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## Jack's Urban Eats Opens



Jack's Urban Eats celebrated its grand opening of their Carmichael location, located at 4005 Manzanita Ave. with a ribbon cutting on Friday, Feb. 27. Photo by Ornella Rossi

By Abbey Wicks

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Fans of American restaurant chain Jack's Urban Eats will no longer have to commute downtown to get their fix.

The farm-fresh restaurant serving sandwiches, fries, salads and more celebrated the grand opening of their Carmichael location, located at 4005 Manzanita Ave. in the Carmichael Village Shopping Center, with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, Feb. 27 put on by the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce and Carmichael Improvement District.



Store manager Noah helped bring out food to patrons at the grand opening of the franchise Carmichael location. Photo by Ornella Rossi

Representatives from Senator Roger Niello, Representative Ami Bera, Assemblyman Josh Hoover and District 3 Supervisor Rich Desmond's offices

were present at the ribbon cutting event in support of the grand opening and to provide certificates from their respective offices.

Excitement about the Carmichael location of the eatery radiated from the restaurant owners and staff who gathered to cut the ribbon before jumping into their 11 a.m. shift.

According to Jeffrey Gillaspay, partial owner of Jack's Urban Eats, the Carmichael location is the chain's first new location post-pandemic.

Gillaspay attended Rio Americano High School, and his ties to Carmichael

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## Delta Counties Urge Stewardship Council to Reject DWR Delta Tunnel

Delta Counties Coalition News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Pat Hume, member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, recently issued the following statement on behalf of the Delta Counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano and Yolo regarding the Delta Stewardship Council's hearing on appeals of the Department of Water Resources' (DWR)

consistency certification for the Delta Conveyance Project (Delta Tunnel):

We strongly urge the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) to closely and impartially examine the evidence presented during the Delta Tunnel consistency appeals hearing and reject any determination that relies on incomplete, unsupported or false conclusions, or interpretations of the Council's regulations that would undermine the Delta Reform Act's coequal goals.

There is substantial evidence that the Delta Tunnel, according to the Department of Water Resources' administrative record, is not supported by the Delta Reform Act or Delta Plan policies, and there are significant failures to address impacts to Delta communities, agriculture, recreation and cultural resources. Critically, the Delta Tunnel disregards local land uses and does not reduce reliance on the Delta through improved regional self-reliance, as required by the Legislature and the Council's Delta Plan.

Appellants demonstrated that key mitigation measures remain undefined and that critical findings are not supported by the best available science — requirements that are central to both the Delta Plan and the Delta Reform Act. Without clear, enforceable mitigation and reliable data, the Council cannot reasonably conclude that a project of this magnitude would protect the Delta's cultural heritage, agricultural economy, and recreational resources — all central components of the Delta Reform Act.

The Delta Counties urge Council members to carefully consider the testimony, appeals and supporting evidence presented in this proceeding to make a thorough and independent determination. When exercising its discretion and interpreting

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## Goddesses Share Golden Gifts

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Rising goddess-like from pandemic setbacks, two Carmichael Aphrodites have revitalized their Gibbons Drive salon.

A Goddess Touch offers a cornucopia of health and beauty services. Owner Nicole Perkins and her partner Simone Bowman celebrated a Carmichael Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting Feb. 21.

"We're so glad we survived COVID and got to hold this event in Black History Month," said Nichole Perkins. "We like to show that Black businesswomen are successful, and that Black-owned businesses are an important part of American history."

Additional to beauty treatments, partners Perkins and Bowman have developed a niche as a medical and wellness spa. Here, deep massage techniques achieve post-surgical lymphatic drainage and reduce swelling and inflammation. "We work with physicians, chiropractors and



Partners Simone Bowman and Nicole Perkins (center, both holding scissors) celebrate their business with a ribbon cutting at A Goddess Touch salon in Carmichael. Clients and Carmichael Chamber of Commerce members join the fun.

physical therapists, and with medical staff in hospitals," said Perkins. "We also offer occupational therapy."

Mental health support for veterans and services for seniors in hospice facilities is another area of professional outreach.

Athletes also benefit from the goddess touch. Perkins and staff provide a healing touch for players at Bobby Jackson's annual Celebrity Golf

Tournament in Lincoln. They also work with police officers during the Cops for Kids charity golfing event in El Dorado Hills.

"We can help with the 'golfers' elbow' that comes from their hard swings," explained Perkins. "We've also provided volunteer service at women's conferences. Goddesses love to give back. We're not just about beauty. We're concerned with overall

client wellness.

"We love Carmichael because it's so family oriented," business owner Perkins said. "Families need us as much as we need them. We goddesses are not King Midas, but we want everything we touch to turn out golden."

A Goddess Touch is located at 5840-C Gibbon's Drive, Carmichael. Learn more about services at [www.agoddesstouch.com](http://www.agoddesstouch.com). ★



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# Sports-A-Rama Promotes Inclusion Across San Juan Unified



The Sports-A-Rama event brought students together for an evening of fun, welcoming students of all abilities from across the district to participate side by side and build meaningful connections. Photo courtesy San Juan Unified School District

## San Juan Unified School District News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The gym at Del Campo High School was filled with music, laughter and high-fives as students from across San Juan Unified rotated through games, dancing and fitness activities.

"I really want to help the general education population recognize how amazing our special education students are and how similar they are; the differences are not that great," said Stephanie Jackson, adapted physical education teacher.

That was the goal of the second annual Unified Sports-A-Rama, held on Feb. 6 at Del Campo High School. The event brought students together for an evening of fun, welcoming students of all abilities from across the district to participate side by side and build meaningful connections.

"Unified Sports-A-Rama supports connection and inclusion as we get general education and special education students from all across the district to play and get to know each other and have fun together," said Jackson.

Inspired by Del Campo's long-standing Sports-A-Rama tradition, the Unified Sports-A-Rama offers a more inclusive

approach. Rather than organizing competition between classes, the event unites students in collaborative activities designed to promote connection. By prioritizing participation over competition, the event creates an environment where every student can feel comfortable, valued and supported.

Throughout the evening, students rotated through a variety of activities. From games to music and dancing, the event focused on building confidence, friendships and a sense of belonging for everyone involved.

Beyond the physical activities, the event provided opportunities for social growth. Students met peers from other schools, practiced communication skills and engaged in positive social interactions.

"In the future, as Unified Sports-A-Rama grows, I'd love to see the event become larger, with the stands filled with their peers cheering them on, administrators and teachers showing their support and the whole floor filled with participants," shared Jackson.

Unified Sports-A-Rama continues to grow as a meaningful tradition, celebrating inclusion, community and the shared successes of all students. The event reflects San Juan Unified's commitment to creating welcoming, inclusive environments where every student feels valued and connected. ★

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# Jack's Urban Eats Opens



Cooks were hard at work as customers ordered food at the grand opening of Jack's Urban Eats Carmichael location. Photo by Ornella Rossi

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run deep.

"I used to eat at the Denny's that was here years ago on the way to school," he said.

"We're just excited to be here," Andre Rosabo, partial co-owner echoed. "We're hoping we can provide a lot of opportunity for the neighborhood."

A line quickly formed inside the restaurant following the ceremony, with a \$3 offer on their popular urban fries enticing hungry guests.

Jack's takes their role in the community seriously, offering fundraising opportunities including giving back 20 percent to various community organizations and causes. The establishment is booked out for the next month and a half for fundraisers, according to a public relations representative.

"I think it's a great opportunity for Carmichael to bring out a well-known establishment" said Mike Rockenstein, Carmichael's honorary mayor. "...Good food that's prepared on site and ready to eat, it's



Store owners Jeffrey Gillapsy and Andre Rosabo expressed excitement in opening a Carmichael location of the franchise. Photo by Abbey Wicks

a great opportunity for Carmichael residents to really enjoy."

