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Global Feast Fest Returns Sept. 12

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Global Feast Fest will return to Elk Grove on Saturday, Sept. 12, bringing international food, live music, cultural vendors and family activities to District56.

The event will run from 3 to 8 p.m. and is part of the city of Elk Grove's Diversity Month celebration. Global Feast Fest is presented by Wilton Rancheria, while the city's broader Diversity Month programming is presented by Kaiser Permanente.

More than 20 food trucks and vendors are expected to participate, offering dishes inspired by cuisines and street foods from around the world, along with desserts and other specialty items.

The festival will also feature live performances by Cover Me Badd, Native Elements and Maya Latin Roots, with music scheduled throughout the event.

A cultural marketplace will feature handcrafted goods, artisan products and other items representing traditions and influences from different parts of the

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Global Feast Fest is intended to highlight food, music and cultural traditions while providing an opportunity for community members to take part in Elk Grove's Diversity Month activities. Photo courtesy of the City of Elk Grove

Agency Announces New Liquor License Authorizations for Region



Alcoholic Beverage Control News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Paul Tupy, director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), announced authorization for the issuance of new on-sale general and off-sale general licenses and authorization for the intercounty transfer of on-sale general and off-sale general licenses for the following counties in the Sacramento region: El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo.

From Sept. 14 through Sept. 25, applications for new original on-sale general and off-sale general licenses will be accepted at local ABC offices. During the same period, priority applications will be accepted for the intercounty transfer of on-sale general and off-sale general licenses, as authorized.

Only one priority application will be accepted from any one applicant per county for each type of license. A fee of \$19,840 is to be paid when filing an application for a new original general license and a fee of \$7,515 is to be paid when filing a priority application for the intercounty transfer of a general license.

If the number of applicants within a county for a particular type of license/transaction is equal to or less than the number of licenses available, all applicants will be notified that they have 90 days to complete a formal application for their specific premises.

If the department receives more applications than there are licenses available, a virtual drawing will be held. To participate in such a drawing, an applicant must have been a resident of California for at least 90 days prior to the date of the scheduled drawing. Successful drawing participants will be notified that they have 90 days to complete a formal application for their specific premises.

Additional application information and instructions will be made available on ABC's website.

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Sac-Town Rodeo Supports a Sacramento Legacy



The Sept. 12-13 event at Cal Expo will bring together first responders, local businesses, rodeo fans and families from across the region for a high-energy competition and a celebration of Western culture. Photo courtesy of Sac-Town Rodeo

AMPLIFY 360 News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - When the Sac-Town Rodeo returns to Cal Expo on Sept. 12 and 13, it will bring two days of bull riding, bronc riding, Western tradition and family entertainment to Sacramento.

But beyond the arena action, the event carries a deeper purpose: supporting the Firefighters

Burn Institute, an organization born from one of the darkest tragedies in Sacramento's history and one that continues to serve burn survivors, families and injured firefighters across the region.

For many Sacramento residents, the Firefighters Burn Institute is a familiar name. Its origins, however, trace back more than five decades to a devastating day in 1972.

That year, a jet attempting to take off from Sacramento Executive Airport crashed into a crowded Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor. Twenty-three people were killed, and many others suffered serious burn injuries. Among those who died were Sacramento firefighter Gene LaVine and eight members of his family.

The scale of the tragedy exposed a

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Emissions Reduction Plan Approved by California Air Resources Board

Sacramento Metropolitan Air News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has approved the South Sacramento Florin Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP), marking a major milestone in the Sac Metro Air District’s ongoing partnership with the community to reduce exposure to air pollution and improve public health.

The CERP was developed through the Air District’s Community Air Protection Program, established by Assembly Bill 617 (C. Garcia, 2017), which focuses additional air quality resources and strategies in communities disproportionately impacted by air pollution. South Sacramento-Florin was selected by CARB for development of a CERP in 2024.

Over the past two years, the Air District has worked closely with the South Sacramento-Florin Community Steering Committee to identify local air quality concerns, establish priorities and develop strategies to reduce emissions and exposure. The resulting CERP reflects community input and establishes a roadmap for actions addressing sources of air pollution affecting neighborhoods throughout South Sacramento-Florin.

“CARB’s approval demonstrates what is possible when state and local partners come together with a shared commitment to cleaner air,” said Eric Guerra, CARB Board member, Sac Metro Air District director and City of Sacramento mayor pro tem. “This plan gives us a clear framework for moving from identifying problems to delivering solutions. We have a responsibility to make sure the commitments in this plan are backed by sustained resources, strong partnerships and clear results.”

CARB’s approval moves the CERP from planning into implementation, allowing the Air District, community members and partner agencies to advance the strategies identified through the community planning process.

“This approval marks a pivotal moment in our ability to serve the South Sacramento-Florin community,” said Sarah Aquino, Sac Metro Air



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Photo courtesy of Sacramento Metropolitan Air

District Board chair and Folsom City Councilmember. “The CERP gives us a community-driven roadmap for addressing local air quality concerns. We now have an opportunity to deliver tangible air quality improvements that respond directly to the priorities residents have identified. With CARB’s approval and continued state funding, our focus now turns to implementation and working together to translate community priorities into measurable actions that reduce emissions, improve air quality and protect public health.”

Implementation will require continued coordination among the Air District, CARB, local and regional agencies, community organizations, businesses and residents. Continued state funding also will be necessary to achieve all elements of the plan.

“I’m proud to see a plan shaped by the voices of South Sacramento-Florin residents move forward,” said Patrick Kennedy, Sac Metro Air District Director and County of Sacramento supervisor. “People in this community have been telling us for years what they need to breathe cleaner air and live in healthier neighborhoods. This is an opportunity to listen, invest and act—and to make sure the benefits of this work are felt in the neighborhoods that have carried the greatest burden of pollution.”

CERP strategies are categorized in four areas: urban planning and mobile sources, residential sources, commercial sources, and outreach. Implementation will be phased and run through 2031. More information at AirQuality.org/CAP. ★

Nguyen Amendment Guarantees Every Voter an Equal Voice, Regardless of Party

Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen (D-Elk Grove) on Aug. 25 introduced Assembly Constitution Amendment (ACA 24), the Right to Vote, a proposed amendment to the California Constitution affirming that no eligible voter can be shut out of a publicly funded election because of their party, or lack of one. The measure is being submitted to the Legislature as more than 5.2 million Californians register with no party preference, roughly 23 percent of the state’s electorate and its fastest-growing segment.

The amendment is authored by Nguyen and jointly authored by Assemblymembers Anamarie Ávila Farías (D-Martinez), Lori Wilson (D-Suisun City), David Alvarez (D-San Diego) and Blanca Rubio (D-Baldwin Park). It is coauthored by Assemblymembers Blanca Pacheco (D-Downey), Alex Lee (D-San Jose), Corey Jackson (D-Moreno Valley), Patrick Ahrens (D-Sunnyvale), Jasmeet Bains (D-Bakersfield), Mike Gipson (D-Carson), José Luis Solache (D-Lynwood) and Tina McKinnor (D-Inglewood).

“This is a voter-centered bill, not a party bill,” said Assemblymember Nguyen. “I have colleagues I respect in both the Republican and Democratic parties who may not agree with me on this, and I understand that. But this measure is not about our parties. It is about the voters we all answer to. Every one of them helps pay for these elections, and every one of them deserves an equal say in who represents

them.” Assemblywoman Lori Wilson (D-Suisun City), a joint author of the amendment, added, “Democracy works best when every eligible voter has a seat at the table. Our political system should make room for every voice, not create barriers. The right to vote is fundamental, and it should never depend on choosing a political label. ACA 24 is about ensuring every voter has the opportunity to fully participate in our democracy.”

Chad Peace, legal counsel for the Independent Voter Project, said, “The story of this country has been the steady expansion of who gets to vote, and California has been on the right side of that arc. We do not leave independent voters out. This amendment simply puts into words a principle our state already lives by, that the right to vote belongs to the citizen and not to any party, and it makes sure no future effort can move us backward. I am proud that California is again leading on this, and grateful to Assemblymember Nguyen and her coauthors for carrying it forward.”

Amy Tobia, on behalf of More Choice California and organizer for RepresentUS San Diego, said, “Voters across San Diego and across California are tired of being told they have to pick a side to have a say. This amendment is simple. If you are a citizen and you help pay for an election, you should get to vote in it. That is not a partisan idea. It is a basic promise of representation, and it belongs in our Constitution.”

Stephanie Nguyen represents the cities of Sacramento and Elk Grove. ★

Global Feast Fest Returns Sept. 12

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world. Family activities will include a Kids Zone with games, activities and a craft area where children can create projects inspired by different cultures.

Adult attendees will also be able to visit the Pig Latin Beer and Wine Garden, which will offer a selection of craft beer, wine and specialty beverages.

This year’s festival follows the inaugural Global Feast Fest, which drew more

than 3,000 attendees, according to the city.

Organizers expanded the event for its second year and moved it to a Saturday.

Global Feast Fest is intended to highlight food, music and cultural traditions while providing an opportunity for community members to take part in Elk Grove’s Diversity Month activities.

The festival will be held at District56, 8230 Civic Center Drive #100 in Elk Grove from 3 to 8 p.m. Sept. 12. ★

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Tesla Driver Involved in Fatal Traffic Crash

California Highway Patrol News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - On Wednesday, Aug. 26, at approximately 5:38 a.m., the California Highway Patrol (CHP) received a report of a traffic crash involving a Farm Tractor and a 2015 Tesla Model S on Kammerer Road east-bound, east of Lent Ranch Parkway. Officers from the Elk Grove Police Department and the CHP responded to the scene.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a solo female driver, who has not yet been identified, was traveling east on Kammerer Road, east of Lent Ranch Parkway, in a Tesla Model S when her vehicle crashed into the rear of the farm tractor traveling in the same direction and occupied by



a single driver. Following the crash, the Tesla caught fire. The driver of the Tesla was pronounced deceased at the scene by emergency personnel. The driver of the farm tractor did not report any injuries.

Fire personnel extinguished the vehicle fire, and the roadway was closed to traffic from approximately 5:38 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. while crews cleared the scene and CHP officers conducted the investigation.

