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By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Aquarium and Reptile Depot at 8201 Auburn Blvd. in Citrus Heights celebrated 13 years in business with a celebratory ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 23.

Aquarium & Reptile Depot is owned by brothers Jason and Jeff Liang. The pair held a week-long special customer appreciation event during their anniversary week offering discounted prices and



The specialized pet store is a haven for enthusiasts, offering a vibrant selection of tropical fish, reptiles, and all the essential supplies needed to create a thriving habitat. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

\$10,000 worth of raffle prizes to show customers their appreciation in supporting 13 years of being in business in Citrus Heights.

Younger enthusiasts looked to see “Nemo” or “Dory” from the popular Disney movies as they walked inside their store. Both species of fish, Dory, a regal blue Tang, and Nemo, a clownfish, are regular store inventory.

Business growth during the past year has not been without its physical challenges, said Jason Liang.

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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

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## Sunrise Rollerland Sold to New Owner

Story and photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - In a message shared to social media on Feb. 27, the family owners of Sunrise Rollerland announced that the much-beloved rink in Citrus Heights has been sold to a new owner.

Sunrise Rollerland at 6001 Sunrise Vista Drive will continue to offer group lessons, birthday party packages and multiple sessions for children and adults in the evenings.

Few specific details about the new ownership were released. According to the social media posting, additional updates are expected as more information becomes available.

“After 52+ wonderful years of serving this community, Sunrise Rollerland has been sold to a buyer that is committed to keeping roller skating



In a message shared to social media on Feb. 27, the family owners of Sunrise Rollerland announced that the much-beloved rink in Citrus Heights has been sold to a new owner.

in the community,” the announcement read.

Customers who have passes, discounts or gift cards at Sunrise Rollerland are encouraged to use them before the upcoming March closure date, according to the

announcement.

Co-owners Ken and Kathy Neutz had previously announced they were preparing to retire and hoped the new ownership would carry on the traditions that have kept families, friends

and skaters returning for decades.

Sunrise Rollerland was founded by Ken’s father, retired U.S. Air Force Maj. Lloyd Neutz and his wife Marian Neutz who brought roller skating to the Citrus

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# Sunrise Rollerland Sold to New Owner

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Heights and neighboring communities in 1973.

Since opening, Sunrise Rollerland has been a cornerstone of the community and among the oldest businesses in the city, having been established long before the city was incorporated.

The roller rink evolved through the years, adapting to changing trends and interests while maintaining its core identity as a hub for recreation. The meticulously maintained wooden floor, multicolored lights and lively atmosphere have witnessed memorable moments that will forever resonate with those who frequented the rink.

Tony Wood, senior vice president at eXp Commercial of California Inc., told the Sacramento Business Journal in an earlier interview that the property was “profitable enough to remain as is” but had potential for other uses due to its size, visibility and parking capacity.

The pending sale will include the real estate, business and all furnishings, fixtures and equipment (FF&E).

Both the business and the property for Sunrise Rollerland, at 6001 Sunrise Vista Drive, were previously listed on LoopNet for \$4.35 million, or about \$1 million less than

it was previously listed for in early 2025 as both a building and business together.

Despite the passage of time, Sunrise Rollerland has continued to retain much of its original charm.

The couple had modernized certain elements, updating the snack bar, arcade games, carpet and signage, but the core skating experience has remained unchanged.

One of the rink’s most unique features is its skating surface – the rotunda floor, made of bent Northern hard-rock maple wood, curves around the corners.

The meticulously maintained floor, multi-colored lights and lively timeless atmosphere have witnessed memorable moments which will forever resonate with all across the generations who have laced up a pair of roller skates and taken to its floor.

Co-owners Ken and Kathy Neutz said the iconic rink will continue operating as usual until its final day in mid to late March, promising to provide the same “high-quality service” customers have come to expect over the years as it transitions to new ownership.

Sunrise Rollerland is located at 6001 Sunrise Vista Drive. For more information about winter skating sessions call 916-961-3339 or visit <https://skate.sunriserollerland.com/>. ★

# Preschoolers Get VIP Tour of Antelope Branch for 10th Straight Year

**SAFE Credit Union News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - SAFE Credit Union opened its Antelope branch doors for the 10th year to area preschoolers, giving them a VIP tour and firsthand lesson about spending and saving money.