Treasurer of the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce added, "We are thrilled they are here. It's a great place and we would love to do some of our spotlight mixers here."

Jack's Urban Eats is

continuing to open new locations across the Sacramento region, with locations set to open in Elk Grove and Rocklin.

Jack's Urban Eats is at 4005 Manzanita Ave, Carmichael. For more information and hours, visit: [www.jacksurban eats.com](http://www.jacksurban eats.com). ★

# Spring Break Camp Registration Underway



The program will include crafts, drama and creative play, team-building games, gym activities, open field games and playground time. Photo courtesy of Carmichael Recreation and Park District

By MPG Staff

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - The Carmichael Recreation and Park District will host a weeklong Spring Break Camp March 30 through April 3 at the La Sierra Community Center.

The camp will run from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 5325 Engle Road in Carmichael.

The program will include crafts, drama and creative play, team-building games, gym activities, open field games and

playground time. Campers will have access to two gymnasiums, open field space and the playground at the community center.

Registration is \$210 for residents and \$220 for nonresidents.

Participants may register online at [carmichaelpark.com/spring-break-camp-a3850ac](http://carmichaelpark.com/spring-break-camp-a3850ac), by phone at 916-562-4783 or in person at the La Sierra Recreation Office, Suite 100.

Additional information is available through the Carmichael Recreation and Park District. ★

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# Celebrating Two Years of PAWS: Keeping Pets and People Together



PAWS, which stands for Pets Aid & Wellness Services, was created to remove barriers to veterinary care. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

## Sacramento County News Release

### SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Two years ago, PAWS started with a simple but powerful belief: loving your pet should not depend on your housing situation or your income. What began as an idea has grown into something Sacramento County truly depends on. We are now celebrating two years of PAWS and the real impact it has made on pets and the people who love them.

PAWS, which stands for Pets Aid & Wellness Services, was created to remove barriers to veterinary care. Instead of expecting people to come to us, this mobile veterinary program brings care directly into the community. It meets people where they are, offering compassion, respect and real solutions.

Access to veterinary care can be the difference between keeping a beloved pet or facing an impossible decision. PAWS focuses on prevention, basic medical treatment, vaccinations, microchipping and wellness support so pets can stay healthy and at home. In just two years, it has become a trusted and essential resource for families who may not otherwise have access to care and the growth has been undeniable.

In 2023, PAWS provided 158 total exams and spay and neuter procedures. In 2024, that number surged to 1,573. In 2025, PAWS delivered 1,506 services, sustaining the significant growth achieved in year two.

Wellness services increased from just 67 visits in the first year to more than 1,000 annually. What once averaged 17 wellness visits per month

now averages more than 90 per month.

These are not just numbers. They represent pets vaccinated against preventable disease. Animals treated before minor conditions become emergencies. Litters that will never be born into homelessness. Families who did not have to choose between surrendering a beloved companion or going without care.

For someone living without stable housing, a pet is often their closest source of comfort, safety and emotional stability. When that pet becomes sick or injured, the fear is overwhelming. PAWS reduces that fear. It provides reassurance. It preserves dignity.

For the shelter, every spay and neuter surgery prevents future intake. Every vaccination reduces disease risk. Every wellness visit strengthens

community trust. PAWS is not just a mobile clinic. It is prevention in motion.

This anniversary is not just about looking back. It is about building what comes next.

PAWS has already raised \$200,000 toward a new medical trailer and needs \$100,000 more to make it a reality. That trailer will allow the team to travel farther, reach more neighborhoods, and serve even more pets in need.

There is also a goal to raise \$20,000 for expanded spay and neuter support. Preventing unwanted litters reduces shelter intake and helps families avoid unexpected medical costs. It is one of the most effective ways to create lasting change.

An additional \$50,000 will go toward lifesaving dental care. Dental disease is painful and often overlooked, yet it affects a pet's entire quality of life. Funding

these procedures means more pets can eat comfortably, live without chronic pain, and stay with the people who love them.

In just 24 months, PAWS has grown from a vision into a lifeline. It has strengthened families, supported responsible pet ownership, and created measurable impact across Sacramento County. The progress is real, and the need continues.

As we celebrate two years, we are focused on ensuring PAWS can keep moving forward. With continued community support, the next chapter can reach even more pets and people.

Ready to make an impact? Help us continue this lifesaving work by supporting PAWS today. Every dollar helps us reach more pets and people across Sacramento County.

To donate visit [LicensePet.com/SacramentoDonation](https://LicensePet.com/SacramentoDonation). ★

## Sacramento County OES Supports Youth Leadership Conference



The YMCA Youth & Government Conference gives young people the opportunity to step into the roles of legislators, judges and civic leaders while learning how state government works. Photo courtesy of YMCA of Superior CA

### Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - In February, approximately 2,500 middle and high school students from across California gathered in Sacramento for the annual YMCA Youth & Government Conference. The event gave young people the opportunity to step into the roles of legislators, judges and civic leaders while learning how state government works.

While students focused on debates, mock trials and policy discussions, Sacramento County's Office of Emergency Services (OES) worked behind the scenes.

The Sacramento Medical Reserve Corps (SMRC), a volunteer program managed by Sacramento County OES, provided first aid coverage throughout the event. SMRC medical professionals — including EMTs and registered nurses — partnered with local Search and Rescue teams to staff a 24-hour, in-person first aid station and doctors and nurses were on call to provide medical advice via phone. Through

this partnership, it also gave students the chance to see how local government supports the community during events. Volunteers provided medical assistance to more than 100 students during the four-day event.

"Our skilled and caring volunteer medical professionals strengthen Sacramento County departments and the community in times of emergency, staff first aid stations and provide emergency preparedness outreach in blue skies," says Sacramento County Volunteer Program Specialist Lynn Pesley.

Large-scale events like this one require careful planning and strong coordination among partners. Sacramento County OES is proud to be one of the partners supporting and encouraging California's future government workers and leaders.

If you are interested in volunteering with SMRC, would like to make a donation, request our services, or want to learn more, go to the Sacramento Medical Reserve Corps webpage. ★

## Sacramento County Public Defender Awarded for Innovation

### Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) awarded the Sacramento County Public Defender's Office with a 2025 Challenge Award for its innovative Juvenile Pre-Trial Program on Feb. 11.

CSAC's Challenge Awards highlight County programs from across the state that help solve complex issues.

"This award reflects our belief that when we invest in young people early — by understanding their trauma, supporting their families, and connecting them to services — we can change life trajectories and strengthen our community," said Chief Public Defender Amanda Benson.

"I am incredibly proud of our team and our justice partners for embracing a model that prioritizes care, accountability, and opportunity for youth."

The Juvenile Pre-Trial Program launched in 2023. The goal of the initiative is to assess youth in the juvenile justice system for trauma, mental health

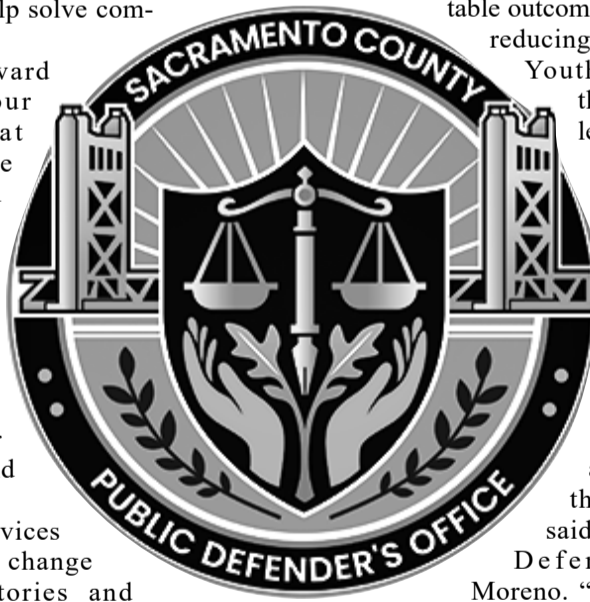
needs, educational challenges, family circumstances and other underlying factors. Public defenders work alongside social workers to develop individualized release plans and connect youth and their families to community-based support.