It is unknown, as of press time, whether the

Tesla was operating in an autonomous or driver-assist mode at the time of the crash.

The circumstances surrounding the crash remain under investigation.

Anyone who witnessed the crash or has additional information is encouraged to contact the CHP South Sacramento Area at 916-897-5600.

The mission of The California Highway Patrol is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security. ★

City Seeks Input on Future of Main Street Buildings



The city has spent the past month gathering public input on potential new uses for the former library building. That planning process has now expanded to include the Teen Center. Photo courtesy of the City of Elk Grove

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The City of Elk Grove is expanding its community outreach on the future of two buildings along Historic Main Street, including the former library and nearby Teen Center.

The city has spent the past month gathering public input on potential new uses for the former library building. That planning process has now expanded

to include the Teen Center, allowing the city to consider how both properties could be renovated and used to meet future community needs.

The first two community workshops were held Wednesday, Sept. 2, at District56, giving residents an opportunity to share ideas and feedback on potential uses for the buildings.

A third community workshop is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday,

Sept. 16.

The city is exploring possible renovations and new uses for both buildings but has not announced final plans for either property.

Residents who are unable to attend the Sept. 16 workshop can also provide feedback through an online survey.

Information about the survey and workshop registration is available through the City of Elk Grove at elkgrove.gov. ★

ARTS CALENDAR

Omid Izadi Works Featured

“A Decade: From Passion to Impact with Omid Izadi,” runs through Sept. 26.

“I aim to create meaningful stories in art that highlight humanity’s impact on animals and the natural world, and through my paintings, I hope to preserve the beauty of animals and their importance in society,” Izadi said

elkgrovecfineartscenter.org.

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If you’re looking for basic to advanced instruction in Batiking, Ceramics, Clay, Encaustics, Fabric Art, Mixed-Media, Mosaics, Plein Air, or

Watercolor (and more!), you will find it here.

To learn more, visit elkgrovecfineartscenter.org/workshop.

View Artwork from Elk Grove

Visit the Elk Grove Arts and Creative Economy Commission’s Citywide Art Guide to art pieces and art events in Elk Grove: webmaps.elkgrovecity.org/publicartelkgrove. ★

Sac-Town Rodeo Supports a Sacramento Legacy

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critical gap in the region’s medical resources. At the time, Sacramento had limited access to specialized burn treatment, leaving patients and families facing a difficult and uncertain path to recovery.

Sacramento Fire Department Captain Cliff Haskell believed the community could not allow that need to go unanswered. Through his fundraising and advocacy, the Firefighters Burn Institute was established in 1973. The organization later worked with UC Davis Medical Center to help establish a regional burn center, providing specialized care closer to home for burn survivors throughout Sacramento and Northern California.

More than 50 years later, the Institute’s mission has expanded well beyond its founding goal.

Today, the Firefighters Burn Institute supports burn survivors and their families through recovery

programs, peer support, community reintegration and camps for young burn survivors. It also provides assistance to injured firefighters and their families while advancing burn prevention, public education and awareness throughout the region.

The work is personal for many of the firefighters, survivors and families connected to the organization. It is a mission rooted in a community’s response to loss, and sustained by a belief that people recovering from burn injuries should not have to navigate that journey alone.

That is where the Sac-Town Rodeo comes in.

The Sept. 12–13 event at Cal Expo will bring together first responders, local businesses, rodeo fans and families from across the region. While spectators can expect high-energy competition and a celebration of Western culture, the rodeo also gives the Sacramento community a chance to

rally around an organization whose impact reaches far beyond the event grounds.

Proceeds from the Sac-Town Rodeo will benefit the Firefighters Burn Institute and help sustain programs serving children, adults, families and firefighters affected by burn injuries.

For Sacramento, the rodeo represents more than an annual community gathering. It is also a reminder of how a tragedy that devastated the city more than half a century ago led to lasting action, from improved specialized burn care to decades of support for survivors and their families.

As the Sac-Town Rodeo returns next month, it offers a timely opportunity to honor that history, celebrate the resilience of burn survivors and recognize the firefighters and community members who have carried the Firefighters Burn Institute’s mission forward for generations. ★

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Friday, Sept. 4 through Sunday, Sept. 13

Diversity Dining Week

– Dine around the world and celebrate the diverse flavors and culinary experiences that make our community unique with more than 25 Elk Grove Restaurants offering discounts and deals. See [exploreelkgrove.com](#) for a full list of participating restaurants.

Friday, Sept. 4 through Saturday, Sept. 12

“Shrek: The Musical”

– various times at Cosumnes Oaks High School Performing Arts Center. Our Musical Mayhem Productions Broadway Series performers, ages 12 through 18, bring all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and prove there's more to the story than meets the ears. Tickets and more information at [mmp.ludus.com](#). *8350 Lotz Parkway.*

Saturday, Sept. 5

Elk Grove Historical Society Founders Day

– 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elk Grove Heritage Park Museum. Join us for a day filled with history, heritage and family fun. Whether you're a lifelong resident or discovering Elk Grove's history for the first time, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Admission is free, so bring your family and spend the day exploring the stories that shaped our community. More information at [elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com](#). *9941 E. Stockton Blvd.*

First Saturday Public Reception

– 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center. Join us for this free First Saturday reception, celebrating our new group exhibition by the Center's members, continuing for the month of September. Reception is open to the public. Enjoy refreshments, an opportunity to meet featured artists and enjoy live music. *9020 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 101.*

Sunday, Sept. 6

Jazz & Blues Time

– 4 p.m. on Sundays at United Methodist Church. Nannosecond Productions hosts monthly jazz and blues performances. \$10 requested donation and all are welcome. This month, enjoy Red's Blues, playing Americana roots and blues. *8986 Elk Grove Blvd.*

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Coffee & Commerce: A Business Brainstorming Event

– 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Kovar's Academy of Martial Arts. Share your business challenges and successes with like-minded business professionals and brainstorm solutions in a roundtable setting. An Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce event: \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. *9320 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 160.*

Thursday, Sept. 10

Empty Bowls 2026

– 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Interfaith Council of Elk Grove is excited to host our 3rd Annual Empty Bowls fundraiser, bringing our community together to make a difference in the fight against hunger. Guests will enjoy a delicious meal of soup, bread and dessert while selecting a handcrafted bowl to take home as a reminder that too many of our neighbors face empty bowls every day. The soups will be made by eight local restaurants and the bowls will be made by students in the Elk Grove Unified School District. This year, proceeds will benefit two nonprofit organizations: The Gathering Inn and Hawks Cares-Cosumnes River College Food Bank, helping provide meals, hope, and support to individuals and families in our community. Tickets and more information at [Eventbrite.com](#). *8925 Vintage Park Drive, Sacramento.*

“Jammin’ with Jack” Class

– 6 p.m.to 8 p.m.

at Gil Albiani Recreation Center. Our very own Elk Grove Lion Jack Edwards will be teaching his annual class. Lion Jack has been making jams on and off for 60-plus years, learning at his mother's side as a child. He is all about using safe, modern canning methods following the USDA and National Center for Home Food Preservation guidelines. This will be a basic jam class using water bath or steam bath processing. As for the type of fruit that will be used in this class, it may depend upon what is available in the farmer's market at this time of year, although Lion Jack will talk about putting aside fruit puree so that you can make your favorite jam any time of the year. Register at [elkgrovelionsfoundation.org](#). *8830 Sharkey Ave.*

Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 13

MUDGIRL Run 2026

– multiple wave times each day at Mahon Ranch. Get ready to unleash your inner warrior at this exhilarating 3-mile (approximately 5 kilometers) mud run. It is designed exclusively for women and features over 17 fun and accessible obstacles. Whether you're participating solo or with your girl squad, MUDGIRL is all about testing your strength, endurance and, most importantly, your spirit. With no timing and no obligation to complete every obstacle, the focus is on having fun and creating unforgettable memories, regardless of your fitness level. More information and registration (including for spectators) at [mudgirl-run.us/sacramento-2026](#). *10171 Grant Line Road.*

Butterfly Fest

– 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day at The Secret Garden. Step into a world of fluttering wings and vibrant color. Each September, our nursery becomes home to hundreds of Gulf Fritillary butterflies as they gather on the passion vines growing throughout the garden. Join us for a unique opportunity

to experience these beautiful pollinators up close. Butterfly Fest continues Saturday, Sept. 19 and Sunday, Sept. 20. *8450 W. Stockton Blvd.*

Saturday, Sept. 12

Drive-Thru Vaccine Clinic

– 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. by appointment only at the Elk Grove Animal Shelter. No cost for eligible Elk Grove residents. Registration opens two weeks prior to event and appointments are first-come, first-served. *9150 Union Park Way.*

Elk Grove Lions’ 2nd Saturday Pancake Breakfast

– 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Gil Albiani Recreation Center. The Lions will serve all-you-can-eat pancakes along with a side of scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage and fruit. \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. *8830 Sharkey Ave.*

Healthy Kids Extravaganza

– 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wackford Aquatics Complex. September is “National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month” and Cosumnes CSD encourages your family to attend this free event to learn how to make healthy changes together to avoid the long-term effects of childhood obesity. Children are encouraged to come dressed in superhero style! Lots of fun activities for the entire family. *9014 Bruceville Road.*

Global Feast Fest

– 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at District56. Take a culinary journey around the world as you sample authentic dishes from an incredible lineup of food trucks and vendors, featuring everything from savory cultural street foods to irresistible sweet treats. Enjoy live entertainment and dive into expanded activities designed for all ages. *8230 Civic Center Drive.*

Friday, Sept. 18

POW/MIA Day

– 11 a.m. to noon at District56. Observances are held across the country on

military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools and veterans' facilities. Join American Legion Post 233 and Post 55 as they remember the sacrifices of prisoners of war (POW) and servicemembers who are missing in action (MIA). *8230 Civic Center Drive.*

Ongoing Events

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

– 10 a.m. every Tuesday at the Park at Laguna Springs. This is open to all Alzheimer's caregivers to learn more about the disease, helpful tips and shared experiences. For more information, contact Tracey at 916-826-9325. *9670 Laguna Springs Drive in the President's Room upstairs.*

Caregiver Coffee

– 10:30 a.m. the third Saturday each month at Elk Grove United Methodist Church. This is open to all as a way to share experiences in caregiving as well as resources. For more information, contact Ruth at 916-509-1414. Next meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 19. *8986 Elk Grove Blvd.*

Dillard Farmers Market

– 8 a.m. to noon at the Wilton Community Center. Join us at our vibrant, small community farmers market, where the essence of local agriculture comes alive. Every Saturday through Oct. 3, our market serves as a gathering place for farmers, artisans and families, fostering a sense of community and supporting sustainable practices. *9717 Colony Road, Wilton.*

Elk Grove Certified Farmers Market

– every Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon at 8245 Laguna Blvd.