“The kids have a lot of fun and we love helping them learn about money and setting them up for success sooner than later,” explained SAFE Credit Union Community Development Specialist Alex Becerra. “At SAFE we actually offer checking accounts to kids as young as six years old. Incidentally, these preschoolers aren’t really that far off from actually applying much of what they learned here today.”

During the Wednesday field trip, more than 25 Play with Me Preschool children and their families took a tour of the branch and listened to story time where Becerra taught them about the basics of credit unions and money.

The preschoolers then each took a turn visiting the teller window and signature pad to withdraw their very own \$1 bill before walking to nearby Yogurt Time Cafe to use their dollar to purchase a special treat.

Rio Linda resident Shyanne Ditty, who came with her 5-year-old



**Camryn Cecchetti, 3, of Roseville, Malia Dudley, 4, of Antelope, Kelsey Roberts, 5, or Rio Linda and Lilah Wise, 3, of Antelope enjoy their frozen treat that they purchased with their \$1 after their tour of SAFE Credit Union in Antelope.** Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

daughter Kelsey Roberts, was looking forward to the field trip, having taken her 13-year-old Kylee Ditty when she was in preschool.

“I love it,” Ditty said, adding her oldest remembers her first experience with banking. “It really shows them everything they need to learn about money.”

Roseville resident Che Vander Leun, 4, especially liked using his dollar bill to buy a frozen yogurt.

“I got chocolate,” Leun said. “Also gummies.”

SAFE financial education experts advise it is never too early to introduce children to basic concepts about money, especially in a way they can understand and is relevant to them.

SAFE’s financial wellness team fulfills the credit union cooperative principle to share profits within

communities through free financial education to its members as well as the communities the credit union serves.

“Our entire staff participates in getting this special event ready for the kids,” said SAFE Credit Union Assistant Vice President Training and Antelope Branch Manager Avinesh Naidu. “We want to make everything as welcoming as possible for them to have a great learning experience.”

For more information about the event or to interview SAFE Credit Union Community Development Specialist Alex Becerra, contact SAFE Credit Union Senior Communications and Public Relations Specialist Robyn Eifertsen at [robyn.slagle-eifertsen@safecu.org](mailto:robyn.slagle-eifertsen@safecu.org) or 916-809-7002. ★

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# Demolition Begins on Fire-Damaged Commercial Site

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Interior demolition of a fire-damaged commercial building on the corner of Dewey Drive and Greenback Lane which was once the former offices of Fuqua Physical Therapy has begun after more than two years.

Sacramento Metro Fire crews responded in September 2023 to a multi-alarm fire just before 3 a.m., which ripped through the commercial building at 6560 Greenback Lane and the subsequent damage in ventilating the fire collapsed its roof.

Boarded-up doors and a faded red tag label on an entry door posted by the City of Citrus Heights have since marked the building “unsafe for occupancy.”

Visible fire damage to the building’s interior can still be seen through some of the exterior windows.

The Messenger previously contacted the property owner in August 2024 to determine plans for the demolition of the building and whether the former physical therapy offices might reopen in Citrus Heights.

Since then, the property and its surrounding parking lot remains ringed by perimeter security fencing and its status was generally unknown.

Marisa Brown, communications officer for the city of Citrus Heights said the city issued demolition permit to the property owner on March 18, 2025.



**Exterior signage facing Greenback Lane which previously identified the building as Fuqua Physical Therapy has been removed.** Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

“There have been no scheduled (physical) inspections, but the applicant has 365 days from the date of issuance to move forward and proceed with inspections. The permit will expire on March 18, 2026,” Brown said.

The acrid smell of fire and ash hangs in the air around the site where a large commercial dumpster situated on a side parking lot, its front doors open is filled with blackened fire debris removed from inside the building awaits a pickup by the contractor.

Exterior signage facing Greenback Lane which previously had identified the building as Fuqua Physical Therapy was also recently removed.

In 2024, Eric Burger, vice-president of

administrative services of parent company Burger Rehabilitation Systems, Inc., of Folsom, which bought Citrus Heights-based Fuqua Physical Therapy from its founder Charles Fuqua four years ago, said in an interview with the Messenger that the 2023 fire forced the relocation of hundreds of tis patients to other locations.

The building, Burger said in the same interview, was a “total loss” and would have to be rebuilt from the ground up.

Efforts to determine and contact Burger or a representative of the current ownership of the building were unsuccessful.