By addressing root causes early, the program aligns with Sacramento County's broader goals of improving community well-being, advancing equitable outcomes and responsibly reducing youth detention.

Youth connected to these services are less likely to return to custody and more likely to be released sooner.

"The Juvenile Pre-Trial Program shows what's possible when we look beyond the case file and focus on the whole child," said Assistant Public Defender Reuben Moreno. "By building trust early and connecting youth to meaningful support, we're helping them succeed while improving outcomes across the system."

The CSAC recognition reflects Sacramento County's commitment to early, meaningful intervention. Through the Juvenile Pre-Trial Program, the Public Defender's Office will continue helping families through a difficult process. ★



## Metro PAC Endorses Hoover for Reelection

### Hoover for Assembly News Release

### SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Assemblyman Josh Hoover recently announced that he has received the endorsement of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber's Political Action Committee (Metro PAC). Metro PAC serves as the political voice for the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce and is committed to advancing electoral engagement through political action.

Established in 1895 to represent the businesses of a growing community, the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce is the largest organization of its kind in the region. Today, they represent businesses and their workforce in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties with more than 1,900 direct members.

Metro PAC supports candidates who understand the critical role of the business



Josh Hoover

community. This advocacy reinforces the essential role the

chamber plays in fostering a vibrant and prosperous regional economy. For more information, visit [www.metrochamber.org/metro-pac/](http://www.metrochamber.org/metro-pac/)

The endorsement is just the latest sign of Assemblyman Josh Hoover's broad support for reelection in the region. For the latest announcements visit [www.HooverForAssembly.com](http://www.HooverForAssembly.com).

"I'm honored to have the support of the area's business community," said Hoover. "It's no secret that businesses are facing economic uncertainty

in our state and when our businesses suffer that leads to job losses, increased cost of living and results in a snowball effect of harder economic times for everyone. I'm working to be a voice for business and for economic prosperity at a time when the legislature seems to be doing everything it can to kill local businesses. I'm working to lower the cost of doing business and to unleash the economic machine that will help our community prosper." ★

# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## The Losing Streak is Over!

It may only be a footnote in the history of the Sacramento Kings, but fans are thrilled to see a record setting 16-game losing streak finally come to an end.

Rookies Precious Achiuwa and newly discovered Daequon Plowden rose to the occasion and handed the Memphis Grizzlies an unlikely loss by the score of 123-114.

A collective sigh of relief could be heard throughout Sacramento as the Kings showed their loyal fans that there is still talent and fortitude in Kings town.

Coming off the bench was Daequon Plowden, a literal afterthought in the Kings rotation, who put up 19 big points and five rebounds in just 26 minutes of action, and his contribution could not have come at a better time.

Precious Achiuwa had his best game as a pro putting up 22 points and 12 rebounds, and combined with Russell Westbrook's 25 points and seven assists, the Kings were too much for the shorthanded Grizzlies.

Desperately shorthanded with Sabonis, Murray and Lavine sidelined with injuries, Sacramento played with energy and enthusiasm, ending once and for all a losing streak that needed to come to an end.

As veterans are sidelined, coach Christie had little choice but to turn to his bench, and his most recent addition to the floor has shown remarkable results.

Daequon Plowden is not only raising eyebrows, but he also actually helped carry the team in their second win of the week over the Dallas Mavericks. All Plowden did was hit all 10 of his shots from the field, and three being from beyond the arc. Plowden has been riding the pines all season, and his 19 points and four rebounds were a key to the victory.

Once again Precious Achiuwa made his presence felt, adding a new career high 29 points and 12 rebounds. What was even more remarkable was converting of all three of his 3-point shots, and his scoring prowess led the Kings to a 130-121 victory over Dallas.

Although taking a step back in Sunday night's loss to the L.A. Lakers, the Kings will be a welcome sight at Golden One Arena Tuesday night as they face the Phoenix Suns.

With Domantas Sabonis, Zach Lavine and De'Andre Hunter all sidelined for the remainder of the season, Kings fans will get a good opportunity to see what the youngsters on this team can contribute to real NBA action.

The entire franchise has eyes on first-round draft choice Nique Clifford as he continues to get significant playing time, and his results continue to be mixed. No question that he brings a solid defensive presence, but his night in and night out scoring has been a mixed bag. Nique's seven points per game and 40 percent shooting from the field will need to improve if he has any hope of becoming the future starting point guard for the Kings.

As for last year's second-round draft choice Maxime Raynaud, his 10 points and 55 percent from the field this season have people looking in his direction, and many are wondering how high the ceiling can be for this young 7-footer.

At 6'8" and 240 lbs. Precious Achiuwa continues to impress, and this 26-year-old big man needs to get every opportunity the Kings can give him.

Not to be ignored is the first-round draft choice of two years ago, Devin Carter, who after what seems like a season on the bench is finally getting some playing time. Carter is one of the most impressive defensive players on the Kings squad and comes with a bevy of athleticism. Devin needs to be a more consistent scorer, and the Kings will have a nightly performer to recon with.

So, pick out your favorite player who is not injured, and start rooting Kings fans. Now is your opportunity to see what the little used bench players have to offer. If there is a diamond in the rough now is the time to find it.

Hat's off to veterans to De'Mar DeRozan and Russell Westbrook that have played with quality and style, while putting up significant numbers. The young players on this team have a rare opportunity to receive some valuable schooling from future hall-of-famers!

Stay tuned Kings fans, because more wins are just around the corner!

*All the best!* ★

## California's Reading Reforms Drive Push for Better Math Skills in Early Grades



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Last year, after decades of often bitter debate, California took an important step toward raising the abysmal levels of reading ability among many of its public school students.

The Legislature passed and Gov. Gavin Newsom — who struggles with dyslexia — signed legislation that encourages phonics when teaching reading to elementary school students.

It stopped short of a phonics mandate, which would have been fully justified, to temper opposition from educators still clinging to discredited methods, such as “whole language.”

Rather, Assembly Bill 1454 requires the state to provide training for teachers and instructional materials centered on phonics, or the “science of reading,” to use its current name. It would still allow local schools and their teachers to use other methods.

The Legislature and Newsom acted when the low reading skills of California's kids, as determined by nationwide testing, became too obvious to ignore.

Reading comprehension among California's fourth-graders ranked 37th among the states in the 2024 National Assessment of Educational Progress. Just 29% of the state's students showed proficiency, down two percentage points

from 2022.

Raising reading achievement is vital because it is the precursor to all other forms of learning. Thus, California's low reading levels may be partially responsible for the state's equally unacceptably low ranking on mathematics; just 39% of fourth graders were proficient.

That's why a new effort to upgrade math skills via legislation is — or at least should be — high on the Capitol's must-do list. State Sen. Dr. Akilah Weber Pierson, a San Diego Democrat, introduced Senate Bill 1067, backed by education reformers who supported the phonics bill.

SB 1067 would require local school districts to screen primary school students for difficulty in math skills as a first step toward a statewide effort to upgrade instruction and comprehension.

“California is facing a real and urgent math achievement crisis, and we cannot afford to wait until students are already far behind to act,” the senator told EdSource, an education website that first revealed the new effort. “We know the achievement gap in math is evident as early as kindergarten. We also know that students who miss foundational math skills in grades K through 2 rarely catch up.”

Weber Pierson comes by her interest in improving education naturally. Her mother, Secretary of State Shirley Weber, was a persistent advocate of no-nonsense education while serving in the Legislature, often clashing with the state's entrenched education establishment — even the powerful California Teachers Association.

Weber grew up as a sharecropper's daughter in rigidly segregated Arkansas but moved to California with

her family in 1951, earned a doctorate and was a college teacher before running for the Legislature.