Rotary Club of Elk Grove

– every Wednesday for lunch at noon, The Park at Laguna Springs, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive. More information at [elkgroverotary.org](#).

Widowed Persons Social Club

– Sept. 4, 10 a.m.: Pinochle at Elk Grove United Methodist

Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Jim at 916-768-1923.

Sept. 7, 10:30 a.m.: WPSC Board Meeting at the Oaks Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 116 Calle Entrada, Elk Grove. Open to all members.

Sept. 7, Noon: Lunch at Chevy's, 7401 Laguna Blvd, Elk Grove. Contact Merrylyn, 916-549-4264.

Wilton Bingo

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

Veterans Meetings

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units

– fourth Wednesdays: dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233

– fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road. Dinner at 6 p.m.

Post 233 Family Breakfast

– first Saturday each month at 9 a.m., Mimi's Café. For more information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H.

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 233

– first Monday each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

Marine Corps League Detachment #1238

– first Thursdays: dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

VFW Post 2073

– second Thursdays: Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. ★

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\$\$ Chair Exercise Video	8:30	\$\$ Brain & Body	8:30	\$\$ Gentle Yoga	8:30
\$\$ Harvest Story	8:30	\$\$ Men's Talk Group	8:30	\$\$ Chair Exercise Video	8:30
\$\$ Chair Exercise Video	9:00	\$\$ Zumba Gold	9:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise Video	9:00
\$\$ Open Games	9:00	\$\$ Guitar Workshop	9:00	\$\$ Traditional Tai Chi	9:00
\$\$ Chair Exercise Video	10:00	\$\$ Zumba Chair	10:00	Alzheimer's Caregivers Support 9/2	10:00
\$\$ Standing Pilates	10:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise Video	10:00	Parkinson's Caregivers 9/16	10:00
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\$\$ Aerobics	11:30	\$\$ Mahjong	1:00	\$\$ Intermediate Spanish	1:00
\$\$ Core & Strength	11:30	\$\$ Hawaiian Hula	1:00	\$\$ Book Group 9/9	1:00
\$\$ Bridge	1:00	\$\$ Line Dancing	2:00	\$\$ Chair Pilates	1:00
\$\$ Writing Group	1:00	\$\$ Genealogy	2:00	\$\$ Chair Pilates	1:00
\$\$ Intermediate Hatha Yoga	1:30	\$\$ Mindfulness & Meditation	2:00	\$\$ Chair Yoga	1:00
				\$\$ Zumba Chair	12:30
				\$\$ Bunco	12:45
				\$\$+ Cardmaking	1:00
				\$\$ Women's Open Discussion	1:00
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The Starting Lineup

By V.G. Harris

The official start of the NBA season is less than 60 days away, so do the Sacramento Kings have any idea what their starting lineup will look like?

After thoroughly disrespecting both Zach Lavine and Domantas Sabonis by constantly telling the listening world that neither of these players can play defense, and attempting to trade both to any team interested, it looks likely that both will be announced in the starting lineup opening night.

I have stated my disgust with the organization’s rhetoric as it relates to what either of these past all stars can’t do, and it’s about time to start beating the drum and telling the Sacramento faithful what they can do.

For starters, both Sabonis and Lavine are talented enough to start on 90% of the NBA teams today, and as for playing defense, it’s high time the coaching staff stood up and took a bow. Defense just doesn’t automatically happen, it has to be taught, and it appears that this coaching staff is short on teachers as to how NBA defense should be played.

The knock on Sabonis is largely without foundation, and although not a rim protector, Sabonis is a more than an adequate defender.

Bottom line is that Lavine has been thrown under the bus and never has Sacramento Kings fans stood for that type of coaching. Time to change the game plan, start appreciating what you have, and start coaching what you want to have.

As for the rest of the starting lineup, it would appear that alongside Sabonis and Lavine will be fifth year starter Keegan Murray, this year’s first round draft choice Darius Acuff Jr., and a player that the Sacramento fan base probably doesn’t recognize. His name is De’Andre Hunter and sadly played in only two games last season, after coming to the Kings by way of the Cleveland Cavaliers. Hunter sustained an eye injury that required surgery and sidelined him for the remainder of the 2025-26 season.

The good news is that Hunter has been reasonably durable over his career and played his first five seasons plus with the Atlanta Hawks. A career 14 per game scorer in the NBA,

Hunter was awarded the NABC defensive player of the year in his sophomore season with the Virginia Cavaliers while in college. That bodes well for a Kings team begging for defensive help.

The fourth pick overall in the 2019 draft, Hunter may have slightly underachieved his draft status thus far, but he is no stranger to the starting lineup, and Kings fans won’t get any deer in the headlights looks from newcomer De’Andre Hunter.

If in fact the starting lineup presents itself to be Sabonis, Lavine, Murray, Acuff and Hunter, there remain a couple of significant questions.

Number one can the Kings find a chemistry early with these five players and avoid injuries while they are learning to play together?

Does this coaching staff have the acumen to teach the defensive strategies that they are so good at giving lip service to? So far, I’ve nothing to lead me to believe coach Christie knows how to coach NBA defense but I’m open to being wrong and glad if I am.

Lastly, can the coaching staff develop an aggressive bench? This is not an insignificant thing. First and foremost, know the talent sitting on the bench and *develop* it!

Play Malik Monk and start giving him the respect he deserves.

After Monk my No. 1 concern is finding minutes for second round draft choice Emanuel Sharpe, who drafted 45th overall was an absolute steal in this year’s draft.

Leaving a stellar college career behind, Sharpe set the record for the Houston Cougar’s in three pointers made and was highly acclaimed for his high intensity defense and attack style offensive. Play him!

Find minutes for first round draft choice Alex Karaban. Don’t waste valuable draft choices and send them to the G league.

Don’t look now but Ben Simmons was just in town for a workout, and I for one have absolutely no interest in an injury ridden player with a highly questionable interest in playing basketball. Please, take a pass on this guy and let’s pay more attention to the draft class that just entered the building.

Stay tuned Kings fans because anything can change between now and Oct. 20.

All the best! ★

California’s Budget Is So Convoluted That Even Experts Are Perplexed at What It Contains



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

There was a time, not too many years ago, when drafting and enacting California’s budgets was a fairly transparent and straightforward process.

The governor and legislators would agree on what revenues the state’s tax systems were likely to produce in the coming year and then dicker over how the money would be spent. There were disagreements, of course, particularly when Republicans had enough legislative seats to have a say in the outcome. But in the main, the voting public would have an understanding, through news coverage, of how their tax dollars were being spent.

It’s difficult to pinpoint exactly when the process became opaque and the budget became a hodgepodge of phantom revenues, accounting gimmicks and off-the-books loans. However, there has been a quantum leap in opacity and complexity during Gavin Newsom’s governorship, a consequence of having one political party so dominant that it’s completely insulated from accountability.

Newsom and legislators can – and do – spend billions of dollars more than revenues cover. They paper over the gaps with what they call “solutions,” then brag that their

budgets are balanced. The 2026-27 budget that was enacted in June, said to be \$351.7 billion (plus \$188 billion in federal funds), is the latest example. It’s so convoluted that the Legislature’s own budget adviser, Legislative Analyst Gabe Petek, and his staff of fiscal experts, are somewhat perplexed about what Newsom and legislators wrought.

Petek says as much in a new breakdown of the budget. “In most years, we would describe the size of the budget problem (or budget surplus) the Legislature addressed (or allocated) and the mix of choices that make up that total. This year, neither framing fits the budget package as neatly,” Petek says. He goes on to describe elements of the budget that seem contradictory, such as increasing spending that overshoots historically high revenues and depending on reserves and loans to cover the outgo while also placing more money into a new “surplus holding account.”

Although the budget package includes some traditional budget solutions, “taken altogether, this makes the budget condition difficult to describe concisely,” Petek says. To rationalize the budget’s contents, Petek divides his analysis into “budget choices on both sides of the ledger,” one covering the spending side and the other on how the gap between income and outgo was closed.

Petek calculates that the budget “includes about \$14 billion in budget solutions” to close the gap, primarily tapping reserves and borrowing. The loan is accomplished by withholding \$3.9 billion in aid to local school systems mandated by the state constitution, money that must be eventually paid. However, Petek points out that that \$14 billion in “solutions” is less than the \$18.5 billion operating deficit Newsom’s administration estimates during the fiscal year, thus continuing the deficit spending that has marked all of Newsom’s second term budgets. They stem from Newsom’s 2022 declaration that the state had a \$97.5 surplus, due to mushrooming income tax revenues. That led to a sharp increase in spending, but the surplus turned out to be a mirage and the administration eventually acknowledged it overestimated revenues over four years by \$165 billion. Petek’s analysis notes that the state has not maintained a cumulative account of how much money it owes from five years of covering operational deficits, but his staff has calculated the “wall of debt” at \$29.2 billion, including the \$3.9 billion in school aid being withheld this year. A jaundiced view of the ongoing deficits and the debt that’s been amassed to cover them might be that they are Newsom’s training to become president, given the federal governments chronic deficits and its \$40 trillion national debt. *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

Will Social Security Run Out of Money Soon?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I’m concerned about Social Security running out of funding, since I rely on it for my income and I’m at an age where my having to go back to work is not an option I can consider. The job market for people my age is slim. I’ve been reading reports and it doesn’t sound reassuring. Your thoughts? **Signed: Concerned Senior**

Dear Concerned Senior: Thanks for sharing your concerns. This topic is a fairly complicated one, but I’ll do my best to explain it.

