September 22, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 2026
HOLMES 2-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV031053

Jerry Meng Hsi Huang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jerry Meng Hsi Huang to Meng Hsi Huang.

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 19, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 2026
HUANG 2-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV000350

Hung Duong Tran has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hung Duong Tran to Hung Duong.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 17, 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: January 9, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 2026
TRAN 2-13-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105) ESCROW NO. 15982L

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the seller(s) are: DIEP T. LE, 9157 UNION PARK WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95624

Whose chief executive office is: SAME AS ABOVE
Doing Business as: DAN'S AUTO REPAIR (TYPE - AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP)
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: DAN'S AUTO REPAIR OF ELK GROVE & DANIEL NGUYEN
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: AMG TRANSMISSIONS LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 423 RILEY COURT, TRACY, CA 95377

The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL and are located at: 9157 UNION PARK WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95624

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is FEBRUARY 10, 2026

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be FEBRUARY 9, 2026, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: DECEMBER 18, 2025
AMG TRANSMISSIONS LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Buyer(s) 4610078-PP
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 1/23/26

TRUSTEE SALE

TAPN: 115-1310-008-0000 TS No: CA09000153-25-1 TO No: 250530067-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 10, 2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 17, 2026 at 09:00 AM, East Main Entrance, Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on February 17, 2021 as Instrument No. 202102170367, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by BRENDEN D LAYTON, UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address

and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8713 MORNING GLORY WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$309,234.05 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may visit the Internet Website address www. Auction.com or call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA09000153-25-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800.280.2832, or visit this internet website www. Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA09000153-25-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 833-561-0243, or visit this internet website WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM using the file number assigned to this case 00000010575439 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 833-561-0243 WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concourse Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 12/31/2025 A-4862187 01/16/2026, 01/23/2026, 01/30/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 1/30/26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000010575439 Title Order No.: DEF-679755 FHA//APMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/02/2012. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/07/2012 as Book No. 20121107 and Page No. 1486 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: ROBERT W CLANTON, AND LINDA G CLANTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 02/17/2026 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: East Main Entrance, Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9785 DARTMOOR WAY, ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA 95757 APN#: 132-1040-025-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$228,412.63. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the high bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you

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ELK GROVE CITIZEN 1/30/26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: SP2007 / STAND ON IT OTHER: 91235869 T.S. #: 25095-RT YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/27/2023. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by STAND ON IT HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, a California Liability Company, recorded on 3/30/2003 as Instrument No. 202303300507 in Book --, Page -- of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 7/21/2025 in Book --, Page --, as Instrument No. 202507210435 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 2/10/2026 At the East Main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 at 1:30 PM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.: 117-1110-059-0000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5513 Moonlight Way, Elk Grove, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$517,965.93. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn

trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) will impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers Date: January 7, 2026 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA09000153-25-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www. Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0483374 To: CITIZEN (ELK GROVE) 01/16/2026, 01/23/2026, 01/30/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 1-30-26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000010575439 Title Order No.: DEF-679755 FHA//APMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/02/2012. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/07/2012 as Book No. 20121107 and Page No. 1486 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: ROBERT W CLANTON, AND LINDA G CLANTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 02/17/2026 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: East Main Entrance, Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9785 DARTMOOR WAY, ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA 95757 APN#: 132-1040-025-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$228,412.63. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the high bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you

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TRUSTEE SALE

by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: January 8, 2026 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC. as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelink ASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #25095-RT. Information about postponements that are very

short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelink ASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25095-RT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4862844 01/16/2026, 01/23/2026, 01/30/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 1-30-26
T.S. No.: 2025-00442-CA A.P.N.: 116-0350-035-0000
Property Address: 8222 PRIMOAK WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95758 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/25/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: THOMAS MCGEE, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 08/11/2005 as Instrument No. --- in book 20050811, page 2272 and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 03/05/2026 at 01:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reason-

ably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 513,923.21 THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 8222 PRIMOAK WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95758 A.P.N.: 116-0350-035-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 513,923.21. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's

office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2025-00442-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866)-960-8299, or visit this internet website https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-00442-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238 Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx Date: January 13, 2026 Published 01/23/2026, 01/30/2026, 02/06/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 2-6-26
T.S. No.: 25-15806 Loan No.: *****5899 APN: 134-0930-078-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU

ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/24/2012. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Remedios M De Luna, a single person Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC Recorded 4/30/2012 as Instrument No. in book 20120430, page 0420 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 2/17/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: East main entrance Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$206,551.69 Street Address or other common designation of real property 9680 APPLE MILL ELK GROVE, California 95624 A.P.N.: 134-0930-078-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investi-

gate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 793-6107 or visit this Internet Website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-15806. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 793-6107, or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-15806 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 1/9/2026 Prestige Default Services, LLC 1920 Old Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, California 92705 Questions: 949-427-2010 Sale Line: (800) 793-6107 Martha Nuno, Senior Foreclosure Coordinator PPP #26-000296
Published 01/23/2026, 01/30/2026, 02/06/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 2-6-2026



City of Elk Grove INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids prior to 10:00 a.m. local time (09:59:59 – according to the PlanetBids official Bid clock) on **Thursday, February 12, 2026** for furnishing all labor, materials, tax, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the:

2025 PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE PROJECT - OVERLAY (WPR025)

Bids submitted after the time specified will not be accepted.

Description of Work:

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: rehabilitating existing pavement under Partial Depth Recycling (PDR) with Foamed Asphalt (FA), installing Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay, reconstructing curbs and gutters, and re-stripping traffic striping and markings (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$6,015,025.

Bidder shall have current standing as a City approved pre-qualified Bidder prior to submitting a bid for this Project. Bidders that submit a Bid without being pre-qualified shall have their Bid deemed non-responsive.

In order to bid on or to be listed on the bid proposal for this Public Works Project all Contractors and subcontractors shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and be qualified to perform Public Work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code. Unregistered Contractors may still submit bids provided the bid is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by either Section 10164 and 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code and all Contractors including subcontractors are registered with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform Public Work pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1725.5 at the time the bid is submitted. DIR registration is not required on Projects that do not exceed \$25,000, which are for construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work or for public works projects for maintenance when \$15,000 or less.

Construction License:

Bidder must possess a current valid Class A General Engineering and/or Class C-12 Earthwork and Paving Contractor's Licenses issued by the State of California.

For Pre-Bid Information and Information Pertaining to the Construction Plans and Specifications, Contact:

Robert French, Operations Manager, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department

Telephone: (916) 478-3648 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

For Obtaining Bid Documents, Contact:

Whitney Yann, Management Analyst, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department

Telephone: (916) 687-3062 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

Plans, specifications and other bid documents may be examined and/or obtained at the City of Elk Grove City Hall, Public Works Department, located on the second floor of 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. A copy of the bid documents may be obtained at the City Hall upon request and payment of \$15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Bidders may also view and download the plans, specifications, and other bid documents at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids. Any Addendum shall only be issued electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids.

By: _____
Christina Castro, PE
Capital Program Division Manager

Date: January 7, 2026

Elk Grove Citizen 1-16, 1-23-2026

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the District, will receive sealed proposals for the **Robert J. Fite Elementary School, Roofing 2026** project at Facilities and Planning Department, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, California 95624 until **2:00 p.m., PST, on Tuesday, February 24, 2026**, at which time bids will be opened.

Each bid must conform to the requirements of the Drawings and Project Manual and other documents comprising the Contract Documents, which are available from Signature Reprographics, 620 Sunbeam Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811, (916) 454-0800. Prime Contractors may obtain copies for a non-refundable cost of \$50 per set. Signature Reprographics maintains the project plan holders' list so it is a requirement that prospective bidders purchase their plans from Signature Reprographics to ensure that all potential bidders possess a complete set of documents including any addenda for the project. Plans may be previewed online at www.egusdplans.com

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held on **Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.** meet at **Robert J. Fite Elementary School, 9561 Fite School Rd., Sacramento, CA 95829**. The District's Representative will be present to discuss the project. Bids received from parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid conference will be rejected as non-responsive. All bidders are required to attend the mandatory pre-bid conference in its entirety and are recommended to provide their own personal protection equipment as appropriate.

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

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

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

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Sacramento County, California

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

Elk Grove Citizen 1-16, 1-23-2026

CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 02-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE FINDING NO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IS NECESSARY UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15183 (PROJECTS CONSISTENT WITH A COMMUNITY PLAN, GENERAL PLAN, OR ZONING) OF TITLE 14 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (STATE CEQA GUIDELINES) AND AMENDING THE CITY OF ELK GROVE ZONING MAP FOR THE SHELDON MEADOWS MAP AND REZONE PROJECT (PLNG23-003) (ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 121-0210-012). The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the City of Elk Grove Zoning Map for APN: 121-0210-012 from Agricultural Residential five-acre minimum (AR-5) to Agricultural Residential two-acre minimum (AR-2) for the Sheldon Meadows Map and Rezone Project (PLNG23-008), as described in Exhibit A of this Ordinance. (on file in the Office of the City Clerk). **Introduced January 14, 2026; to be adopted January 28, 2026. AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, SUEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE.**

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, January 23, 2026

A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov

Elk Grove Citizen 1-23-2026

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Carmichael, CA 95608

City of Elk Grove INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids prior to 10:00 a.m. local time (09:59:59 – according to the PlanetBids official Bid clock) on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 for furnishing all labor, materials, tax, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the:

LAGUNA CREEK MULTI-FUNCTIONAL CORRIDOR PROJECT (WDR018)

Bids submitted after the time specified will not be accepted.