“I don't fear that I'm going to get lynched at night or that someone is going to bomb my house. I don't fear that,” Weber told CalMatters in a 2017 profile. “What my predecessors stood for and fought for was a whole lot harder than what I'm fighting for today.”

Oddly, Southern states have lately been the most active in owning up to their educational deficiencies. Mississippi's success in improving reading skills inspired other states to improve reading. Alabama, meanwhile, has done the same vis-à-vis math skills, beginning with screening students to spot those in danger of failing, as EdSource notes.

Weber Pierson's bill would confront math in the same way. The state Board of Education would appoint a panel to develop a list of screening instruments, leading to statewide adoption of screening.

“Screening is the right first step because you cannot effectively address a problem you have not identified,” Weber Pierson told EdSource.

It's a process that California should adopt for all of its persistent issues, rather than the scattergun approach officialdom tends to take.

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## Social Security Matters

### I Lost Money as a Widow

### and Ex-spouse by Not Knowing the Rules



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I just found out, as someone who was collecting widow's benefits on my second husband (a very small amount) for some time, that I was, all along, entitled to divorce benefits from my first husband which are much more. I thought I had to wait until my first husband passed before I could collect anything from him. Now I learned I have the right to collect as a divorcee. All of these years I have been missing out on a bigger benefit because I didn't know this. Please make this clear and stress it for others in my position. **Signed: Lost Benefits**

**Dear Lost Benefits:** I am truly saddened that you lost out on benefits from your first husband for such a long time. Although you could not collect an ex-spouse benefit from Husband #1 while you were married to Husband #2, as soon as your current husband died you again became eligible for ex-spouse benefits from Husband #1. Basically, the rules say you cannot collect benefits from an ex-spouse if you have remarried and remain married. In other words, you cannot be “currently married” to collect benefits from an ex-spouse.

But the death of Husband #2 meant that you were now eligible to collect ex-spouse benefits from your first husband — husband #1. I hope when you later filed for your ex-spouse benefits you asked for six months of retroactive benefits.

In your situation, when your Husband #2 died, you actually had a choice — either collect your surviving spouse benefit from your recently deceased husband #2, or to collect a regular ex-spouse benefit from your first husband if that is more than your benefit as your second husband's widow. Regular ex-spouse benefits from your first husband are available even though he is still living (and, indeed, even if he remarried) because you are no longer married to husband #2.

This, however, is not always the way things work out for someone who has had multiple marriages. It all depends on the SS benefit each former spouse was entitled to. That's because your survivor benefit as your 2nd husband's widow is based on the full (100%) amount he was receiving from Social Security when he died. In contrast, your benefit as your first husband's ex-spouse while he is still living will be based upon half (50%) of his full retirement age SS entitlement. And often, 100% of a deceased person's SS benefit is more than 50% of another living person's amount. But not always.

It's important to also know that if you claim any SS benefit before reaching your personal full retirement age (FRA), the monthly

amount will be reduced. Benefits as a spouse (or a surviving spouse) do not reach maximum until the spouse reaches FRA, which is somewhere between age 66 and 67 depending on the spouse's year of birth. It's also important to know that if a surviving spouse is working, any SS benefit received will be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET), which limits how much can be earned before SS benefits are affected. For 2026, the earnings limit for those collecting early SS benefits is \$24,480 and, if that limit is exceeded, Social Security will take away some of your benefits. Note that the earnings test goes away when you reach your full retirement age.

Finally, be aware that if your first husband also predeceases you, you will then become eligible for a surviving ex-spouse benefit from him, even if he has remarried.

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## Jack Hughes or Eileen Gu?

we must fight for Western civilization, while Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez rendered “Western culture” in sneer quotes, as if it were a fiction or contemptible concept.

The right is naturally drawn to the patriotic or nationalistic attitude, whereas the left is more cosmopolitan, tending to believe that attachment to one's own is narrow-minded and patriotic displays are crude and simplistic.

Cosmopolitanism has a long history. As I note in my book “The Case for Nationalism,” the term “cosmopolitan” has its root in the Greek word “kosmopolites,” or citizen of the cosmos or world.

The fourth-century B.C. Cynic philosopher Diogenes is the first recorded person to use what has now become a cosmopolitan cliché: “When he was asked where he came from, he replied, ‘I am a citizen of the world.’”

That was a radical, or even senseless, statement since the Greeks considered citizenship possible only through the polis, or city. During the Enlightenment, the cosmopolitan idea was expressed in the notion of Weltbürger, or world citizen.

This tendency has been given stark expression by the likes of the novelist Virginia Woolf, who urged the rejection of “pride of nationality,” and the titanic Russian writer LEO Tolstoy, who thought it “obvious that patriotism as a sentiment is bad and harmful; as a doctrine it is stupid.”

Cosmopolitanism has always been open to the charge that — whatever its real or purported idealism — it cultivates a disregard for

what's near, immediate and tangible in favor of what's far off.

Behind cosmopolitanism is what the British writer Paul Gilroy has called “the principled and methodical cultivation of a degree of estrangement from one's own culture and history.”

The problem is that no one is really a citizen of the world, rather of particular nations that have formed us in obvious and subtle ways. Yes, people emigrate and there are literary and intellectual exiles, but most of us have an attachment to home that feels natural and important.

One reason that people were so moved by the U.S. hockey team was the palpable bonds of the players — to one another, to their country, to the memory of their tragically deceased former fellow player Johnny Gaudreau. These weren't bonds that were chosen, so much as accepted and embraced; they were true to their teammates and nation.

In contrast, Eileen Gu claims to be true to herself. If asked if she is proud of the accomplishments of her countrymen, she might have to ask, “Which countrymen?”

It is certainly the case that the Olympics bring athletes around the world together, but the Games themselves are testament to the enduring power of patriotism. It was, after all, a unique kind of sports joy to witness the triumph of our boys in red, white and blue.

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Timothy Alan Dykes, 4867 White Pine Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Edge" 4867 White Pine Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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FOLSOM 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01205  
D9 Consulting Group, Inc, 4205 Boone Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D9 Commercial Flooring" 4205 Boone Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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D9 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00850  
Cuong Phu Pham, 9791 Lincoln Village Drive Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pho Vibe" 9791 Lincoln Village Drive Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
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PHO 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00701  
Phillip James Fine, 9649 Bullion Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Trailhead Hub" 9649 Bullion Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
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TRAILHEAD 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01060  
Grub 'N' Graze Mobile Charcuterie LLC, 2109 J Street #201, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grub 'N' Graze Mobile Charcuterie" 2109 J Street #201, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2026  
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GRUB 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00775  
Overbyte LLC, 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 4496, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Overbyte IT/SF Bay IT/San Francisco Bay Information Technology Services/S.F. Bay I.T." 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 4496, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
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OVERBYTE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01268  
Baljinder Singh, 7969 Montevina Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 and Jasmin J. Amedavadi, 630 Garden Highway 213, Sacramento, CA 95833 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BJ Lab" 5260 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 11, 2026  
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BJ 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01099  
AYBM Solutions LLC, 2108 N Street #8639, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Whole Person Medical Evaluations/Amber and Yarrow/JLYFSH" 2108 N Street #8639, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026  
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WHOLE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01165  
Wijdan Alsubaihawi, 6245 Shiloh Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shift Smart Driving School" 2344 Arden Way Suite 9-C, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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SHIFT 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01232  
Flooring Solutions of Sacramento LLC, 5004 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Footprints Floors Roseville/Folsom" 5004 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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FOOTPRINTS 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00768  
Bobaloo's Pig Tail BBQ LLC, 4244 Monhegan Way Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bobaloo's Pig Tail BBQ" 4244 Monhegan Way Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
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BOBALOOS 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09253  
Hossain Rezaei, 3605 King Sport Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the