Social Security income (from payroll taxes, interest on reserves, and income tax on SS benefits) has been insufficient to pay 100% of SS benefit obligations since about 2020. Since that time, SS has been drawing money from the Social Security Trust Fund reserves to pay full monthly benefits to everyone. In 2020, there was nearly \$3 trillion in SS reserves held in the

SS Trust Funds, but as of the end of 2025, those reserves have dwindled to about \$2.56 trillion because they are being used to pay full SS benefits to all. Without program reform, the SS trust funds will be fully depleted in 2032, which would result in an across-the-board cut of about 22% to everyone’s monthly SS payment. And that would be devastating to millions of Americans!

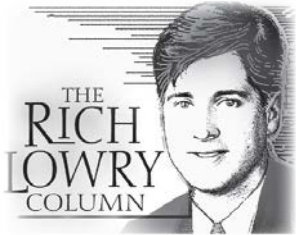
However, Congress is acutely aware of this issue; they have been for years but have largely ignored previous warnings. Now, however, those predicted benefit cuts are dangerously close to becoming a reality. As a result, we are beginning to see serious (even bipartisan) discussions in Congress about reforming Social Security to restore it to solvency to avoid future benefit cuts.

For our part, AMAC and the AMAC Foundation have been working on a proposal to restore SS to full solvency for generations, and we have offered our proposal to various Congressional Representatives and to the SSA Commissioner and his executive staff. Our proposal has been well received, and we are very optimistic that Congress will finally take real action to

restore SS to solvency to avoid any benefit cuts. Frankly, doing otherwise would amount to political suicide!

At AMAC, we are closely monitoring this situation and are very proactive in Washington, D.C. to ensure that benefits are not cut in 2032, and we will continue our vigorous efforts and our vigilance to avoid Social Security insolvency. We are confident that Congress will act in time to avoid any reduction in SS benefits, and you can stay informed of our efforts by watching our AMAC Social Security information website – www.socialsecurityreport.org.

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We have met the enemy -- and it is watching us. There’s a growing backlash against Flock cameras, the automated license plate readers that have become ubiquitous across the country.

The cameras take images of license plates, which are then stored in a searchable database that police departments can query in the course of investigations. Opponents of the cameras consider them an instrument of Big Brother, who’s not only watching, but constantly recording and tracking. Vandals have disabled and stolen the Flock cameras and even shot them. There’s a movement to get jurisdictions to cancel their contracts with Flock (the leading such company, but not the only one), and it has met with some success.

Los Angeles just let its contract with Flock lapse, citing “serious concerns around civil liberties and civil rights issues.” There’s a reason, though, that police departments so rapidly adopted the cameras -- they are an extremely useful investigative tool.

It is certainly true that the technology, like any power we give the police, can be misused. According to The Washington Post, “Authorities have charged or accused at least 50 law-enforcement officers of using license-plate readers for unauthorized purposes, including to stalk their exes.” The Post calls the abuse “rampant,” but 50 documented cases

Don’t Fear Flock Cameras

isn’t a large number given the widespread use of these devices: There are 120,000 Flock cameras across the United States scanning license plates 20 billion times a month.

It is understandable that people don’t like the idea that they are, in effect, living in a panopticon. But license plate readers aren’t the only offender. There are all sorts of other surveillance cameras, many of them privately owned and operated, that the police access during investigations. We let our mobile phones and various apps track us all day long. And something like 60 million households have Ring or other security cameras that record what’s happening on their property and often in the immediate surroundings.

The only reliable way to ensure that you aren’t being recorded is to stay inside -- and draw the curtains. Officers who abuse the license-plate readers deserve to be fired and, if appropriate, charged with crimes, which is often what happens. Strict rules around what constitutes a legitimate query of the system and routine audits should make it harder for rogue officers to use the cameras for nefarious purposes.

The police officials who are advocating for Flock aren’t doing it so the cops can track the average person’s trip to the grocery store or yoga studio. The cameras routinely aid in the identification and apprehension of the perpetrators of serious crimes, the location of missing persons and the recovery of stolen cars.

According to the Jack-

sonville, Florida, sheriff’s office, since 2024, the cameras have “helped solve 15 murders, 17 kidnappings, six forcible sex offenses, nearly 100 shootings and 172 missing-persons cases.”

A website set up by Charles Lehman of the Manhattan Institute is tracking news items about Flock contributing to successful police work. There are such stories every day, all over the country. Two recent entries related the arrest of an armed robbery suspect in Grass Valley, California, and the rescue of two kidnapped teenage girls in Bulloch County, Georgia. After getting a tip, the authorities used Flock to find the suspect in the Brown University shooting last year.

Perhaps these crimes would get solved anyway, but if even a fraction of them didn’t, Flock would be making a meaningful contribution to public safety. It used to be that America had, in effect, ungoverned spaces where malefactors could hide in plain sight. To use an extreme example, the Symbionese Liberation Army operated for a couple of years out of various safe houses in the San Francisco Bay area during the 1970s, something almost unimaginable in our technologically advanced age of constant information sharing.

Rolling back Flock won’t reverse this tectonic change that’s been decades in the making, but it will deny law enforcement a valuable asset.

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

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Hoseny Enterprises LLC, 6846
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the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Rapid Response" 6846 Boa
Nova Drive, Elk Grove, CA
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Name(s) "Death Studio" 5032
Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove,
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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05680
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Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the
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ACCU 9-18-26

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Business Name(s) "T's Towing"
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TS 9-25-26

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8705 Tulare Court, Elk Grove,
CA 95624 is doing business
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Name(s) "Rob's Door Service &
Installation" 8705 Tulare Court,
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August 21, 2026
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ROBS 9-25-26

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
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FILE NO. FBNF2024-06047
The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of the
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of:
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Boulevard Suite 210, Elk Grove,
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Fay, 9075 Elk Grove Boulevard
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The Fictitious Business Name
Statement was filed on August
7, 2024 in the County of
Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of
Sacramento County: July 30,
2026.
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
LOFT 9-25-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV018291
Gladys Gathoni Nduati has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s)
of Gladys Gathoni Nduati to
Gathoni Nduati.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on September 21, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
8C, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: August 13, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
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SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019007

Benjamin Elliot Voorhees has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Benjamin Elliot Voorhees to
Grimm Elliot Alvarez.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on March 29, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8C, located
at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 10, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
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VOORHEES 9-11-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV020092

Yvette N Sandoval has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Isaiah Joshua Benitez-Chacon
to Isaiah Joshua Sandoval-
Chacon.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 6, 2027, at 9:00
a.m. in Department 16C, located
at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 24, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
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SANDOVAL 9-25-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019640

Lennie Richardson has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Lennie Richardson to Leonard
Earl Feltus.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 4, 2027, at 9:00
a.m. in Department 16C, located
at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 19, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
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RICHARDSON 9-25-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF BULK SALE

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OF BULK SALE
(UCC SEC. 6105)
ESCROW NO. 16224E
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COURT, ELK GROVE, CA
95757

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– FRANCHISE SANDWICH
SHOP)
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address(es) used by the sell-
er(s) within the past three years,
as stated by the seller(s), is/are:
NONE
The name(s) and address
of the buyer(s) is/are: SSS
FOODS 5 INC, A CALIFORNIA
CORPORATION, 520
9TH STREET, STE. 230,
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
The assets to be sold are
described in general as:
ALL STOCK IN TRADE,
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and are located at: 7600 ELK
GROVE BLVD., STE. 120, ELK
GROVE, CA 95757

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consummated at the office of:
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3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE
F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA
95821-2665 and the anticipated
sale date is SEPTEMBER 23,
2026
The bulk sale is subject to
California Uniform Commercial
Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec.
6106.2, the following information
must be provided.] The name
and address of the person with
whom claims may be filed is:
CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC.,
3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE
F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA
95821-2665 and the last date
for filing claims by any creditor
shall be SEPTEMBER 22, 2026,
which is the business day before
the sale date specified above.
Dated: JUNE 8, 2026
SSS FOODS 5 INC, A
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION,
Buyer(s)
5403056-PP
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 9/4/2026

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ISAAC C RICHARDSON
CASE NO. 26PR002250

To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-
tors, and contingent creditors of
and persons who may be oth-
erwise interested in the will or
estate, or both, of Isaac Charles
Richardson.

A Petition for Probate has
been filed by Sean Arthur
Richardson, in the Superior
Court of California, County of
Sacramento, requesting Sean
Arthur Richardson be appointed
as personal representative(s)
to administer the estate of the
decedent.

The petition requests the deced-
ent's will and codicils, if any, be
admitted to probate. The will and
any codicils are available for ex-
amination 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, howev-
er, the executor will be required
to give notice to interested per-
sons unless they have waived
notice or have consented to the
proposed action.) The independ-
ent 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
September 23, 2026, 9:00
a.m. in Dept 129; Room 214
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 grant-
ing of the petition, you should
appear at the hearing and state
your objections or file written ob-
jections 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 de-
ceased, 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 rep-
resentative, as defined in section
58(b) of the California Probate
Code, or (2) 60 days from the
date of mailing or personal deliv-
ery to you of a notice under sec-
tion 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 in-
terested in the estate, you may
file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of
the filing of an inventory and ap-
praisal 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 tele-
phone number of the Petitioner
is: Sean Arthur Richardson,
9056 Keilana Way, Elk Grove,
CA 95624; 916-813-7326
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE UNDER DEED OF
TRUST LOAN:250306B
2600937 FILE 8080 JLP A.P.
NUMBER 116-0900-017-0000
ATTENTION RECORDER: THE
FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO
AN ATTACHED SUMMARY
IS APPLICABLE TO THE
NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE
TRUSTOR ONLY. NOTE:
THERE IS A SUMMARY OF
THE INFORMATION IN THIS
DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER
A DEED OF TRUST, DATED
March 26, 2025, UNLESS YOU
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE
SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF
YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION
OF THE NATURE OF THE
PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,
YOU SHOULD CONTACT A
LAWYER. NOTICE is here-
by given that LENDERS T.D.
SERVICE, INC., as trustee, or
successor trustee, or substitut-
ed trustee pursuant to the Deed
of Trust executed by ALLEN
TRINH, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
ALLEN TRINH 2007 LIVING
TRUST DATED 8/11/2007
Recorded on 04/04/2025 as
Instrument No. 202504040804 in
Book Page of Official records in
the office of the County Recorder
of SACRAMENTO County,
California, and pursuant to the
Notice of Default and Election
to Sell thereunder recorded
04/28/2026 in Book , Page , as
Instrument No. 202604280203
of said Official Records,
WILL SELL on 09/15/2026
at IN THE COURTYARD OF
SACRAMENTO CITY HALL 915
I STREET SACRAMENTO, CA
95814 at 9:30 A.M. AT PUBLIC
AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST
BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at
the time of sale in lawful money
of the United States), all right, ti-
tle and interest conveyed to and
now held by it under said Deed
of Trust in the property situated
in said Count and State here-
inafter described: As more fully
described on said Deed of Trust.