Description of Work:

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: create a multi-functional corridor along Laguna Creek in the City of Elk Grove. The proposed Project will involve construction of an approximately half-mile long multi-functional corridor parallel to and crossing Laguna Creek, located between East Stockton Boulevard and Camden Park. The multi-functional corridor will provide maintenance access to Laguna Creek and will also act as a future pedestrian and bicycle trail.

The multi-functional corridor will be elevated above existing ground surface elevation by approximately 2 feet. The surface of the corridor will include a 10-foot-wide paved surface with 2-foot wide decomposed granite shoulders. Post-and-cable fencing will be installed at the edges of the unpaved shoulders. Two prefabricated steel truss bridges with concrete decks will provide necessary access across Laguna Creek.

Additional Project features include construction of two floodway excavation areas to offset the floodplain encroachments from the elevated multi-functional corridor. Rock slope protection will also be installed along the face of the creek embankments adjacent to the abutments of both bridge crossings to prevent future scouring (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$4,539,000

Bidder shall have current standing as a City approved pre-qualified Bidder prior to submitting a bid for this Project. Bidders that submit a Bid without being pre-qualified shall have their Bid deemed non-responsive.

In order to bid on or to be listed on the bid proposal for this Public Works Project all Contractors and subcontractors shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and be qualified to perform Public Work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the California Labor Code. Unregistered Contractors may still submit bids provided the bid is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by either Section 10164 and 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code and all Contractors including subcontractors are registered with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform Public Work pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1725.5 at the time the bid is submitted. DIR registration is not required on Projects that do not exceed \$25,000, which are for construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work or for public works projects for maintenance when \$15,000 or less.

Construction License:

Bidder must possess a current valid Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's Licenses issued by the State of California.

Local Hire and Community Workforce Training Agreement Requirements:

This Project is subject to the requirements of the City's Local Hire and Community Workforce Training Program and the City's Community Workforce Training Agreement (CWTA). A copy of the CWTA and a summary of its requirements (CWTA Summary) is attached to this solicitation. By submitting a bid, the Contractor acknowledges that they have read and understand all the requirements, terms, and conditions of the CWTA, and have included all costs associated with compliance with the CWTA in its bid.

In accordance with the CWTA, the Contractor and all listed subcontractors must execute Addendum A to the CWTA ("Agreement to be Bound") and provide a copy of the executed document to the City before the contract can be awarded. Each subcontractor for Work covered by the CWTA listed on the bid, hired in anticipation of the bid, after the time of bid or after contract award must also execute Addendum A to the CWTA. No subcontractor shall perform Work prior to executing Addendum A and providing a copy of the executed document to the City.

Contractor must include the provisions of this section, as well as a copy of the CWTA, in every subcontract for Work covered by the CWTA.

Pre-Bid:

This Project does not have a Pre-Bid scheduled.

For Pre-Bid Information and Information Pertaining to the Construction Plans and Specifications, Contact:

Travis Kuhn, Project Manager, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 627-3262 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

For Obtaining Bid Documents, Contact:

Kim Marlan, Administrative Assistant, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 627-3315 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

Plans, specifications and other bid documents may be examined and/or obtained at the City of Elk Grove City Hall, Public Works Department, located on the second floor of 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. A copy of the bid documents may be obtained at the City Hall upon request and payment of \$50.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$60.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Bidders may also view and download the plans, specifications, and other bid documents at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids. Any Addendum shall only be issued electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids.

By: _____ Date: _____
Christina Castro, PE
Capital Program Division Manager

Elk Grove Citizen 1-16, 1-23-2026

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed bids up to but no later than **FEBRUARY 6, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. P.ST.** for:

RFQ/P #824-25/26 Intersession Summer Education

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

RFQ/Ps will not be opened or read publicly and will be opened in accordance with the procedures set forth in Public Contract Code Sections 20112 and 1601.

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

For assistance, please contact Destiny Gutierrez at degutier@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773.