Fictitious Business Name(s) "Osaint Contractors" 3605 King Sport Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 23, 2025  
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OSAIN 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01279  
Locked and Loaded Logistics, 7932 Talbot Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Iron Roots Stump Grinding" 7932 Talbot Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2026  
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IRON 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01296  
Linda Westphal, P.O. Box 2033, Citrus Heights, CA 95611 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "818 Arcturus" 6133 Westport Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2026  
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ARCTURUS 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00926  
Gerald J Djuth, 2701 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healing Points Wellness Center" 2701 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
HEALING 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00958  
Jajuan Francis, 9679 Elmira Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Design With Florae" 9679 Elmira Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
DESIGN 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01008  
Kristol Roper, 9821 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dauntless Counseling" 9821 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
DAUNTLESS 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01145  
Lazaro Rental LLC., 3892 Marshall Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lazaro Rental" 3892 Marshall Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2026  
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LAZARO 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00501  
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AJ 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01365**  
Chad Overstrom, 8028 Quaker Ridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Valley Property Care" 8028 Quaker Ridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2026  
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GREEN 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00983**  
Jorrick Solutions LLC, 410 Ave Monte Sol, Suite 14 PMB 1071, Fajardo, PR 00738 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maria's Cleaning" 410 Ave Monte Sol, Suite 14 PMB 1071, Fajardo, PR 00738. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2026  
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MARIAS 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01381**  
GB Freight Inc, 2540 Greg Jarvis Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Book Sky Fares" 2540 Greg Jarvis Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
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BOOK 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01422**  
AMIZZ Corporation, 3162 Osuna Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Division One Plumbing" 3162 Osuna Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2026  
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DIVISION 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00817**  
Sisters Creative LLC, 1212 Mariemont Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Poppy & Thread Needlepoint" 1212 Mariemont Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
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POPPY 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01406**  
Miguel A. Zapata and Raquel Zapata, 12309 Tawana Dome Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "USA Pro Carpet Care" 12309 Tawana Dome Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
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USA 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00622**  
Mariah Benavides, 5513 Woodleigh Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Pretty Platter" 5513 Woodleigh Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026  
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PRETTY 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01379**  
Jessica Antram, 8344 Deville Oaks, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lucky Paws" 8344 Deville Oaks, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
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LUCKY 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01411**  
SOE Investments, 2678 Forrest Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Star Fashion" 2440 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2026  
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STAR 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01294**  
Clara Senior Living Inc., 4665

Freeway Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hollister Care Home" 3734 Hollister Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2026  
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HOLLISTER 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01463**  
Ilia Bolshin, 2980 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "True Lock Solutions" 2980 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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TRUE 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01460**  
Eagle Auto Works LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eagle Auto Registration Services" 2539 Tesla Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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EAGLE 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01154**  
RJ Mac Holding LLC, 1125 Scarlett, Allan, TX 75002 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Twisted Mac" 4790 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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TWISTED 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01474**  
Harmony Medical Staffing Solutions LLC., 1586 Golden Cypress Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Harmony Supported Living Services" 1586 Golden Cypress Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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HARMONY 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00706**  
Jessie Richards, 6016 Westbrook Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "She Tech Collective" 6016 Westbrook Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
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SHE 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01007**  
Jefferson A. McGee, 8105 Cottonmill Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Florin Mortgage Company/Florin Capital" 8105 Cottonmill Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
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FLORIN 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01209**  
Terrence Miller, 7006 Checkerbrook Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clarix Water" 7006 Checkerbrook Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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CLARIX 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01372**  
Muhammad A. Arshad and Annum Jamat, 5768 Beadnell Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MarketingGear" 5768 Beadnell Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2026  
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MARKETINGEAR 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01397**  
MD Reasonable Services International LLC., 3301 Huntsman Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Daddy Smoke & Giff" 10401 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
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DADDY 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01211**  
Northstate Nursing, Inc., 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sustainable Psychiatry/Selective Psychiatry" 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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SUSTAINABLE 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01506**  
Steven Entriken Jr, 3225 Chelsea Road, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Diggity Dawgs" 3225 Chelsea Road, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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DIGGITY 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01552**  
Mikhail Baca, 5545 Marconi Avenue, Apt 204, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prestige Level Flooring" 5545 Marconi Avenue, Apt 204, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2026  
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PRESTIGE 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01234**  
Dogwood Enterprises LLC, 815 Anastasia Drive, Lakeport, CA 95453 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grocery Outlet South Citrus Heights" 5409 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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GROCERY 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01539**  
Gloria F Andres, 8408 Honey Hill Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hooked by G/Hooked by G Creations" 8408 Honey Hill Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2026  
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HOOKED 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01572**  
Ziv Mallul, 4190 E Commerce Way #152, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BestBoy Locksmith" 27652764 Patent Drive #288, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2026  
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BESTBOY 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01600**  
Ronny Moran, 2222 River Trails Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Door Property Services/Blue Door Pro Services" 2222 River Trails Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2026  
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BLUE 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01613**  
On the Team Enterprises, LLC., 700 Albemarle Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On The Team Logistics/On The Team Consulting & Research" 700 Albemarle Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2026  
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TEAM 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01536**  
Signed and Secured LLC, 1900 Danbrook Drive Unit 323, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Signed Insurance Solutions" 1900 Danbrook Drive Unit 323, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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SIGNED 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00834**  
Alvaro De La Isla Alvarez, 2914 Poole Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Million Hotdogs" 2914 Poole Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
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MILLION 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01511**  
Ralf Czekai, P.O. Box 883, Carmichael, CA 95609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Handyman Contractor" 8341 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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HANDYMAN 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01487**  
ReEarth Farms, Inc., 500 Capital Mall, Suite 2350, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nacheez/RE Stores" 500 Capital Mall, Suite 2350, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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NACHEEZ 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01627**  
Sherman Bridge GP LLC, 5000 Riverside Drive, Bldg 5, Suite 100W, Irving, TX 75039 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sherman Bridge Lending" 8344 Deville Oaks, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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SHERMAN 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01625**  
Sherman Bridge GP LLC, 5000 Riverside Drive, Bldg 5, Suite 100W, Irving, TX 75039 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sherman Bridge" 5000 Riverside Drive, Bldg 5, Suite 100W, Irving, TX 75039. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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BRIDGE 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01453**  
Barrett Teltow, 1425 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BDT Strategies" 1425 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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BDT 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01640**  
Curtis Davis, 1599 English Colony Way, Penryn, CA 95663 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copperfly Property Services" 1599 English Colony Way, Penryn, CA 95663. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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COPPERFLY 3-27-26

### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2024-05441**  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Saver Liqueur and Food, 3901 Madison Avenue #40, North Highlands, CA 95660.  
Hamdir Singh and Hardip Kaur, 4713 Woodhawk Way, Antelope, CA 95843.  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on July 16, 2024 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: July 16, 2024.  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
SAVER 3-13-26

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-06279**  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Painting Forest, 2108 N Street #9436, Sacramento, CA 95816  
Wai Lam Chu, 2108 N Street #9436, Sacramento, CA 95816.  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on August 25, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: August 25, 2025.  
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PAINTING 3-27-26

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024700  
Lisa White Carey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lisa White Carey to Lisa Beth Morgan.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 18, 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: February 2, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
CAREY 3-6-26

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002844  
Devoney Diane Kirch has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Devoney Diane Kirch to Devaney Diane Sullivan.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 5, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
KIRCH 3-13-26

**CORRECTED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 25CV003329**  
Superior Court of California, County of SACRAMENTO  
Petitioner: ShankaraNarayanan Jayaraman and JanakaSudha Shankara Narayanan for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: ShankaraNarayanan Jayaraman and JanakaSudha Shankara Narayanan filed a pe-

Kathryn Gielar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cody James Gielar to Cody James Gielarowski and Molly Kathryn Gielar to Molly Kathryn Gielarowski.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 26, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
GIELAR 3-6-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002761**  
Madeline Darlene Abbott has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Madeline Darlene Abbott to Frances Florine Aveline.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 4, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
ABBOTT 3-6-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001271**  
Pamela Stone Wienert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Pamela Stone Wienert to Pamela Ann Stone.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 4, 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: January 20, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
WIENERT 3-13-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002838**  
Maryana Hipska has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maryana Hipska to Maryana Stani.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 5, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
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HIPSKA 3-13-26