The property address and oth-
er common designation, if any,
of the real property described
above is purported to be: 6932
ROMANZO WAY ELK GROVE,
CA 95758 The undersigned
Trustee disclaims any liability for
any incorrectness of the property
address and other common desig-
nation, if any, shown herein.
The total amount of the unpaid
balance of the obligation secured
by the property to be sold and
reasonable estimated costs, ex-
penses and advances at the time
of the initial publication of the
Notice of Sale is: \$384,601.11 In
addition to cash, the Trustee will
accept a cashier's check drawn
on a state or national bank, a
check drawn by a state or federal
credit union or a check drawn
by a state or federal savings and
loan association, savings associ-
ation or savings bank specified
in Section 5102 of the Financial
Code and authorized to do busi-
ness in this state. In the event
tender other than cash is accept-
ed the Trustee may withhold the
issuance of the Trustee's Deed
until funds become available
to the payee or endorsee as a
matter of right. Said sale will be
made, but without covenant or
warranty, express or implied
regarding title, possession or
encumbrances, to satisfy the
indebtedness secured by said
Deed, advances thereunder,
with interest as provided therein,
and the unpaid principal balance
of the Note secured by said Deed
with interest thereon as provided
in said Note, fees, charges and
expenses of the trustee and the
trusts created by said Deed of
Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL
BIDDERS: If you are consider-
ing bidding on this property lien,
you should understand that there
are risks involved in bidding at a
trustee auction. You will be bid-
ding on a lien, not on the property
itself. Placing the highest bid at
a trustee auction does not auto-
matically entitle you to free and
clear ownership of the property.
You should also be aware that
the lien being auctioned off may
be a junior lien. If you are the
highest bidder at the auction, you
are or may be responsible for
paying off all liens senior to the
lien being auctioned off, before
you can receive clear title to the
property. You are encouraged to
investigate the existence, priori-
ty, and size of outstanding liens
that may exist on this property
by contacting the county recorder's
office or a title insurance com-
pany, either of which may charge
you a fee for this information. If
you consult either of these re-
sources, you should be aware
that the same lender may hold
more than one mortgage or deed
of trust on the property. NOTICE
TO PROPERTY OWNER: The
sale date shown on this notice
of sale may be postponed one
or more times by the mortgagee,
beneficiary, trustee, or a court,
pursuant to Section 2924g of the
California Civil Code. The law
requires that information about
trustee sale postponements be
made available to you and to the
public, as a courtesy to those not
present at the sale. If you wish
to learn whether your sale date
has been postponed, and, if applica-
ble, the rescheduled time and
date for the sale of this property,
you may call 800-605-2445 for
information regarding the trust-
ee's sale or visit this Internet
Web site: www.servicelinkasap.
com for information regarding
the sale of this property, using
the file number assigned to this
case. Information about post-
ponements that are very short
in duration or that occur close
in time to the scheduled sale may
not immediately be reflected in
the telephone information or on
the Internet Web site. The best
way to verify postponement infor-
mation is to attend the scheduled
sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You
may have a right to purchase this
property after the trustee auction
pursuant to Section 2924m of the
California Civil Code. If you are
an "eligible tenant buyer", you
can purchase the property if you
match the last and highest bid
placed at the trustee auction. If
you are an "eligible bidder", you
may be able to purchase the
property if you exceed the last
and highest bid. The address
of the trustee. Second, you must
send a written notice of intent to
place a bid so that the trustee
receives it no more than 15 days
after the trustee's sale. Third,
you must submit a bid so that
the trustee receives it no more
than 45 days after the trustee's
sale. If you think you qualify as
an "eligible tenant buyer" of "eli-
gible bidder", you should consider
contacting an attorney or appro-
priate real estate professional
immediately for advice regarding
this potential right to purchase.
Dated: 08/11/2026 LENDERS
T.D. SERVICE, INC., as said
Trustee 2913 EL CAMINO
REAL #561 TUSTIN, CA 92782
(949)855-1945 By: JEFFREY
L. PRATHER PRESIDENT
A-4884102 08/21/2026,
08/28/2026, 09/04/2026
ELK GROVE 9/4/2026

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TSG No.: 92552699 TS No.:
25-010535 APN: 132-1260-

005-0000 Property Address:
7227 DESERTAS CT, ELK
GROVE, CA 95757-3473 YOU
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER
A DEED OF TRUST, DATED
12/03/2024. UNLESS YOU
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE
SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF
YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION
OF THE NATURE OF THE
PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,
YOU SHOULD CONTACT
A LAWYER. On 09/22/2026
at 09:30 A.M., America West
Lender Services, LLC, as duly
appointed Trustee under and
pursuant to Deed of Trust record-
ed 06/18/2025, as Instrument
No. 202506180736, in book ,
page , of Official Records in the
office of the County Recorder
of SACRAMENTO County,
State of California. Executed by:
JOEL V. BACLIG, SURVIVING
TENANT OF THERESA G.
BACLIG, DECEASED, WILL
SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION
TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR
CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/
CASH EQUIVALENT or other
form of payment authorized by
2924h(b), (Payable at time of
sale in lawful money of the United
States) Outside the south-facing
exit of Sacramento City Hall, in
the courtyard at 916 H Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814 All right,
title and interest conveyed to and
now held by it under said Deed
of Trust in the property situated
in said County and State de-
scribed as: AS MORE FULLY
DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE
MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST
APN# 132-1260-005-0000
The street address and other
common designation, if any,
of the real property described
above is purported to be: 7227
DESERTAS CT, ELK GROVE,
CA 95757-3473 The under-
signed Trustee disclaims any li-
ability for any incorrectness of the
street address and other com-
mon designation, if any, shown
herein. Said sale will be made,
but without covenant or warranty,
expressed or implied, regarding
title, possession, or encumbranc-
es, to pay the remaining principal
sum of the note(s) secured by
said Deed of Trust, with interest
thereon, as provided in said
note(s), advances, under the
terms of said Deed of Trust, fees,
charges and expenses of the
Trustee and of the trusts created
by said Deed of Trust. The total
amount of the unpaid balance
of the obligation secured by the
property to be sold and reason-
able estimated costs, expenses
and advances at the time of the
initial publication of the Notice of
Sale is \$ 84,268.01. The bene-
ficiary under said Deed of Trust
has deposited all documents evi-
dencing the obligations secured
by the Deed of Trust and has de-
clared all sums secured thereby
immediately due and payable,
and has caused a written Notice
of Default and Election to Sell to
be executed. The undersigned
caused said Notice of Default
and Election to Sell to be record-
ed in the County where the real
property is located. NOTICE
TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If
you are considering bidding on
this property lien, you should
understand that there are risks
involved in bidding at a trustee
auction. You will be bidding on
a lien, not on the property itself.
Placing the highest bid at a trust-
ee auction does not automati-
cally entitle you to free and clear
ownership of the property. You
should also be aware that the
lien being auctioned off may be a
junior lien. If you are the highest
bidder at the auction, you are or
may be responsible for paying
off all liens senior to the lien be-
ing auctioned off, before you can
receive clear title to the property.
You are encouraged to investi-
gate the existence, priority, and
size of outstanding liens that may
exist on this property by contact-
ing the county recorder's office
or a title insurance company,
either of which may charge you
a fee for this information. If you
consult either of these resourc-
es, you should be aware that the
same lender may hold more than
one mortgage or deed of trust on
the property. All bids are subject
to California Civil Code 2924h
and are sold "AS-IS". NOTICE
TO PROPERTY OWNER: The
sale date shown on this notice
of sale may be postponed one
or more times by the mortgagee,
beneficiary, trustee, or a court,
pursuant to Section 2924g of the
California Civil Code. The law
requires that information about
trustee sale postponements be
made available to you and to the
public, as a courtesy to those not
present at the sale. If you wish
to learn whether your sale date
has been postponed, and if applica-
ble, the rescheduled time and
date for the sale of this property,
you may call 844-693-4761 or
visit this internet website www.
awest.us, using the file number
assigned to this case 25-010535
Information about postpone-
ments that are very short in du-
ration or that occur close in time
to the scheduled sale may not
immediately be reflected in the
telephone information or on the
Internet Website. The best way
to verify postponement infor-
mation is to attend the scheduled
sale. Please be advised that the
trustee will require any entity or
trust bidder at this trustee's sale
to provide beneficial ownership
information, documentation,
and written certification as re-
quired under FinCEN's Anti-
Money Laundering Regulations
for Residential Real Estate
Transfers, effective for transfers
to covered transferees closing
on or after March 1, 2026. This

requirement applies where the
purchaser is a legal entity (in-
cluding an LLC, corporation, or
partnership) or a trust, and the
transfer is not financed by an
institutional lender subject to
existing anti-money laundering
requirements. The required in-
formation and certification must
be provided to the trustee prior
to issuance of the trustee's deed
upon sale. No trustee's deed will
be issued for a covered transfer
until all required FinCEN infor-
mation has been received and
certified. Additional information
regarding these regulations and
required transferee disclosures
can be found at: https://www.
fincen.gov/rre and https://www.
fincen.gov/rre-faqs NOTICE TO
TENANT: You may have a right
to purchase this property after
the trustee auction if conduct-
ed after January 1, 2021, pur-
suant to Section 2924m of the
California Civil Code. If you are
an "eligible tenant buyer," you
can purchase the property if you
match the last and highest bid
placed at the trustee auction. If
you are an "eligible bidder," you
may be able to purchase the
property if you exceed the last
and highest bid placed at the
trustee auction. There are three
steps to exercising this right of
purchase. First, 48 hours after
the date of the trustee sale, you
can call 844-693-4761, or visit
this internet website www.awest.
us, using the file number as-
signed to this case 25-010535 to
find the date on which the trust-
ee's sale was held, the amount of
the last and highest bid, and the
address of the trustee. Second,
you must send a written notice
of intent to place a bid so that the
trustee receives it no more than
15 days after the trustee's sale.
Third, you must submit a bid, by
remitting the funds and affidavit
described in Section 2924m(c) of
the Civil Code, so that the trust-
ee receives it no more than 45
days after the trustee's sale. If
you think you may qualify as an
"eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible
bidder," you should consider con-
tacting an attorney or appropriate
real estate professional immedi-
ately for advice regarding this
potential right to purchase. If the
sale is set aside for any reason,
the Purchaser at the sale shall be
entitled only to a return of the de-
posit paid. The Purchaser shall
have no further recourse against
the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee
or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Date: America West Lender
Services, LLC 5404 Cypress
Center Drive, Ste 300 Tampa,
FL 33609 America West Lender
Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING
AS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED MAY BE USED
FOR THAT PURPOSE
FOR TRUSTEES SALE
INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
844-693-4761 NPP0493222 TO:
CITIZEN (ELK GROVE)
08/28/2026, 09/04/2026, 09/11/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 9-11-26