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

Elk Grove Citizen 1-16, 1-23-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PRE-QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

Notice is hereby given that all contractors required to pre-qualify for Elk Grove Unified School District ("District") projects must adhere to the following procedures, submit the following documentation and information at least annually, with quarterly certifications or updates, and must be found by the District on a quarterly basis to pre-qualify, as a condition of bidding the District project during any quarterly period. The District is required to have a pre-qualification process pursuant to applicable California law (in particular Public Contracts Code sections 20111.5 and 20111.6) for any projects projected to cost \$1,000,000 or more. Any General Contractors (GCs) and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) Subcontractors bidding on projects projected to cost \$1,000,000 or more are required to participate in the District's pre-qualification process. MEP is defined as subcontractors holding the following license classifications: C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43 and/or C-46. Pre-qualification application packages are available on our website at www.egusd.net/Departments/Facilities-and-Planning/, www.egusdplans.com, or by email request to: jedlick@egusd.net or facilitiesbids@egusd.net

It is mandatory that all GCs and MEP Subs who intend to submit bids fully complete the pre-qualification questionnaire, provide all materials requested herein, and be approved by the District. No bid will be accepted from a GC that has failed to comply with these requirements, or submits a bid that lists MEP Subs that have failed to comply with these requirements. If two or more business entities submit a bid on a project as a Joint Venture, or expect to submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must be separately qualified to bid.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations.

The pre-qualification packet includes, in part, a questionnaire and financial statement, to be verified under oath. The District will use the information and documentation required herein, as the basis for rating contractors in respect to the size and scope of contracts upon which each contractor is qualified to bid. The District reserves the right to check other sources available. The District's decision will be based, in part, on its uniform rating system, including, among other things, objective evaluation criteria and references.

While it is the intent of the pre-qualification questionnaire and documents required therewith to assist the District in determining bidder responsibility prior to the submission of bids and to aid the District in selecting the lowest responsible bidder, neither the fact of pre-qualification, nor any pre-qualification rating, will preclude the District from a post-bid consideration and determination on a specific project of whether a bidder has the quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the proposed work, and has demonstrated the requisite trustworthiness. Contractors are encouraged to submit pre-qualification packages as soon as possible, so that they may be notified of pre-qualification status well in advance of the bid process.

If the bidder, within the last calendar year, has submitted to the District a completed Pre-Qualification Application and the District has determined that the bidder is prequalified, the bidder must submit a **Quarterly Update in each calendar quarter** after the calendar quarter in which the initial Pre-Qualification Application was filed, certifying that nothing has changed in the interim period to make the Pre-Qualification Application materially untrue, inaccurate or misleading. If the bidder has been deemed prequalified by the District within the last calendar year but has failed to submit a Quarterly Update in order to maintain pre-qualification, the bidder will be automatically disqualified and must submit a full Pre-Qualification Application in order to be considered for pre-qualification.

The pre-qualification packages should be sealed, marked "CONFIDENTIAL PRE-QUALIFICATION", and delivered to: Facilities and Planning Department, Elk Grove Unified School District, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, CA 95624, Attention: Pre-Qualification **by 4:00 p.m. on March 31, 2026.**

The questionnaire answers and financial statements included in the pre-qualification packages submitted by contractors are not public records and are not open to public inspection. All such information provided will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law, although the contents may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of verification, investigation of substantial allegations, and in the process of any applicable appeal. State law requires that the names of contractors applying for pre-qualification status shall be public records subject to disclosure, and the first page of the questionnaire will be used for that purpose.

Each questionnaire must be signed under penalty of perjury in the manner designated at the end of the form, by an individual who has the legal authority to bind the contractor on whose behalf that person is signing. If any information provided by a contractor becomes inaccurate, the contractor must immediately notify the District and provide updated accurate information in writing, under penalty of perjury.

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CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 01-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.48.020 SPEED LIMITS, TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS ON VARIOUS ROADS IN THE CITY. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 10.48.020 Speed Limits as shown in Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, and M (on file in the Office of the City Clerk) to establish speed limits on Blossom Ridge Drive, Boa Nova Drive, Bovill Drive, Four Winds Drive, Gilliam Drive, Hampton Oaks Drive, Lewis Stein Road, Lotz Parkway, Power Inn Road, Promenade Parkway, W. Taron Drive, Waterman Road, and Wymark Drive. Introduced January 14, 2026; to be adopted January 28, 2026. **AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, SUEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE.**

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, January 23, 2026
A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov

Elk Grove Citizen 1-23-2026

City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ENGINEER'S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENT NO. 35 CONCERNING STREET MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS IN DISTRICT 1, ZONE 5-AF (LAGUNA RIDGE AREA)

FOR THE LA-Z-BOY ELK GROVE AND TREASURE PROJECTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, **March 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing on the Engineer's Report and a supplement thereto prepared and filed in connection with proposed street maintenance assessments on property identified in the report as supplemented. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated / Published: January 23, 2026 and January 30, 2026

JASON LINDGREN
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE AMENDMENT AND RESTATING OF ORDINANCE NO.15 (PARK AND RECREATION REGULATIONS) COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to California Government Code Sections 61060 and 50022.3, the Board of Directors of the Cosumnes Community Services District will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, California, to consider:

A. The adoption of an amended and restated Ordinance No. 15, relating to the rules, regulations, and use of District-owned parks and facilities.

The proposed ordinance amendment updates and modernizes District regulations by revising enforcement authority and penalties; establishing administrative citation and park ban procedures; updating rules related to park use, facilities, and recreation activities; and adding or clarifying regulations addressing alcohol consumption, smoking and cannabis use, animals and wildlife, fishing, electric bicycles and scooters, drones and aircraft, vehicles and parking, sports fields, dog parks, and public safety. The ordinance also removes outdated joint-jurisdiction provisions and clarifies District-only authority.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing to the Cosumnes Community Services District at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624. The full text of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the District administrative office at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624 during normal operating hours.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a board meeting, contact Elenice Gomez, Board Clerk, at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624, phone (916) 405-7169, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to allow time to provide for special accommodations.

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ABOUT TOWN

Saturday, Jan. 24 and Sunday, Jan. 25

School of Rock Elk Grove End of Season 26 Shows – Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn. Join us for an epic celebration of student talent. It's a high-energy weekend of rock you won't want to miss. For more information, call 916-500-ROCK. 985 Riverfront St., West Sacramento.

Saturday, Jan. 24

Cars & Cues – 10 a.m. to noon at the Bank Shot. Join us for a morning of cool cars, pool and good vibes, bringing together car culture and cue culture. There will be food and beverages available for purchase. Come support small businesses and have a family-friendly good time. 8535 Elk Grove Blvd.

Thursday, Jan. 29 through Saturday, Jan. 31

"Annie Kids" – various times, at Musical Mayhem Productions, featuring performers ages 4 through 10. Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, this show features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure. Tickets and more information at mmp.ludus.com. 9755 Kent St., Suite 120.

Saturday, Jan. 31

Community Blood Drive – 9 a.m. to noon at the Elk Grove Masonic Center. Join us in making a meaningful difference as we are proud to host this drive in partnership with Vitalant. Appointments are strongly encouraged to help ensure a smooth and efficient experience. See Elk Grove Masonic Lodge 173 on Facebook or Instagram for a link to sign up, using code 100563218. 9257 Elk Grove Blvd.

Monday, Feb. 2

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

Friday, Feb. 6 and Saturday, Feb. 7

Butterfly Ball – at Laguna Town Hall. Enjoy an evening of dancing and create beautiful memories together at this event, hosted by Cosumnes CSD. This dressy-casual affair includes DJ, dancing, professional portraits available for purchase and special activity for each child. Choose from Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. or Saturday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required for both parent and child at cosumnescsd.gov or by calling 916-405-5600. 3020 Renwick Ave.

Lunar New Year Celebration – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. Learn how different cultures celebrate the new year with food and craft vendors and demonstrations. Brought to you by Creative Space Market. 9615 Railroad St.

4th Annual Mardi Gras Madness – 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Elk Grove Pavilion. All proceeds benefit Uplift People of Elk Grove and its mission to empower individuals and families to break the cycle of poverty. Tickets and more information at exploreelkgrove.com. 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Crab Feed Fundraiser – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at District56. Enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with delicious crab, drinks and great company. Participate in our exciting raffle for a chance to win amazing prizes. Proceeds benefit the Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation. Tickets and more information at firefoundation.net. 8230 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100.

Ongoing Events

Caregiver Coffee – 10:30 a.m. the third Saturday each month at Elk Grove United Methodist Church. This is open to all as a way to share experiences in caregiving as well as resources. For more information, contact Ruth at 916-509-1414. Next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 21. 8986 Elk Grove Blvd.

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

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

Sunday Pop-Up Market at HomeGrown Inc. – every Sunday, 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m. at the HomeGrown Inc. Farmers' Market "store." Enjoy music, delicious food, fresh baked goods, local shopping, and health and wellness vendors: There's something for everyone. 9120 Elk Grove Blvd.