Burger Rehabilitation Systems has 14 locations, including Folsom, Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova and Roseville. Its

outpatient clinic sites in the surrounding area offer a wide range of physical, occupational and speech therapy services.

“It’s not certain whether or not we will be able to reopen the Citrus Heights location at this time,” Burger said in a 2024 Messenger interview.

Burger said he was hopeful at the time that Burger Rehabilitation Systems might be able to open a new clinic in Citrus Heights in the near future, “but that process could take at least two to three years to build and staff a new practice once a new local site could be found.”

No injuries were reported at the time of the 2023 fire, and Metro Fire crews conducted a “rapid fire attack and search of the building,” Capt. Jordan Oakes said in a press statement at the time of the incident. Upon arrival, crews determined it was a commercial fire and then called for additional units, Oakes said.

Burger previously described the extent of fire damage inside the building, which wasn’t generally visible largely from ground street level.

“The interior of the building is largely open to the elements, and major portions of the roof have collapsed,” Burger said.

Since the fire, the Citrus Heights Police Department and the code enforcement team have worked with the property owner to actively monitor the property, said Marisa Brown, city communications officer. ★

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# Council Debates 10-Year Contract with Republic Services

By Shaunna Boyd

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - At the Feb. 25 meeting, the Citrus Heights City Council held a public hearing on a possible renewed contract with Republic Services.

The current contract for residential waste collection expires in December 2027, and the council has the option to enter a new 10-year contract with Republic Services or issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to receive bids from other companies.

After a 60-day negotiation process with Republic Services, staff presented the potential terms of the new contract, which focused on maintaining customer satisfaction and service reliability. The council considered optional additions, such as an annual household hazardous waste drop-off event and a residential street sweeping service. The neighborhood cleanup events, in which residents can set out piles of bulky items for pick up, were recommended to reduce from three per year to two, along with a reduction in the pile size from 10 cubic yards to 5 cubic yards. The billing cycle could also be adjusted from bi-monthly to tri-monthly.

All these adjustments have minimal impact on the monthly rate residents will pay for service, either increasing or decreasing the cost from a few cents to a couple of dollars.

Republic Services is committed to fully staffing their customer service department with locals in the Sacramento region, with the proposed contract ensuring at least 50%. Also included are website enhancements, new monitoring cameras on the trucks to ensure proper sorting and a dedicated customer service manager assigned to Citrus Heights.

The average current rate for Citrus Heights residents is \$34.20 per month, which staff said is the lowest rate for residential waste collection in the region. The proposed contract includes a Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase of 3.5% and a market adjustment increase of 2.5%, for a total 6% increase to go into effect in January 2028. These adjustments are designed to keep rates aligned with inflation to cover the increased cost of services. An annual CPI adjustment would be capped at 4.25% each year throughout the 10-year contract.

Depending on the specific options selected by the council, the monthly rates in 2028 would be between \$37-\$39, which staff said will still be among the lowest in the region.

During public hearing, multiple residents spoke in favor of renewing the city's contract with Republic Services, expressing a high level of satisfaction with their services and employees. They said Republic Services is dependable, affordable and a dedicated community partner that invests in the city.

Some residents spoke in opposition to the proposed contract, advocating for the city to undertake the RFP process to ensure

transparency and fair competition.

When considering service options, the council consensus was to add street sweeping and household hazardous waste drop-off events, switch to tri-monthly billing and reduce the frequency of neighborhood clean-up events but maintain the size allowance.

When considering whether to approve the new contract, Vice Mayor Porsche Middleton said, "Competition is healthy and it keeps the market honest, I think we can all agree on that. But the thought of competition only creates value when it produces a better outcome."

Middleton said the city already has quality service at a low cost, and regional comparisons show the new contract will still provide the best value for residents.

"Decisions need to be grounded in data, and we've got enough data, I feel, to say that we've got the best we can do right here with our current provider," said Middleton.

Councilmember Jayna Karpinski-Costa agreed that the Republic Services contract should be renewed, since they provide great service with low rates, and they are loved and trusted in the community.

Councilmember Tim Schaefer said he loves Republic Services too, but "I am charged with dispensing the people's word here, establishing true transparency and public trust. I can't hire my brother or my friend, because that's a conflict, that's a bias that I would have."