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HIPSKA 3-13-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV003243**  
Jeanne Perry-Hallenbarter has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeanne Marie Perry-Hallenbarter to Jeanne Marie Hallenbarter.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 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: February 10, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
HALLENBARTER 3-13-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002814**  
Devoney Diane Kirch has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Devoney Diane Kirch to Devaney Diane Sullivan.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 5, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
KIRCH 3-13-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002844**  
Devoney Diane Kirch has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Devoney Diane Kirch to Devaney Diane Sullivan.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 5, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
FAIR 3-27-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV003030**  
Morell Fair has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Morell Lacey Lomane Fair VI to Sonny Lacey Lomane Fair.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 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: February 9, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
FAIR 3-27-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002844**  
Jessica Nicole Gregor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jessica Nicole Gregor to Jessica Nicole Restani and Giavanna Maribella Rogers-Restani to Giavanna Maribella Restani and Marciano Niko Rogers-Restani to Marciano Niko Restani.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 15, 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: February 5, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
GREGOR 3-27-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV02694**  
Cassie Clark has filed a petition

tion with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Sriram J.S. aka Sriram, Janakasudha Shankara Narayanan to Sriram J. Shankara Narayanan  
Srihari J.S. aka Srihari, Janakasudha Shankara Narayanan to Srihari J. Shankara Narayanan  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 08/06/2026, Time: 9:00 AM, Dept: 54  
The address of the court is 720 9th Street Sacramento 95814 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.)  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Carmichael Times Date: 1/23/2026  
HON. CHRISTOPHER E. KRUEGER  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV003242**  
Viktoria Yakovleva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Viktoria Yakovleva to Victoria lakovleva Twomey.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 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: February 9, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
YAKOVLEVA 3-20-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV000696**  
Kavion Valentino I'Zell Cook has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kavion Valentino I'Zell Cook to Kavion Valentino I'Zell Powell.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 12, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
COOK 3-20-26

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Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
HIPSKA 3-13-2

# Delta Counties Urge Stewardship Council to Reject DWR Delta Tunnel



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 its policies, the Council should be mindful of its central role in protecting the Delta and water supply reliability for water users within and outside of the Delta.  
 The Delta Reform Act requires that water supply reliability be pursued in balance with ecosystem restoration and protecting the Delta's unique cultural, environmental and economic values. A finding of consistency must be supported by substantial evidence that these protections are real, enforceable and grounded in

sound science.  
 Until those standards are clearly met, allowing the Delta Tunnel to move forward risks both the Council's mission and the long-term sustainability of our communities, which state law intended to be protected by the Delta Reform Act.  
 The Delta Conveyance Project Delta Plan Consistency Certification Appeals including Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano and Yolo counties can be found at: [deltacouncil.ca.gov/covered-actions/delta-conveyance-project](http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/covered-actions/delta-conveyance-project). ★

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In response to Ami Bera's message in the February 20, 2026, edition of the Carmichael Times: "I'm Skipping the State of the Union. Here's why."  
 Mr. Bera's opening remark states "As a senior member of the House of Representatives, I feel an obligation to attend the State of the Union out of respect for the president as they outline their vision for our country." Full stop. Yes, you should be attending the State of the Union, Mr. Bera. Be part of the solution rather than exhibiting "Trump Derangement Syndrome" and taking the predictable Democrat party line and being part of the problem of our extremely divided government.  
 As I look at the condition of our Carmichael community, which Mr. Bera represents, and the condition of our state of California generally, I can't help attributing the phrase "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones" to Mr. Bera's article.  
 Under his leadership, I have seen no solutions for the homeless encampments and the increasingly poor road conditions in my neighborhood; state-wide, he has had no impact on the gaping budget deficit nor the excessive regulations that bog down home construction that is so desperately needed. As you say, Mr. Bera, "We represent the people of this great nation. We work for our constituents..." So, please get to work, Mr. Bera.

Michael Callahan

## Defendant Convicted of Shooting Murder Along Marconi Avenue

**Sacramento District Attorney's Office News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On Feb. 23, Song Landis was convicted by a jury of first-degree murder and felon in possession of a firearm. The jury also found true that Landis personally used a firearm causing death.  
 Song Landis is a convicted felon who was unhouse and living along the Marconi Avenue area. The victim, Joseph Cano, had arguments with Landis prior to the murder. On Feb. 21, 2022, the victim took a knife Landis wore around his neck and threw it in nearby bushes. The victim then turned his back to Landis. At that point, Landis grabbed a gun from

his bag, loaded a round in the chamber, ran to the victim and fired multiple shots at the victim. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. Landis fled the scene on a bicycle, discarding his clothing and gun in a dumpster. After being on the run for a week, he was apprehended by the Sacramento Sheriff's Office.  
 Allegations that Landis has a prior strike conviction for aggravated battery with a weapon and aggravating factors will be determined at the sentencing hearing.  
 Landis faces a maximum potential sentence of 75 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for May 8 at 9 a.m. in Department 14 before the Honorable Tami Bogert. ★



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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**

with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaden Thomas Clark-Weldon to Kaden Thomas Clark.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: December 10, 2025  
 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
 CLARK 3-27-26

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL GNORIK CASE NO. 26PR000442  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michael Gnorik.  
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daniel Shevchuk, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Benjamin V. Platon II be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
 The petition requests the dece-

dent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the

petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
 A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 25, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.  
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim

with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may

file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Benjamin V. Platon II, PO Box 754, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; 916-215-9320  
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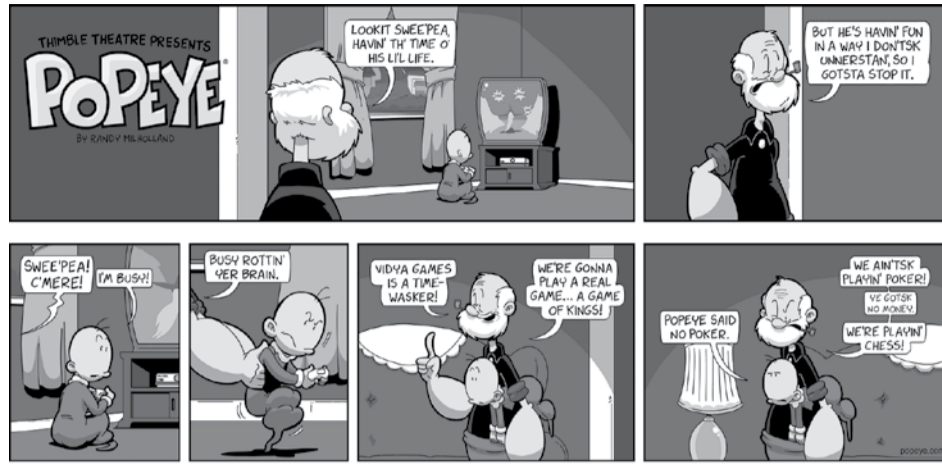
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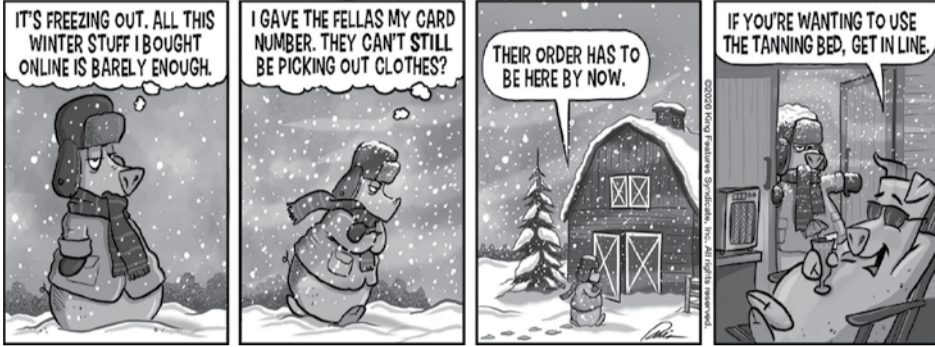
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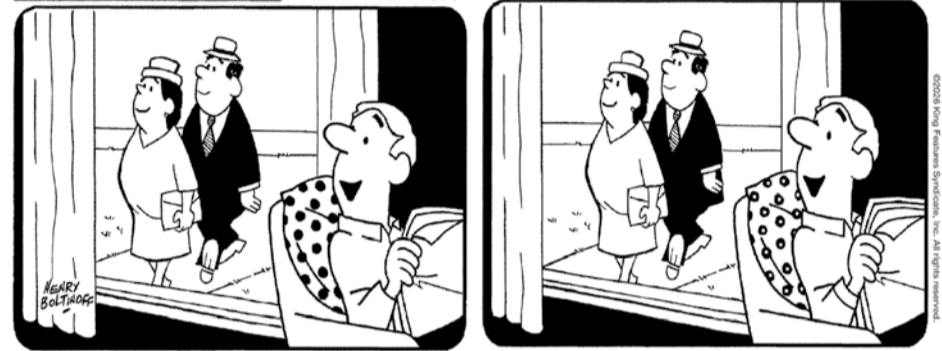
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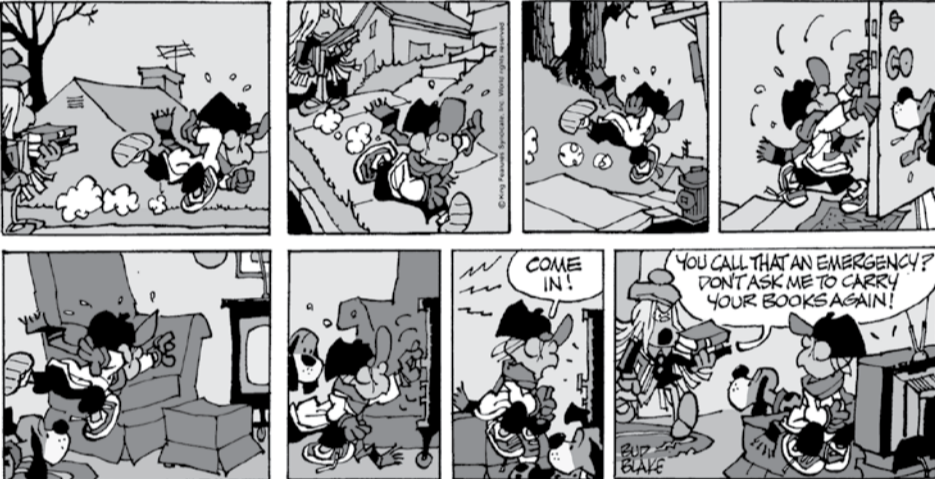
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## MoneyMaker Named MPSF Gymnast of the Week



Amelia MoneyMaker has been named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Gymnast of the Week following a weekend where she hit the second-best floor performance in program history. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

### UC Davis Athletics News Release

**DAVIS, CA (MPG)** - For the second-straight week and third time this season, Amelia MoneyMaker has been named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Gymnast of the Week following a weekend where she hit the second-best floor performance in program history while helping the Aggies battle to a dual meet win and a season-high performance on beam.

Twice MoneyMaker posted over 39.000 during the weekend, taking her career total up to 22 times she has broken the 39.000 threshold in the all-around. Against William & Mary she won the event with a 39.075 and in the competitive tri-meet at San Jose State (Air Force), MoneyMaker scored 39.150 to post a top three finish.

In the dual meet against William & Mary, MoneyMaker went off on floor, scoring 9.950 to mark the second-best performance in program history, tying her career-high, while also scoring the third-best performance on floor in MPSF history. Her huge mark helped propel the Aggies to victory in that dual meet, needing her score

along with her teammates to win the floor event and take the dual meet.

At San Jose State, MoneyMaker was big on bars (9.800), beam (9.850) and floor (9.875) putting together an all-around score of 39.150. Her mark on beam, along with the rest of the Aggies, powered UC Davis to a season-high 49.025 on beam to cap off a solid Sunday tri-meet.

MoneyMaker was named the MPSF Gymnast of the Week four times in 2025, and with this she can claim three weeks with the honor this season.

UC Davis, the No. 2 ranked public university by the Wall Street Journal, is home to 40,000 undergraduate students and 12,000 employees. Ranked No. 1 in Agriculture and Forestry as well as No. 1 in Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis is in a true California college town nestled between world-class destinations such as the San Francisco Bay Area, Napa Valley and Lake Tahoe. Over 650 Aggie student-athletes compete in 25 Division I varsity sports, with 16 sports transitioning to the Mountain West Conference beginning in 2026-27. ★

## Tim Holt Next President and General Manager

### Republic FC News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento Republic FC recently announced the appointment of Tim Holt as the club's new President & General Manager, bringing to the organization an accomplished executive with leadership experience at both the league and club levels.

As President & General Manager of Republic FC, Holt will oversee the club's business and strategic growth initiatives, working closely with ownership and club leadership to advance long-term objectives both on and off the pitch. He will also manage the club's sporting department to support roster development and the ongoing pursuit of silverware.

"Republic FC is one of the special clubs in American soccer and I'm grateful for the opportunity to help steward the club into its next era. Over a decade ago, Sacramento joined the USL during my tenure as league president, and it's a full-circle moment to see how the original promise of a club has evolved into a remarkable organization with passionate supporters, consistently competing at the top of the table, and a dedicated staff who serve this community," said incoming President & General Manager Tim Holt. "I'd like to thank Managing Partner Kevin Nagle and Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango and the full board of directors for their confidence as the club begins its next chapter with a Downtown home and many more opportunities to come."

Holt previously served as President of the United Soccer League (USL), where he helped guide the league through a significant period of growth and expansion, strengthening



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its national footprint and competitive structure — including Sacramento Republic FC's entry into the league.

"Tim brings proven leadership, integrity, and a deep understanding of what it takes to build a successful club in this league," said Kevin Nagle, managing partner of Sacramento Republic FC. "He has seen the USL from the league office and from the club side, and that perspective is invaluable. We believe Tim is the right leader to help guide Republic FC into its next chapter and continue building something our community can be proud of."

"Sacramento Republic FC is entering an exciting new era with fresh leadership and continued momentum," said Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango. "Tim understands how to honor a club's identity while building for the future. His experience and leadership will help ensure we continue growing in a way that reflects our values and strengthens our connection to the region."

After leading USL, Holt joined Orlando City SC during its inaugural 2015 Major League Soccer (MLS) season as Vice President of Development. In Orlando, Tim's work included the expansion of the club with the creation and launch of two new professional soccer franchises, Orlando Pride of the NWSL & Orlando City B of the USL.

He later became Managing Director of San Antonio FC, where he led all business and sporting operations and helped elevate the club into one of the league's benchmark franchises. During his tenure, the club won the prestigious Double – The Players' Shield for most points and the League Title – as well as cultivated young talent development through an academy system, signed emerging players including three Young Player of the Year finalists, and brought in top-flight talent through transfers and talents accessing leagues across the Americas and Europe.

For more information, visit SacRepublicFC.com. ★

## Beavers Head into Big 8 Conference Play



Luke Haney throwing a ball in the double header against Yuba College at Beaver Field Feb. 20. Photo courtesy of American River College

### American River College News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - In what has been an up and down non-conference slate to start the season, the American River College baseball team finished on a high note, sweeping a double-header from Yuba College at Beaver Field on Feb. 20.