T.S. No. 143173-CA APN:
119-0450-059-0000 NOTICE
OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO
PROPERTY OWNER: YOU
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER
A DEED OF TRUST, DATED
7/22/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE
ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR
PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD
AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU
NEED AN EXPLANATION
OF THE NATURE OF THE
PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,
YOU SHOULD CONTACT A
LAWYER On 9/29/2026 at 9:30
AM, CLEAR RECON CORP,
as duly appointed trustee under
and pursuant to Deed of
Trust recorded 8/16/2022 as
Instrument No. 202208160050
of Official Records in the of-
fice of the County Recorder
of Sacramento County, State
of CALIFORNIA executed by:
MYRON RILEY RICHARDSON,
SR., TRUSTEE OF THE
MYRON RILEY RICHARDSON,
SR. 2020 REVOCABLE TRUST
DATED AUGUST 3, 2020 WILL
SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO
HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH,
CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN
ON A STATE OR NATIONAL
BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A
STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN
BY A STATE OR FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS
ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS
BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION
5102 OF THE FINANCIAL
CODE AND AUTHORIZED
TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS
STATE; Outside the south-fac-
ing exit of Sacramento City Hall,
in the courtyard at 916 H Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814 all right,
title and interest conveyed to
and now held by it under said
Deed of Trust in the proper-
ty situated in said County and
State described as: LOT 146,
AS SHOWN ON THE "PLAT
OF FOULKS RANCH UNIT NO.
2B", RECORDED IN BOOK
175 OF MAPS, MAP NO. 1,
RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.
MORE ACCURATELY
DESCRIBED AS: LOT 146,
AS SHOWN ON THE "PLAT
OF FOULKS RANCH UNIT
NO. 2-B", RECORDED IN
BOOK 175 OF MAPS, MAP
NO. 1, RECORDS OF SAID
COUNTY. EXCEPTING
THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS,
PETROLEUM, MINERALS
AND OTHER HYDROCARBON
SUBSTANCES BENEATH
A DEPTH OF 500 FEET
WITHOUT THE RIGHT OF
SURFACE ENTRY, AS
DISCLOSED BY VARIOUS
DOCUMENTS OF RECORD.

Legal Advertising
916-483-0946

LEGAL ADVERTISING

The Elk Grove Citizen Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Case No. 14303 - October 14, 1910
The Elk Grove Citizen Adjudicated For and By the City of Elk Grove, Case No. CS01032 - August 25, 2000

2508 Garfield Ave. • Ste. A
Carmichael, CA 95608

TRUSTEE SALE

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 6429 KILBEGGAN WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95758 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s)

secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$573,705.76 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to

Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for

paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 313-3319 or visit this Internet website www.clearconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 143173-CA. Information about postponements that are very

short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 143173-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's

sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108 Published 9/4/2026, 9/11/2026, 9/18/2026
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 9-18-26

City of Elk Grove
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids prior to 10:00 a.m. local time (09:59:59 – according to the PlanetBids official Bid clock) on **Thursday, September 24, 2026** for furnishing all labor, materials, tax, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the:

ANNUAL STRIPING AND LEGEND PROJECT (WTC026)

Bids submitted after the time specified will not be accepted.

Description of Work:
The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: restripe various streets throughout the City of Elk Grove with thermoplastic spray material (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$327,962 (basis for award). The Opinion of Probable Cost for the Base Bid is \$271,369 and Add Alternate A is \$56,593.

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

Construction License:
Bidder must possess a current valid Class A General Engineering or Class C-32 Parking and Highway Improvement Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

For Pre-Bid Information and Information Pertaining to the Construction Plans and Specifications, Contact:
Robert French, Operations Manager, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 478-3648 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

For Obtaining Bid Documents, Contact:
Whitney Yann, Management Analyst I, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 687-3062 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

Plans, specifications and other bid documents may be examined and/or obtained at the City of Elk Grove City Hall, Public Works Department, located on the second floor of 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. A copy of the bid documents may be obtained at the City Hall upon request and payment of \$20.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Bidders may also view and download the plans, specifications, and other bid documents at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids. Any Addendum shall only be issued electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids.

By: _____
Christina Castro, PE
Capital Program Division Manager

Date: August 28, 2026

Elk Grove Citizen 8-28, 9-4-2026

City of Elk Grove
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids prior to 2:00 p.m. local time (01:59:59 p.m. – according to the PlanetBids official Bid clock) on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, for furnishing all labor, materials, tax, transportation, equipment and services necessary for the:

THE OLD TOWN STREETScape PHASE 2 PROJECT (WTR012) (FEDERAL AID NO. STPL-5479(048))

Bids submitted after the time specified will not be accepted.

Description of Work:
The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following: reconstruction of Elk Grove Boulevard, from School Street to Waterman Road, to add bike lanes, replace curb/gutter/sidewalk, ADA ramps, bus stops, drainage, traffic signal, rapid rectangular flashing beacon crossing, landscaping, street lights, traffic signs & striping, joint trench for underground utilities (electric and telecoms), utility adjustments (water, sewer, various utilities), service connections on private property, and related improvements (Work).

The Opinion of Probable Cost (OPC) for the work is \$9,634,000.

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

Construction License:
Bidder must possess a current valid Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License issued by the State of California. The Bidder must possess and demonstrate such possession or list a Subcontractor, regardless of tier, that possesses a current valid Class "C-27" Landscaping Contractor's License issued by the State of California for the Landscaping Work.

Substitutions:
Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3400(c) the City may make a finding that designates a particular material, product, thing, or service designated by a specific brand or trade name for one or more of the purposes as described in Section 3400(c)(2). As required by Section 3400(c) the City has made such findings as further described in the Supplemental Conditions Section C-19. These findings, as well as the materials, products, things, services and their specific brand or trade may be found in Section C-19 of the **Supplemental Conditions**.

Pre-Bid:
A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the lot located at 9246 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624.

For Pre-Bid Information and Information Pertaining to the Construction Plans and Specifications, Contact:
Mohammad Sadiq, Project Manager, City of Elk Grove, Public Works Department
Telephone: (916) 627-3349 or electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids

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

Plans, specifications and other bid documents may be examined and/or obtained at the City of Elk Grove City Hall, Public Works Department, located on the second floor of 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. A copy of the bid documents may be obtained at the City Hall upon request and payment of \$90.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$100.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Bidders may also view and download the plans, specifications, and other bid documents at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids. Any Addendum shall only be issued electronically at the City of Elk Grove Vendor Portal through PlanetBids.

By: _____
Christina Castro, PE
Capital Program Division Manager

Date: _____

Elk Grove Citizen 8-28, 9-4-2026

CITY OF ELK GROVE – CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dated: September 4, 2026

NOTICE is hereby given that on **September 23, 2026**, at **6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove will hold a Public Hearing at the **Elk Grove City Hall in the Council Chambers, located at 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove**, to consider the following actions:

APPROVAL OF THE 2025-26 CDBG CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)

The purpose of this public hearing is to consider the adoption of the 2025-26 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). The CAPER describes the program and activity accomplishments during the 2025-26 program year, in which the City received \$1,026,617 in CDBG funds and \$377,024.34 in HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The programs and activities that were conducted during the 2025-26 program year include, but are not limited to, sidewalk and curb ramp accessibility improvements, provision of meals for seniors, fair housing activities, and public service programs.

The release of this notice is one of the City's activities to fulfill citizen participation requirements. Federal regulations require localities to provide the public with reasonable access to the CAPER.

The public review and comment period will begin September 8, 2026, and will end September 23, 2026. The City of Elk Grove City Council will consider adoption of the CAPER and provide an additional opportunity for public comment at their September 23, 2026, meeting.

The CAPER will be available for public review on the City's website at www.elkgrove.gov/cdbg and at the following locations: Elk Grove City Hall, 8401 Laguna Palms Way; Franklin Public Library, 10055 Franklin High Road; and the Senior Center of Elk Grove, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Copies of the CAPER will be made available upon request and are free of charge. To request a copy please contact the Housing and Public Services Division at (916) 478-2254 or housing@elkgrove.gov.

The City of Elk Grove encourages interested parties to participate in public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the close of the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing in person or given remotely by joining the live meeting via the Zoom platform (see the remote participation instructions on the Agenda cover page for the meeting at <https://elkgrove.gov/city-council/council-meetings#agendas>). Written comments may be filed with the City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 or to jlindgren@elkgrove.gov.

Public comment on all aspects of the City's CDBG or HOME programs is welcome and may be submitted by mail to Alicia Tutt, Management Analyst II, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 or by phone/email: (916) 627-3735 or atutt@elkgrove.gov.