He said hiring a company just because you like them is "cronyism," and "that doesn't instill public trust." Schaefer said the city has had a contract with Republic Services for many years, and it's time to go through the RFP process to allow competition and ensure the best possible rates.

Vice Mayor Middleton said Rancho Cordova recently went through a bidding process for their residential waste collection, and she said the starting rates there will be higher than the proposed contract with Republic Services.

"We know we can trust Republic because they've been doing the job diligently," said Middleton. She added that the community has overwhelmingly shown they support staying with Republic Services.

Schaefer made a motion to issue an RFP, which was seconded by Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff. The motion failed, with Councilmember Kelsey Nelson, Councilmember Karpinski-Costa and Vice Mayor Middleton dissenting.

Middleton moved to adopt the agreement with Republic Services, which was seconded by Karpinski-Costa. The motion was approved 3-2, with Schaefer and Lopez-Taff dissenting.

Many in the audience applauded the decision. A public hearing to finalize rates will be held in 2027, and the contract will go into effect in 2028.

The next meeting of the Citrus Heights City Council is scheduled for March 11. ★

# Aquarium Depot Celebrates

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front entrance, which features banners recognizing community awards won, reinforced perimeter steel fencing has been installed for security.

Ongoing construction of the Auburn Boulevard Phase 2 project by the City of Citrus Heights reduced traffic to a single lane in each direction in front of the store along Auburn Boulevard while utilities were placed underground and new curbing and gutter was poured.

The owners' parents, Jack and Amy Liang, also own Just Tea It, a 1,500-square-foot contemporary boba and tea shop at 8516 Auburn Blvd., just near the Roseville city line where pedestals have been poured and a steel gateway arch will be erected this spring. An adjacent parking lot has served as a staging area for heavy equipment which has been used in the project and just recently, the entrance to their business was repaved.

"(The ongoing construction) has been tough for (business), but they are hanging in there," Liang said.

"I think all our customers have been patient with the course of construction along Auburn Boulevard, and we're looking forward to see the project finished," he said. "(Auburn Boulevard) will soon be fully transformed and I hope that once the project is finished this summer, more customers will be able to find us."

About 12 to 18 shipments of fresh exotic fish and reptiles shipped from overseas are received at the Depot each week, all of which are subject to fluctuating federal tariffs.

The Depot serves the greater Sacramento area



Construction on Auburn Boulevard has impacted business for Aquarium Depot, owned by Jason and Jeff Liang as well as for Just Tea It, a boba and tea shop owned by Jack and Amy Liang. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan.

with what it considers to be the highest quality selection of aquatic species, reptiles and amphibians possible.

"We listen to our customers specific inventory requests and gauge the market as to what's available, and what we can import. I think we've done a good job at managing our costs, and not passing them on to our customers," he said.

This specialized pet store is a haven for enthusiasts, offering a vibrant selection of tropical fish, reptiles and all the essential supplies needed to create a thriving habitat.

"We're still looking to physically expand in the near future," Liang said.

The interior is chock full of fish tanks of almost every kind of exotic fish you can think of. Hundreds of aquarium tanks fill the front sales floor with an array of vibrant saltwater or freshwater fish which are all gently bathed in modern lighting.

Floor space is optimized with merchandise teasing the eyes in every direction. Fish who look back from the sanctuary of their tanks don't seem to mind the company of shoppers looking to explore their watery world.

Aquarium Depot understands the unique needs of

both beginners and seasoned hobbyists, offering a wide array of options from common, "bread and butter" fish to rarer specimens.

In another portion of the store, reptiles and invertebrates lay in their desert-like or bioactive tropical enclosures.

Customers are generally from the area but also come from Lake Tahoe, Reno, San Francisco and San Jose, according to the owners. The business was recognized with a 2024 "Best of Citrus Heights" award by Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce.

The brothers are helped by a full staff who are highly specialized in the hobby. Each department has a dedicated service line so that each customer is provided with one-on-one support by recognized specialists.

"We have a great staff who take the time to help our customers and listen to what they might want or need," he said.