Widowed Persons Social Club – Jan. 23, 10 a.m.: Variety game day at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Gerri at 916-698-1940.

Jan. 27, 5 p.m.: Todo Un Poco, 9050 Laguna Main St., Elk Grove. Contact Addie at 916-682-3609.

Jan. 28, 1 p.m.: Book club at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Merrylyn at 916-549-4264.

A widowed person may attend up to three events while deciding if they wish to join WPSC. Contact Bonnie at 916-422-1522 if you are interested in membership.

Wilton Bingo – First Saturday each month. The next bingo will be on Saturday, Feb. 7 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and bingo starts at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to two nonprofits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group. 9717 Colony Road at Dillard Road, Wilton.

Library Events

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

Friday, Jan. 23: Teen advisory board, 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (F)

Saturday, Jan. 24: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F)

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students in kindergarten

through 8th grade can get help with their homework. (F)

Wednesday, Jan. 28: Explore and learn, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (VH) Adult book discussion: "State of the Heart" by Haider Warraich. Pick up your copy at the library service desk. (NW) Teen space, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EG) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade can get help with their homework. (F)

Thursday, Jan. 29: Family story time, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (EG) Adult space, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (VH) Homework zone, 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade can get help with their homework. (F)

Friday, Jan. 30: Explore and learn, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10:30 a.m. to noon. (EG)

Veterans Meetings

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

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road. Dinner at 6 p.m. Post 233 Family Breakfast – first Saturday each month at 9 a.m., Mimi's Café. For more information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H.

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

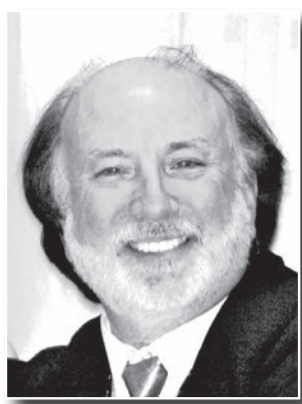
Marine Corps League Detachment #1238 – first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

VFW Post 2073 – second Thursdays of the month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. For more information, call 916-684-3849. ★

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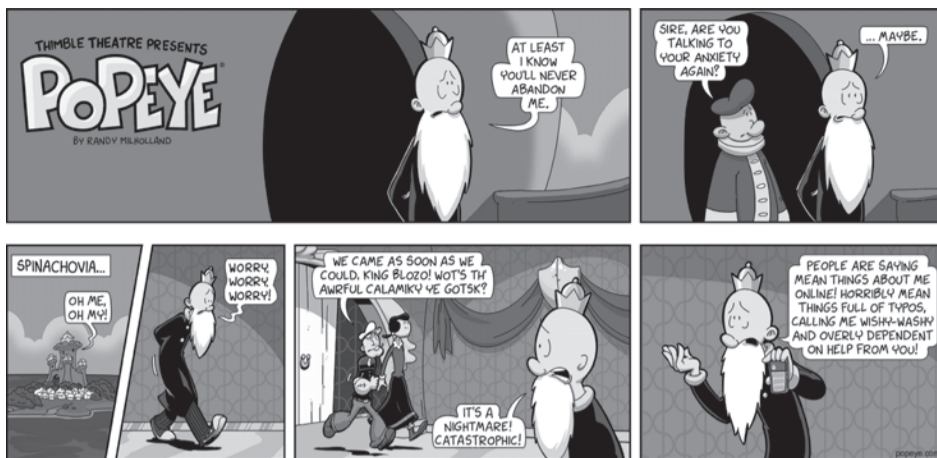