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Elk Grove Citizen 9-4-2026

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Elk Grove, Sacramento County, California, Case No. 24-09-0958P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

Elk Grove Citizen 9-4, 9-11-2026

City of Elk Grove – City Council
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONCERNING STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 ASSESSMENTS

ANNEXATION NO. 78 INTO STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 FOR THE GRANT LINE VILLAGE PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, **October 14, 2026**, at **6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing prepared and filed in connection with proposed Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 assessments on properties identified in the resolution of intent adopted on August 26, 2026. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated / Published: September 4, 2026 and September 11, 2026

JASON LINDGREN
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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Elk Grove Citizen 9-4, 9-11-2026

POLICE LOGS

Aug. 24 3:57 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Joshua Owens, 19, on criminal threats, domestic violence, assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury, violation of restraining order and warrant charges. 10:53 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Krystalyn Souza, 35, on domestic violence charges. 11:47 p.m., 1 Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Shanel Crossley Miller, 45, on public intoxication, trespassing and resisting arrest charges.	Aug. 25 4:03 a.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Auto Center Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Alexander Bristol, 35, on possession of controlled substance charges. 6:40 a.m., 9500 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jeffery Smith, 28, on resisting arrest, giving false identification and warrant charges. 9:40 a.m., Vintage Park Drive/Galty Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Nehemiah Mala Edwards, 18, on warrant charges. 10:38 a.m., Orchard Loop Lane/Power Inn Road, Elk Grove	Police arrested Ryan Meeker, 35; and Timothy Lam, 47, on possession of cocaine or heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges. 8:20 p.m., 5100 block of Golden Glory Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Jeremiah Walker, 31, on DUI and resisting arrest charges. 10:05 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Darren Hoffman, 49, on shoplifting and warrant charges. 10:06 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Daniel Nguyen, 45, on domestic violence and possession of cocaine or heroin charges.	Aug. 26 7:09 p.m., 8300 block of Lotz Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Njeri Kamau, 33, on DUI charges. 8:45 p.m., Valley Oak Lane/East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Robert Wagoner, 66, on DUI, DUI with BAC above 0.08% and hit-and-run/non-injury charges. 10:27 p.m., 9400 Block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Annalicia Orta, 30; and Victoria Castellano, 30, on shoplifting, false impersonation, shoplifting with priors and warrant charges. 11:48 p.m., 9400 block of Elk	Aug. 27 5 a.m., 3500 block of Babson Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Anthony Sylvia, 34, on warrant charges. 5:42 a.m., 10000 block of Promenade Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Louis Smith, 57, on possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with suspended or revoked license charges. 6:31 a.m., 9100 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Randy Davis, 66, on trespassing charges. 6:56 a.m., 8600 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Robert Hasse, 65, on warrant charges. ★
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CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 07-2026 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE REPEALING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.12.010 AND SECTION 10.16.180 RELATED TO BICYCLE REGULATIONS AND ADDING CHAPTER 10.71 TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION OF BICYCLES AND PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION DEVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF ELK GROVE (CEQA EXEMPT). The purpose of this ordinance is to repeal Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 10.12.010 and Section 10.16.180 related to bicycle regulations and add Chapter 10.71 to the Elk Grove Municipal Code (EGMC) to establish regulations governing the operation, enforcement, and administration of bicycles and personal transportation devices within the City for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare as shown in Exhibit A (on file in the Office of the City Clerk). Introduced August 12, 2026; Adopted August 26, 2026; Effective September 25, 2026. AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, SUEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE. Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, September 4, 2026 A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov Elk Grove Citizen 9-4-2026	CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 08-2026 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE FINDING THE PROPOSED MORATORIUM IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED IN STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15378(B)(5) AND IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15061(B)(3) (COMMON SENSE EXEMPTION); AND IMPOSING A TWO (2) YEAR MORATORIUM ON ANY NEW ENTITLEMENT APPROVALS FOR PERSONAL STORAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF ELK GROVE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to impose a two (2) year Moratorium on new entitlement approvals for personal storage facilities within City limits. Introduced August 26, 2026; to be adopted September 9, 2026. AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, SUEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE. Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, September 4, 2026 A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov Elk Grove Citizen 9-4-2026
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The Rising Gen Z Auto Insurance Coverage Deficit And Its Legal Fallout

Rising inflation and surging auto premiums have led to a sharp increase in uninsured motorists. Recent TransUnion data shows nearly 30% of Gen Z drivers admit to operating an uninsured vehicle within the past six months. Once treated as an absolute requirement, younger drivers are increasingly dropping coverage. The legal and financial fallout affects both uninsured drivers and everyone sharing the road with them.

With median auto insurance premiums for young drivers hovering around \$565 per month (\$6,780 annually), cost remains a significant barrier. However, driving without minimum liability coverage carries severe administrative, criminal, and financial consequences:

- **Suspensions and Fines:** State DMVs routinely suspend vehicle registrations and driver's licenses upon notification of a lapsed policy. Reinstatement often requires substantial penalty fees and mandatory SR-22 (proof of financial responsibility) filings.
- **Direct Personal Liability:** When an uninsured driver causes a crash, they lack a carrier to defend them or settle claims. Injured victims can sue the at-fault driver directly, resulting in civil judgments, wage garnishments, bank levies, and damaged credit.
- **Statutory Claim Limitations:** Several states enforce "No Pay, No Play" laws, which restrict uninsured drivers from collecting non-economic damages (such as pain and suffering) after an accident, even if the other motorist was 100% at fault.

The impact on other motorists is equally severe. When one in three young drivers lacks basic liability insurance, the financial risk shifts directly to the rest of the motoring public. Victims struck by an uninsured driver lose the standard avenue to recover medical expenses, lost wages, and vehicle repairs.

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Republic FC Selects Levy to Craft New Stadium Hospitality Experience



Levy aims to create approachable yet elevated takes on stadium classic fare – signature items like hot dogs, chicken tenders and burgers combining flavor and value for fans throughout the stadium. Photo courtesy of Levy



The fan experience at Republic FC matches will be crafted with Levy's culinary creativity, insights and best-in-class technology from elite soccer-first venues around the globe. Photo courtesy of Levy



Creating an enhanced fan experience is at the center of Republic FC's vision for its 20,000-seat home. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC announced that Levy has been selected to lead the food, beverage and hospitality experience at the club's new stadium currently under construction, set to open in 2028.

Levy, the market leader in sports and entertainment hospitality, will work closely with Republic FC to craft a culinary experience showcasing the best of Sacramento and Northern California in every aspect, from famed local restaurants in concessions and farm-to-table local sourcing to dining destinations designed for convenience, speed and affordability. The new stadium will be a true showcase for premier hospitality and fan experiences in the heart of downtown Sacramento.

"Sacramento's culinary identity gives our new home an unmatched advantage on gameday, and by partnering with Levy, we'll be able to enhance the fan experience through regional favorites, the best ingredients, and investments in speed and technology," said Republic

FC President & General Manager Tim Holt. "Every bite and beverage at the stadium is crucial to providing a memorable matchday, and we're pushing new boundaries with Levy at our side."

"Republic FC's new stadium will be among the world's top soccer venues," said Andy Lansing, CEO of Levy. "But what makes it special goes beyond just the incredible amenities, it's that it features a fan experience that could only exist in Sacramento. We're bringing the region to life through truly farm-to-table menus and elevated culinary service. This is a house built for Sacramento, and a home stadium that sets a new bar for match day hospitality."

Creating an enhanced fan experience is at the center of Republic FC's vision for its 20,000-seat home. Levy's depth of knowledge will elevate Republic FC's venue to the top tier of global soccer, with Sacramento's diverse and nationally celebrated food and drink culture impacting every element of food and beverage on matchday. Levy has had a hand in shaping the hospitality experience at many of the most innovative new soccer venues built over the last

decade, from Energizer Park in St. Louis and TQL Stadium in Cincinnati to Austin's Q2 Stadium, among others. Levy's soccer partners extend across all levels of MLS, USL and NWSL, and through its extended global footprint Levy serves fans across the biggest leagues in Europe. Levy also maintains a strong culinary and hospitality team based in Northern California, partnering with major sports and entertainment venues that include Levi's Stadium, Sonoma Raceway, as well as University of California and Stanford University athletic venues.

The fan experience at Republic FC matches will be crafted with Levy's culinary creativity, insights and best-in-class technology from elite soccer-first venues around the globe. In the coming months, Republic FC and Levy will share additional information about concessions menus that are tailored by season, incorporating local chefs and restaurants, and a premium, all-inclusive hospitality experience that will reflect the theme of "Sacramento Elegance" which influenced the design of all clubs, lounges and suites throughout the venue.

Levy aims to create approachable yet elevated takes on stadium classic fare – signature items like hot dogs, chicken tenders and burgers combining flavor and value for fans throughout the stadium.

The stadium will feature a robust network of over 50 concession stands and carts, including more than a dozen grab and go speed lanes with expedited self-checkout to get fans in their seats and back to the action.

Additionally, a year-round culinary program for private and group events on non-matchdays will become a national standard for hospitality.

Republic Preview Center will open in late September and provide season ticket members, depositors and fans with an inside look at what the club's new home will have to offer. To receive top priority for seat selection at Republic Stadium, fans can purchase a Season Ticket Membership for the 2027 season now at SacRepublicFC.com/Memberships. Fans can also place a refundable deposit at RepublicStadium.com, or visit the club's mobile stadium experience center on matchdays or at select events throughout the community.

Giles Nets Big West Offensive Weekly Honors

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State senior forward Zac Giles was named The Big West Offensive Player of the Week on Monday, Aug. 24 after helping the Hornets to a pair of solid showings against UC Davis and nationally ranked Grand Canyon.

The weekly honor is the first in Giles' career and the first offensive weekly honor from the league office since Donovan Sessoms earned the award on Oct. 21, 2024. It is only the ninth offensive player of the week award for a Hornet since they joined the conference back in 2012.

Giles had a hand in all three of Sacramento State's goals against the Aggies, drawing the foul that resulted in a penalty and led to the Hornets' first goal of

the match in the eighth minute. In the 39th minute, the senior netted his first score of the season for a 2-0 lead before the half, knifing through a pair of defenders before punching one past the UC Davis keeper.

He then had the primary assist on teammate Sean Battistessa's goal in the 68th minute, sending a ball to the top of the six-yard box where Battistessa timed his run perfectly to poke it in for a 3-0 advantage.