Aquarium and Reptile Depot is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Customers can check the store's website for the latest inventory at aquarium-depot.com. ★

# Delta Counties Urge Stewardship Council to Reject DWR Delta Tunnel



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supporting evidence presented in this proceeding to make a thorough and independent determination. When exercising its discretion and interpreting 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). ★



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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

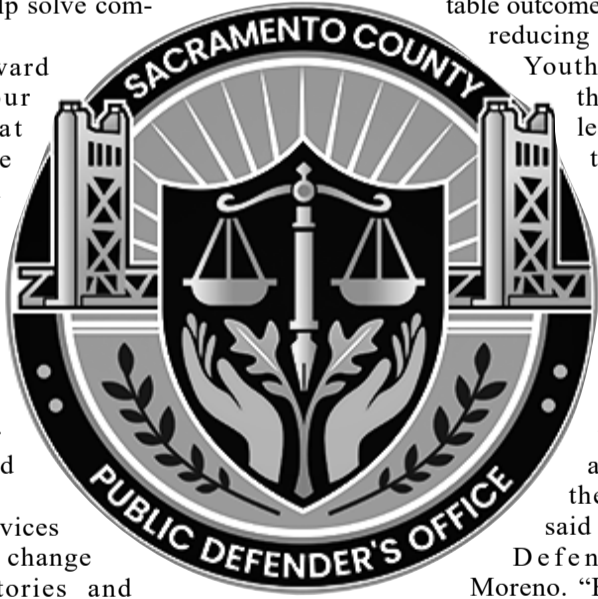
needs, educational challenges, family circumstances and other underlying factors. Public defenders work alongside social workers to develop individualized release plans and connect youth and their families to community-based support.

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 of Commerce'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,  
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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.

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

## Social Security Matters

### I 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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Shelly Hinkle and Mark Hinkle, 2542 Stonehaven Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hinkle Consulting" 2542 Stonehaven Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
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HINKLE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01030  
Anna Bagdasaryan, 3558 Nouveau Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KB's Junk Away/KB's Haul Away" 3558 Nouveau Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
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KBS 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09211  
Manna Deo Foundation, 5669 Snell, Avenue Suite 372, San Jose, CA 95123 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sat Night Lifest" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025  
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SAT 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00714  
Bowman Commercial Properties, 1859 Dysart Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Waypoint Private Lending" 1859 Dysart Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2026  
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WAYPOINT 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00616  
OutRider Tech LLC, 9580 Oak Avenue Parkway, Suite 7-183, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OutRider Tech" 732 S 6th Street, Suite N, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026  
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OUTRIDER 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01166  
Aiman Almilhim, 1120 Fulton Avenue #N, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taste of Joy CA" 1120 Fulton Avenue #N, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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TASTE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01173  
Christopher Watson, 115 Kerwin Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Infinite Altitude" 115 Kerwin Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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INFINITE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00634  
FHC California, LLC, 221 Bolivar Street Suite 400, Jefferson City, MO 65101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Ready Mix/Folsom Ready Mix, Inc./Folsom RM/FRM/P & L/P & L Concrete/P & L Concrete Products/ PLC Products/P & L Septic" 221 Bolivar Street Suite 400, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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FOLSOM 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00640  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 3561 N Freeway Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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NORDSTROM 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00649  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 1600 Ethan Way Suite #100, Sacramento, CA 95285. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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RACK 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00650  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 7430 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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NORD 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00652  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 440 Palladio Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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NORDSTROM 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01156  
Faith Dieder Allmond, 2277 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite #440, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Real Estate With Faith" 2775 Cottage Way Suite 21, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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REAL 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00709  
Kathy Jennings, 4941 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95838 and Sharon Wright, P.O. Box 341181, Sacramento, CA 95834 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Robla Park Community Association" 4941 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
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ROBLA 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00883  
SRI Arden LLC, 5682 Sunset Creek Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arden Tropical Gardens" 2631 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
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ARDEN 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01006  
Royal feather since 1991 LLC, 6420 Wisp Court, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal feather since 1991" 5800 Madison Avenue Suite S, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
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ROYAL 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01221  
Yasin Holdings Inc, 10940 White Rock Road Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WSI - Al Abrashee Group" 10940 White Rock Road Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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WSI 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00820  
Suzuki Piano Academy, LLC, P.O. Box 43, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Suzuki Piano Academy/S.P.A." 8148 Leafcrest Way, Fair Oaks,

CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
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SUZUKI 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01161  
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 21st 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 21st 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 Alsubaihi, 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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OSAINT 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 Diuth, 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  
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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  
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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  
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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) "