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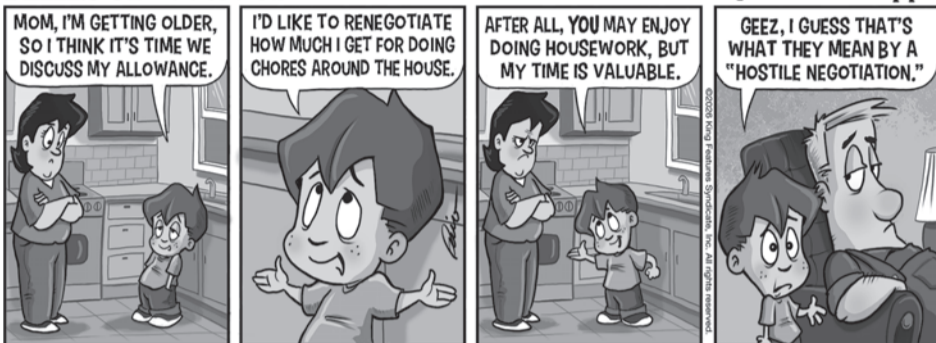
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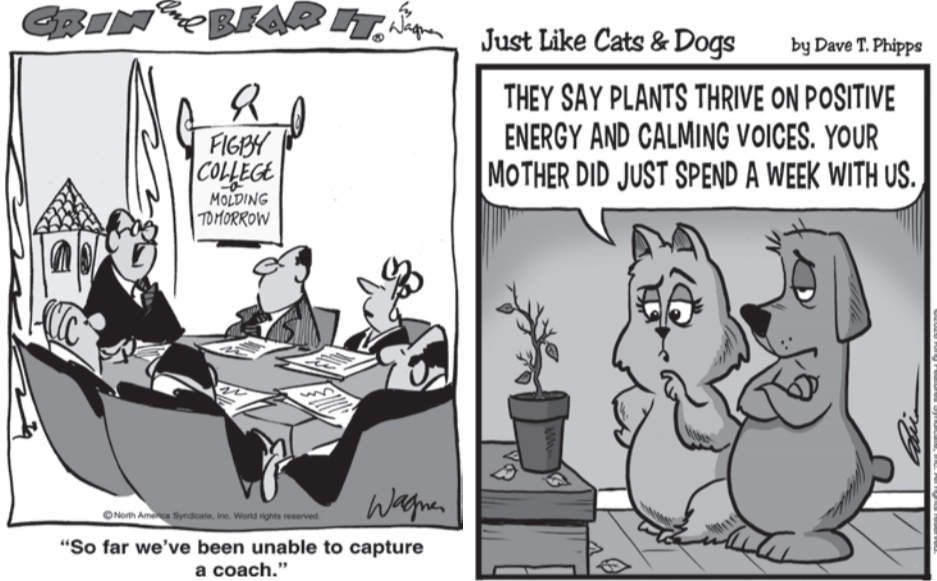
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 - * Upshaw, multiple Super Bowl winner
 - Canada's national tree
 - Like Homer Simpson's head
 - Allege
 - Agenda entries
 - *Adding a rushing player
 - Aphrodite's lover
 - Not host
 - Tire meas.
 - Composure under strain
 - More distant
 - Thompson of "Some Kind of Wonderful"
 - Ubiquitous deciduous tree
 - Genealogical plant
 - Poetic feet
 - Dream time, acr.
 - The Romanovs, e.g.
 - Song for solo voice
 - Dishevel, as in hair
 - Clever humor
 - *SoFi _____, Super Bowl LXI venue
 - *Last year's Super Bowl winners
 - Web robot
 - Tesla Roadster with Starman location
 - a.k.a. podagra
 - *The only NFL team with perfect season
 - Plant-based laxative
 - Symphony member
 - "No _____ for you!"
 - No gains without them
 - Retired, abbr.
 - Field worker
 - Bohemian
 - Not Miss or Ms
 - Poker amount
- DOWN**
- Bro to bro
 - Speedy steed
 - Chuck Berry's "____ Over Beethoven"
 - Rainbow color
 - *Santa Clara's Stadium, Super Bowl LX venue
 - Beside, archaic
 - Titanic's frozen enemy
 - *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
 - Fencing weapon
 - Charitable contributions
 - Hi-_____
 - Garden shelter
 - Unhealthy atmosphere
 - Little hills
 - P in m.p.g.
 - Mark Twain to Samuel Clemens
 - Lively
 - Vampire of Greek mythology
 - *One of two teams to win while hosting Super Bowl
 - Long fishing line
 - Like haunted house
 - What the defense does?
 - High school dressy affair
 - Romanian money
 - *Super Bowl LX halftime show headliner (2 words)
 - Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young: "____ Your Children"
 - Egyptian boy king, for short
 - Long jump
 - I to Greeks, pl.
 - Rob Marshall's 2005 movie "Memoirs of a _____"
 - On the wagon
 - Land parcels
 - *Shoulder pads and cleats
 - "Put a lid _____!"
 - College dwelling
 - High part of day
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Sheldon Girls Stay Persistent to Beat Monterey Trail

Story and photos by
Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Sheldon Huskies girls' basketball team visited Monterey Trail on Wednesday, Jan. 14 for a top matchup between two of the top three teams of the Delta League.

Monterey Trail had come into this game 9-5 on the season and 2-0 in league play with back-to-back league wins against Pleasant Grove 50-43 and Franklin 63-36.