It was the first multi-point match for a Sacramento State player since Sessoms (hat trick) and Simon Vaca-Lorenzi (two assists) did so on Oct. 19, 2024, in a 3-1 win against UC Santa Barbara.

Three days later, Giles played all 90 minutes against the No. 21-ranked Lopes, finishing with a team-high two shots and putting one of those on frame in a narrow 1-0 defeat.



Sacramento State senior forward Zac Giles was named The Big West Offensive Player of the Week on Monday, Aug. 24. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Confidence Defines Aggies' Special Teams Unit

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Special teams can change a game in an instant through field position, timely execution and explosive plays. A well-placed punt can pin an opponent deep. A clean operation can turn a late drive into points. One crease in the return game can immediately shift field position and momentum.

As UC Davis prepares for the 2026 season, the Aggies enter with experience at several important spots alongside new faces stepping into key roles within the unit.

"Our group is going to be a group that hangs its hat on its work ethic, and we are a group that's going to play with a lot of confidence," special teams coordinator Cody vonAppen said.

That group includes veteran long snapper Joseph Adema, sophomore long snapper Conner Hergert and junior punter Dylan Mauro, along with a collection of young specialists preparing to contribute.

The most established returning specialist is Mauro, who handled nearly all of the Aggies' punting responsibilities during his first season in Davis.

Mauro punted 40 times for 1,774 yards in 2025, averaging 44.4 yards per attempt. Nine of those punts traveled at least 50 yards, 13 landed inside the opponent's 20-yard line and 16 resulted in fair catches. His season included a career-long 67-yard punt against Southern Utah and a 58-yard average against Idaho State.

Mauro also contributed beyond traditional punts. He completed his only passing attempt for 27 yards and converted a two-point attempt on the ground against Southern Utah, giving UC Davis another option when an

opportunity presents itself.

The Aggies also return Adema, who provided consistency throughout the 2025 season. The senior served as the primary long snapper on field goals, point-after attempts and punts, giving UC Davis an experienced presence at a position where precision and reliability are essential.

Hergert adds another option at long snapper as the Aggies continue building depth throughout the specialist group.

Placekicker represents the unit's largest transition following the departure of Hunter Ridley. Ridley accounted for a team-leading 89 points last season, converting 14 field goals and 47 point-after attempts.

UC Davis' group of kickers includes sophomore kicker and punter Tyler Hughes, sophomore Missouri transfer Robert "Robbie" Meyer and freshman Daniel Amoako, a product of Summit High School in the Inland Empire. While the group is young in terms of collegiate game experience, fall camp provided each player with opportunities to perform under pressure and establish consistency.

"Our job is to recruit and develop young men to reach their potential," vonAppen said. "I think you do that by connecting with them on and off the field—just being there for them, mentoring them throughout and creating a culture where they can be themselves and do their best work."

UC Davis opened the 2026 season on Saturday, Aug. 29, after press time, when the Aggies visited Portland State.

Sacramento Kings to Honor Hall of Fame Coach Rick Adelman

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- The Sacramento Kings announced Aug. 24, that players will wear a commemorative black band on the upper-left shoulder of their jerseys throughout the 2026-27 NBA season to honor Hall of Fame coach Rick Adelman, recognizing one of the most influential figures in franchise history.

The tribute commemorates Adelman's extraordinary impact on the Kings organization and generations of fans. From 1998 to 2006, Coach Adelman led the Kings to eight consecutive playoff appearances and a franchise-record 395 regular-season victories. Under his leadership, the Kings became known as "The Greatest Show on Court," capturing the heart of a city and basketball fans around the world.

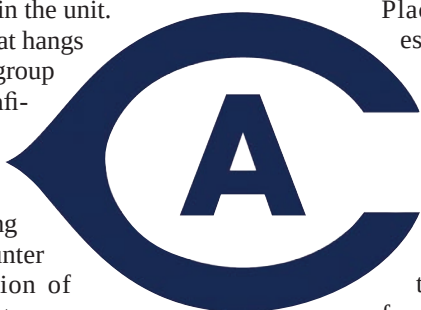
"Rick Adelman's impact on our franchise extends far beyond the court," said Sacramento Kings Chief



The tribute commemorates Hall of Fame coach Rick Adelman's extraordinary impact on the Kings organization. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Kings

Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "He built a culture of excellence, inspired generations of players and fans, and helped shape the identity of both our organization and our city. Wearing this commemorative band throughout the season is a meaningful way to honor his extraordinary legacy and contributions."

Adelman's connection to the franchise spans both his playing and coaching careers. Before leading the Kings from the sidelines, he played for the Kansas City-Omaha Kings during the 1973-74 and 1974-75 seasons.



High School Football is Back



The Eagles advance at the opening kickoff.

**Story and photos by
Nathan Felix Valencia**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The long wait is over. After months of training, practice and scrimmages, the high school football season finally began with games on Friday, Aug. 28.

Each team in the Delta League had a non-league matchup and will have three more non-league games before league competition.

Pleasant Grove and Cosumnes Oaks were the only teams that had home games.

Monterey Trail traveled to Pittsburg High School, where the beginning of the game looked to be competitive as both teams traded touchdowns, ending the 1st

quarter 7-6 with Monterey Trail on top.

However, Pittsburg found a groove and never looked back, scoring 34 unanswered points through the rest of the game and winning 40-7. And although it may have been a tough game for Monterey Trail, Pittsburg has been a top football program in the state, posting 10 win seasons the last five years.

Monterey Trail will travel again to play Downey High School in their next game.

Cosumnes Oaks at home against Pleasant Valley, fought throughout the game, but were not able to come out on top. After a 19-35 loss, the Wolfpack looks to bounce back in its next game against Granite

Bay.

And because Cosumnes Oaks was home, Franklin High School had to play on the road. The Wildcats traveled to Stockton to play Chavez High School, where they found themselves down 7-0.

But after the first quarter, Franklin switched the momentum of the game and kept it. The Wildcats ended up winning the game with a 34-14 final score. They will look to keep their momentum going into their next game against Edison.

Elk Grove started its season just like Franklin and headed to Stockton against Edison.

Unlike Franklin, it did not go their way in the end, with a result of 39-30 in



Pleasant Grove takes the field.



Junior Robert Wainaina runs in a touchdown

favor of Edison.

Elk Grove will stay on the road in its next game against Chico High School.

Sheldon, playing at Cordova, showed great fight the entirety of the game but was unable to come out on top and lost 33-16.

The Huskies look to bounce back in their next game against Liberty Ranch.

Laguna Creek kept the traveling trend going by playing at River City High School in the closest game of the week.

Fighting until the final

buzzer, the teams needed as much time as possible. The game ended 21-19 as Laguna Creek fell to River City.

In their next game, the Cardinals will stay home to play Lodi High School.

Pleasant Grove was the second team to start the season at home against Christian Brothers.

And similar to Franklin, the Eagles started the game down 7-0 but ended up tied at halftime 21-21. The second half is where the game took a turn.

Pleasant Grove started to separate throughout the third and fourth quarter, topping the Falcons 56-28. The Eagles look to take that same fight to Ponderosa High School in their next game. ★

10U All-Star Team Has Tremendous Season

**By Nathan Felix
Valencia**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove Youth Baseball's 10U Blue All-Stars had an incredible journey this season, which led them to the Cal Ripken Little League World Series. They made history as Elk Grove's first all-star team to make the Cal Ripken Little League World Series, playing their games Aug. 6-15.

They started in the NorCal State Tournament and went undefeated, outscoring opponents 51-6. They then followed up in the Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament again going undefeated (6-0), outscoring their opponents 53-13. In the championship game they won 7-2 to punch their ticket to the World Series in Virginia, showing just how dominant they could be.

"We've come close the last two years, as 8U we lost in the championship game of the regional tournament then at 9U we lost in the final four of the regional tournament as well. And to see them now punch through



Beckam Beaudin pitches in a one-hit shutout against Virginia.

is awesome," Head Coach David Beaudin said.

The dominance did not stop once they got to the World Series. They started out going 3-0 in pool play, winning games 4-2, 10-0 and 9-0, even earning the No. 1 seed in the Championship Bracket.

Their star pitching and defense performances allowed only a limited number of hits that ended two games in a shutout. In one game, Beckam Beaudin had a one-hit

complete game shutout against Virginia.

Their first opponent in the Championship Bracket was Alabama in the quarter finals. In that game, they fought and played well. They just did not get the timely hits that they needed and fell 2-0, ending their season.

They put everything they had into the games they played, and although it was not the outcome they wanted, they finished fifth out of 28 teams



Caden "Champ" Townsend poses with the All-Defensive Team trophy.

from across the county and around the world. And they still outscored their opponents 23-4.

Players Caden "Champ" Townsend, Beckam Beaudin and Ryder Tolosano were named World Series Players of the Game in pool play. Townsend was even being named to the All-Defensive Team.

They went to compete, of course, but they also intended to have fun, essentially going on a



Achilles Gonzales applies the tag to a runner from New Hampshire. Photos by David Beaudin

10-day vacation to play baseball against the best teams in the country and from around the world.

"To see them compete, not get scared and not falter is special because it's

baseball, and baseball is a game of failure. And to see them come through time and time again, it was truly incredible not just as a coach but a parent as well," stated Coach Beaudin. ★

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AMBASSADOR
OF THE MONTH

Jeremy DeLaRosa

Jeremy has been in the banking and financial services industry for over 23 years. Jeremy started his career with Banner Bank in 2018 when he moved to the Elk Grove Area with his daughter Savannah. In 2022, he became the Branch Manager of Banner Bank in Elk Grove. He is an active community member involved with several local nonprofits including Elk Grove Youth Sports, Heart of JB, Elk Grove youth girls' softball, Marayah Cares Foundation, Invictus, Junior Achievements of Sacramento, and several Sacramento based foundations. He is a dedicated father to his young daughter Savannah, enjoys being involved in his community and giving back to make a difference.

Jeremy was born and raised in Berkeley, California. In early 2000 he started his banking career in Marin County. Jeremy left California for almost 10 years and eventually made his way back into California in late 2014.

"California will always be my home although my family are spread out in several states. The oldest of three siblings I make sure my priority is my family and of course my community." (Jeremy DeLaRosa)