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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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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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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 Checkerbloom Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clarix Water" 7006 Checkerbloom 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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MARKETINGGEAR 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 & Gift" 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 Entrikey Jr, 3225 Chelsea Road, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Diggitly Dawgs" 3225 Chelsea Road, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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DIGGITTY 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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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

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Ralf Czekal, 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  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
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  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
BRIDGE 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01453  
Barrett Tetlow, 1425 36th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BDT Strategies" 1425 36th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
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  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
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 Liquor and Food, 3901 Madison Avenue #40, North Highlands, CA 95660. Harminder 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.  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001607  
Cody James Gielar, Molly

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  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
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, 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  
Petition of: ShankaraNarayanan Jayaraman and JanakaSudha Shankara Narayanan for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: ShankaraNarayanan Jayaraman and JanakaSudha Shankara Narayanan filed a petition 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  
Judge of the Superior Court  
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CARMICHAEL TIMES 3-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV003242  
Viktorija Yakovleva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Viktorija Yakovleva to Victoria lakovleva Tvoemva.  
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  
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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

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV0003030

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  
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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 Gianna Maribella Rogers-Restani to Gianna 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  
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GREGOR 3-27-26

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV022694

with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaden Thomas Clark-Weldon to Kaden

## CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-002**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 5 CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS AND ADDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE XXI BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS TO THE CITRUS HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS**

The foregoing is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights at its meeting of **February 25, 2026**.

The City desired to modify the Construction Board of Appeals (CBA), currently a five-member citizen board appointed by the City Council. Recruiting and retaining qualified members has been difficult due to the technical expertise required and the board's infrequent meetings. The adopted ordinance replaces the citizen board with a three-member panel of Chief Building Officials from neighboring jurisdictions, with two alternates, serving as the Building Code Board of Appeals.

**AYES: Councilmembers:** Karpinski-Costa, Nelson, Schaefer, Middleton, Lopez-Taff  
**NOES: Councilmembers:** None  
**ABSTAIN: Councilmembers:** None  
**ABSENT: Councilmembers:** None

The full text of the adopted ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, (916) 727-4704 or [www.citrusheights.net](http://www.citrusheights.net).

Amy Van  
City Clerk

# Hoover Condemns Release of Sexual Predator

## Announces Legislation to Fix Broken Public Safety Laws



**Assemblyman Josh Hoover News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) recently released the following statement condemning the release of serial child molester David Funston by the California Board of Parole Hearings (BPH), calling on the Governor and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to do everything in their power to stop the release, and announcing legislation to reform the laws that allowed this to happen:

“A monster who victimized numerous children in my community and was sentenced to three life terms behind bars is set to be released because of failed California policies and a parole board that has no concern for public safety. I condemn this sexual predator’s release in the strongest possible terms.

“Furthermore, I call on Governor Gavin Newsom and CDCR to explore every legal avenue for stopping the release of this

criminal and ensuring he is not given the opportunity to harm more children. This includes classifying him as a sexually violent predator and removing individuals from the parole board that were responsible for his release.

“I also call on the Legislature to pass AB 2342 (Hoover) and SB 1278 (Niello) to stop the dangerous early release of sexual predators under the elderly parole program.

“Every child should feel safe playing in their local parks and walking to school. Yet time and time again, politicians in the Supermajority have passed laws that make families less safe in their neighborhoods. We can no longer allow this to happen.”

David Funston of North Highlands was convicted in 1999 of 16 counts of kidnapping and child molestation. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison and three consecutive sentences of 25 years to life. At his sentencing, Judge Sapunor who oversaw the case said: “You are the monster parents fear the most. There is no man on the face of this earth who deserves this sentence more than you Mr. Funston.”

Yet, because of California’s elderly parole program he is set to go free. He lured eight of his victims, all between the ages of 3 and 7, to his car with candy and toys. He kidnapped, abused and molested these children

before callously dumping them on the side of the road.

Following a federal court order requiring California to reduce its prison population, California passed AB 1448 (2017) to enact the elderly parole program. This allows an inmate to be released on parole if the prisoner is 60 years or older and has served a minimum of 25 consecutive years, with few exceptions. This law was further expanded with AB 3234 (2020), which lowered the age of the program to 50 and reduced the minimum time served to 20 years.