Sheldon had an overall record of 10-6 and 2-0 in league play, coming off back to back league wins, against Elk Grove 50-47 and Cosumnes Oaks 67-62.

Both the Huskies and Mustangs were looking to start a winning streak to be 3-0 in league play, but they were in each other's way.

Both offenses were slow out of the gate and were both playing great defense, not allowing any easy points.

The low-scoring first quarter ended with the Mustangs leading 9-6.

Defense seemed to be leading to a low scoring contest, but both offenses found a spark going into the second quarter.

Each team drove to the hoop and saw good opportunities to score points, and



Mustang Alaziah Akinmurele, No. 0, blocks Brooklyn Kimmons' layup attempt.

both defenses played tight coverage and contested shots.

The Mustangs held the lead going into halftime, but Sheldon still managed to keep it a three-point game at 23-20.

Coming out of halftime, both teams continued to play hard, bringing more

physicality and intensity, fighting and diving for loose balls, not giving an inch. The Mustangs were trying to pull away while Sheldon was trying to continue to close the gap.

The Huskies were able to get it down to a one-point game going into the fourth quarter.



Monterey Trail's Keilani Herring shoots over multiple Huskies to tie the game in late minutes.

With the score at 38-37, both teams knew that each possession counted.

They both continued to play scrappy, as Monterey Trail's No. 20, Jameise Stigler, and Sheldon's No. 22, Saniah Wiley, went back and forth making big shots and big free throws. Stigler dominated

the paint for the Mustangs, while Wiley seemed to be unguardable from three.

Sheldon was able to take the lead late in the fourth quarter after playing great defense in the later stretch of the game, while making clutch shots.

The Huskies were able to hold on in the closing

seconds, winning 55-52. This pushed Sheldon to 11-6 on the season and 3-0 in league play and started their winning streak.

This also prevented the Mustangs from starting a winning streak and dropped them to 9-6 on the season and 2-1 in league play. ★

Sheldon Boys' Dominant Season Continues



Sheldon's KJ Brooks and Pleasant Grove's Myles Houston, are poised for the tip-off.



Eagle Alvin Mitchell looks for an opening on offense.



Sheldon's Zech Beatty sets up for a free throw.

Story and photos
by Nathan Felix Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Pleasant Grove Eagles, hosting the red-hot Sheldon Huskies on Jan. 16, entered the game just under .500 with a record of 9-8 and 0-2 in league. In their previous game they had lost to Franklin 62-51.

The Eagles were looking to get back into the win column, but it was going to be one of their hardest tests on the year.

The Huskies coming into the game are one of the best teams in the state. They have a tremendous overall record of 15-3 and 3-0 in league play. They looked to keep their seven-game win streak and extend it. Their last loss came Dec. 23 to Village Christian 77-68.

The Huskies won the tipoff and started fast, using size and speed to control the game right away. They forced the Eagles to play fast, which had forced them to make mistakes. The Huskies took advantage of every given opportunity.

Sheldon held a 17-point lead after the first quarter and only gave up two points.

The Eagles were able to find a spark going into the second quarter; however,

they still needed to stop Sheldon's offense. But the Eagles continued to play lights out, extending the lead to 21 going into halftime.

After halftime, the Huskies kept the lead, playing hard on both sides of the court as well as all four quarters.

Sheldon's top three performers were junior No. 1 Baron Sabir 19 points; senior No. 20 Zech Beatty with 19 points, five rebounds and two steals; and junior No. 5 Kejschaun "KJ" Brooks with 16 points and nine rebounds.

Although it was not a good game for the Eagles, they still fought hard throughout. Senior No. 3 Christopher Bill did his best to provide a spark as he finished the game with 16 points, seven rebounds and two steals.

This game dropped Pleasant Grove to 8-10 on the season and 0-3 in league play. The Eagles are looking to turn it around and finish strong with only three weeks left in the season.

Sheldon, on the other hand, is looking to continue to show its dominance through the rest of the season into the Section Tournament and hopefully the State Tournament. ★

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The eight-grade boys' basketball team at Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School has won back-to-back championships. Pictured from left to right: John Rilloraza Jr., Julian Ulibas, Kyson Sullivan, Koshnick Kumar, David Gorman, Jayden Davis, Ashton Pelote, James Alston, Gabriel Arnold, Alexander Talavera, Gearre Harvin, Andre Mitchell, Mateen Razawi, Cameron Davis, Head Coach Anthony Rilloraza. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School



Sheldon huddles up during a timeout.

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