The teams were supposed to play at American River College on Thursday, Feb. 19 and then at Yuba College on Friday, Feb. 20, but Thursdays rain forced the teams into a double header at Beaver Field. American River College got on the board in the first inning of game one thanks to a lead off triple by sophomore SS Bryce Sabatke (River City).

Freshman RF Brandon Pelechowicz (Yuba City) followed with a sacrifice fly and two batters in the Beavers had a 1-0 lead. Freshman RHP Ayden Dringenberg (Oakmont) held the 49ers scoreless thru the first two innings, but the visitors managed to plate a run in the 3rd to tie the game.

The tie score did not last for long however as the Beavers scored five times in the 3rd, two on a double by Pelechowicz and three on a bases loaded double by

sophomore LF Luke Haney (Oak Ridge). Haney ended with 5 RBI in the first game and three in the second for a total of 8 RBI on the day. Dringenberg lasted 5 2/3 of the scheduled 7 inning game with sophomore RHP Kaden Clive (Delta) picking up the final 4 outs.

Game 2 saw the Beavers jump out to a 4-0 lead in the first without the benefit of a hit. Yuba's starting pitcher walked 7 while only recording two outs before giving way to a reliever who got the final out of the first. The Beavers added a pair of runs in the 2nd inning on a two run single by Haney. Sophomore CF Dylan Westbrook (Oak Ridge) singled in a run in the 3rd to put ARC up 7-0. Freshman RHP Ben Bowers (Folsom) kept the 49ers off the board for the first four innings but Yuba got on the board with a single run in the 5th. Yuba got a run in the 7th inning off of sophomore LHP Quincey Carr (Whitney) but Carr threw a three-up three-down 8th to keep the Beavers ahead. The Beavers got single runs in the 6th and 7th innings to put the game out of reach.

The Beavers evened up their non-conference record to 7-7 as they headed into Big 8 Conference play against Sierra College. ★

## Walker Claims Second Career Big Sky Weekly Honor



Walker picks up the second weekly award from the conference office in her Hornet career while becoming the third Sacramento State student-athlete to be so honored by the league in the last five weeks. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

### Sacramento State Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - A pair of impressive singles wins against the top players from a pair of nationally ranked squads on the road helped Sacramento State junior Reese Walker to Big Sky Conference player of the week honors.

Walker picks up the second weekly award from the conference office in her Hornet career while becoming the third Sacramento State student-athlete to be so honored by the league in the last five weeks along with junior Irene Riva (Jan. 28) and redshirt junior Lou Baudouin (Feb. 11).

Playing at No. 1 singles and No. 3 doubles in the Hornets' contests against No. 52 Long Beach State and No. 22 San Diego State, Walker finished 2-0 in singles while having both of her doubles contests ended early.

She opened the week by putting an end to a two-match losing streak with a straight-set win over the Beach's Diana De Simone, 6-4, 6-3, as the then-No. 68 ranked Hornets

upset Long Beach State, 4-3. A day later, she clinched one of her team's points against the Aztecs by bouncing back from a first-set loss in a tiebreaker and rallying to defeat Jo-Yee Chan, 6-7 (7), 6-3, 6-2.

The two victories pushed Walker to 6-3 overall in singles play on the year, with five of those wins coming at the No. 1 spot in the Hornets' lineup.

Now ranked No. 50 in the nation according to the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Association's poll released on Tuesday (Feb. 24), Sacramento State has faced four teams ranked in this week's poll: No. 21 Stanford (which had been ranked No. 11 in the country at the time of the match), No. 22 San Diego State, No. 45 Hawai'i, and No. 51 Long Beach State.

This week's No. 50 national ranking is the program's highest since the Hornets were ranked No. 49 in the country on Feb. 25 of last year, which was also the first ranking inside the top 50 for Sacramento State since it stood No. 43 in the nation on Feb. 22, 2012. ★

# Fool's Gold?

## California has waged a quiet, persistent campaign against the indispensable ingredients of a successful modern economy

By Garvin Walsh, California Globe

California has long been known as the Golden State. In 1968 the Legislature made the nickname official, capturing a fitting label for a place associated with promise and prosperity. Yet over the past two decades, political choices have fostered habits that are steadily tarnishing that brand.

California entered the United States in 1848 after the Mexican-American War. The Gold Rush brought explosive population growth, and by 1850 California was admitted as the 31st state. What followed was a remarkable modern era marked by sustained population increases and world-leading economic expansion. Natural resources, agriculture, industry, tourism and technological innovation powered the rise. For generations, Californians shared a broad optimism grounded in individual enterprise and upward mobility.

Those days are gone. For years the state has waged a quiet but persistent campaign against the three indispensable ingredients of any successful modern economy: capital, energy, and individual initiative.

The pattern is clear. Capital is treated with hostility rather than respect. Investors and employers operate within an intensifying regulatory thicket – layered mandates, expanding compliance regimes, and punitive taxation. Starting or expanding a business in California requires navigating a complex maze that deters many would-be builders. When companies relocate, shelve projects, or choose not to launch here at all, our California dreams are stifled. Capital is mobile. It flows toward stability and predictability and away from hostility.

Energy policy reflects the same mindset. Affordable, reliable power is the lifeblood of a sophisticated economy. California is rich in energy resources, yet policy has inhibited their development in favor of ideological signaling. The result is paradoxical: a resource-rich state that

imports much of its energy, burdening residents with the highest costs in the nation. Infrastructure projects stall under litigation

and review. Mandates drive costly investments with marginal returns. Industry, agriculture, transportation, and households absorb the burden. The implicit assumption seems to be that markets and physics will yield to aspiration. They do not. Individual initiative suffers as well. The small contractor delayed by permits. The restaurateur juggling wage mandates, benefit requirements, and inspection rules. The

entrepreneur deciding where to incorporate and hire. The cumulative message is unmistakable: ambition is narrowly constrained by distant regulators. Over time, that message dulls the instinct to build. Families and businesses vote with their feet.

This trajectory is especially short-sighted because California's expansive public sector depends entirely on private enterprise. Government does not generate wealth; it redistributes what the private sector produces. Tax revenue arises from payrolls, profits, property values, and capital gains.

Schools, infrastructure, social services, and environmental programs rest on taxable economic activity. Even nonprofits and advocacy organizations rely on private wealth. Philanthropy presupposes profit. Grants presuppose tax receipts. Redistribution presupposes production.

Eroding the base while enlarging the superstructure defies economic arithmetic.

For much of the past twenty years, one party has held overwhelming control in Sacramento. The Democratic supermajority has shaped the current policy framework and

housing shortages, business outmigration, and budget volatility tied to a narrow band of high earners.

This is not a claim that Republicans would govern without fault. Concentrated power tempts any party. A Republican supermajority would display its own excesses. The structural problem is dominance itself. When competition fades, correction slows. Insulation breeds certainty and corruption, and invites overreach.

California's identity was forged not by bureaucratic choreography but by the confidence that individuals, given room to act, would generate prosperity sufficient to support both private ambition and public goods. That confidence has been replaced by suspicion of the very mechanisms that built the state. The opportunity culture of the Golden State has morphed into a system of constraint.

Extending the metaphor, the old fable of the golden goose endures because it captures a timeless truth. A productive economy yields steady returns when allowed to function. Overburden it, squeeze it, or treat it as an adversary, and output declines. Destroy it, and the stream of benefits ends.

California earned its golden reputation because millions mined, farmed, engineered, manufactured, financed, coded, and invented. They converted natural advantage into sustained growth. If leadership continues to treat capital, energy, and initiative as liabilities rather than assets, the shine will continue to fade.

Rotation in power would not solve every problem. It would, however, restore accountability. And accountability – more than rhetoric – is what keeps a golden state from becoming fool's gold. ★

California has long been known as the Golden State. For generations, Californians shared a broad optimism grounded in individual enterprise and upward mobility. Photo courtesy of Grok/California Globe



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