Senate Bill 1278 (Niello) seeks to fix the elderly parole program by excluding more crimes from early release, including sex offenses. Assembly Bill 2342 (Hoover), pending amendments, would give the Governor the authority to reverse the California Board of Parole Hearings’ decision to grant parole in cases involving violent felonies, which is the same authority he has under current law in murder cases.

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

# Defendant Sentenced for Sex Assaults at Retail Store

**Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Honorable Tami Bogert sentenced Javis Jones to 121 years to life in prison. On Nov. 19, 2025, Jones was convicted by a jury of kidnapping with intent to commit sexual assault, two counts of assault with intent to commit sexual assault, two counts of false imprisonment, sexual battery and false imprisonment.

Allegations that Jones suffered two previous strike convictions, that his prior convictions were numerous and of increasing seriousness, that he had served a prior term in prison, and that he was on parole at the time of the crimes were found true after a bench trial.

On April 30, 2025, the first victim was working as a janitor at the Target on J Street. When she went to get something from the janitor’s closet, Jones followed

her into the closet and grabbed her buttocks. When she turned and started to scream, Jones attempted to cover her mouth before fleeing the store. Law enforcement contacted Jones a few blocks away, but he gave his brother’s name instead of his own. Jones was cited and released.

On May 3, 2025, the second victim was at the same Target when Jones ran up and grabbed her from behind while covering her mouth. Jones forced her to the back of the store, but he ran away when employees arrived in the area. Law enforcement arrested Jones’ brother for both crimes. When the brother identified Jones in surveillance, law enforcement located Jones in the area of Target and arrested him. It was later discovered that Jones was in abscond from parole, having been released from prison just six days earlier. Jones gave a statement to law enforcement where he admitted his involvement in the crimes. ★

# Defendant Sentenced for Murder After Being Found Sane

**Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Honorable Shelleyanne Chang sentenced Christian Pedraza to 16 years to life in prison. On Nov. 15, 2024, Pedraza was convicted by a jury of second-degree murder. The jury also found true that Pedraza personally used a knife.

In April 2021, Christian Pedraza and his work acquaintance, Raymond Alvarez, were in a motel room together. Pedraza was hiding a knife and when the victim

was distracted on the phone, he attacked the victim, stabbing him more than 60 times. The victim was still moving and screaming, so Pedraza cut his throat to silence him. Pedraza then washed his hands in the motel sink, changed clothes and fled out of the window. A motel employee heard the commotion and called 911. Officers located Pedraza in a nearby parking lot with blood on his hands.

In the first sanity trial, the jury hung in favor of insanity. In this re-trial of the sanity phase, the jury found that Pedraza was sane when he committed the murder. ★

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**

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  
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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 decedent'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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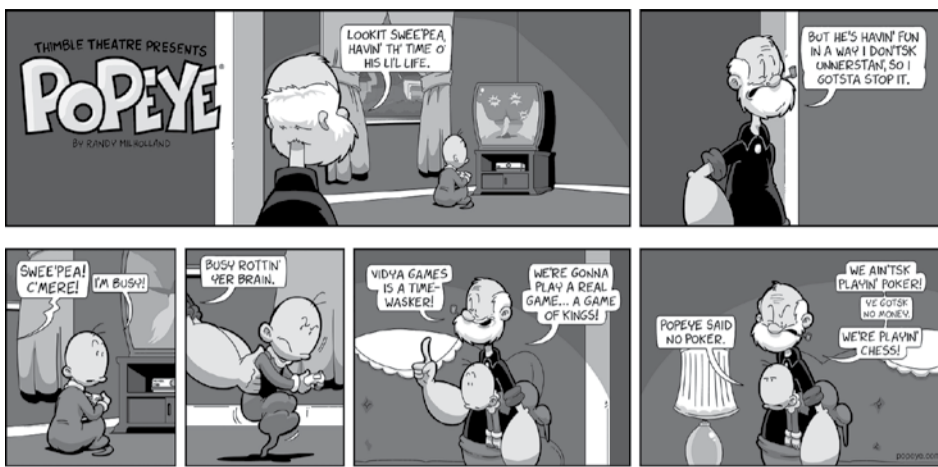
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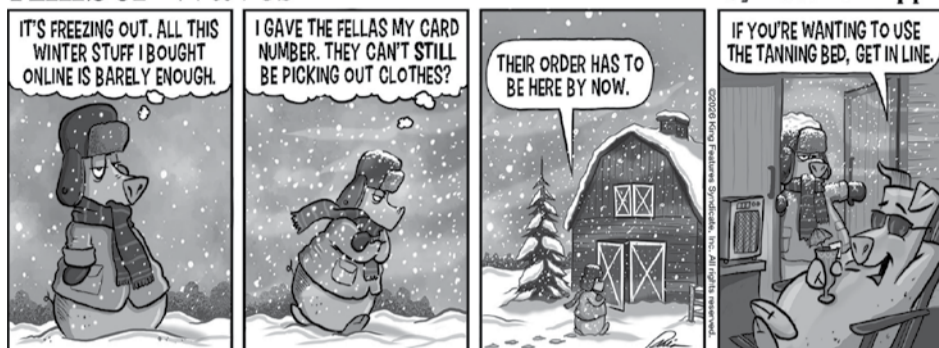
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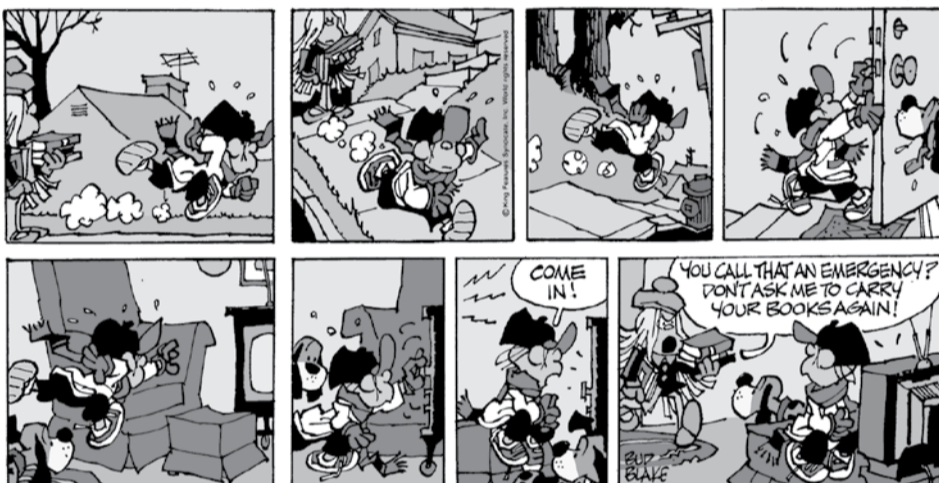
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## Moneymaker Named MPSF Gymnast of the Week



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 loans 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 Homet 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 Homet 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

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. ★

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

therefore owns its outcomes: rising living costs, chronic

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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Bear Creek Soup and Chili Mix 8.4-10.6 oz \$3.99/ea	Ariel Multi Purpose Laundry Powder 7.5 lb \$13.99/ea + TAX	Kitchen & Beyond Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil 500 sq ft \$24.99 + TAX	Downy Cool Cotton Fabric Rinse 25.5 fl oz \$6.49/ea + TAX	EED Saline Crackers Unsalted Tops 16 oz \$1.49/ea
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**ASIAN GROCERY**

Zhenjiang Vinegar 18.6 fl oz \$2.59/ea	Mae Ploy Curry Paste 3 kinds 14 oz \$2.99/ea	Saigon Mini Eggrolls Snacks 4 oz \$4.29/ea	Thai Coco Coconut Milk in Pouch 6.79 fl oz \$0.99/ea	Laguna Coconut Juice with Pulp 18.9 fl oz \$0.69/ea + CRV
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**EUROPEAN GROCERY**

Mehmet Etenli Turkish Coffee with Pot 250 gr \$9.99/ea	Ahmad Tea English Tea No. 1 128 T/B \$5.99/ea	Cannone Sweet Green Olives in Brine 650 ml \$3.99/ea	Marmelade Lemon and Orange Slices 265 gr \$3.69/ea	Garden Fresh Pure Honey 340 gr \$3.49/ea
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**EUROPEAN DELI**

Hickory Smoked Turkey Breast \$12.19/lb	Columbus Appleswood Ham \$9.19/lb	Green Olives Stuffed with Almonds \$6.39/lb	Green Olives Stuffed with Feta Cheese \$8.59/lb
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**FROZEN & FISH DEPT**

Dried Pollack 200 g \$12.99/ea

**HOUSEWARE**

Electric Rice Cooker \$54.99

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Electric Grill \$39.99

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