

**Tony Cowan
returns to
State tourney—
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Linden weather

The National Weather Service office predicts chance of showers for Sunday-Monday, sunny otherwise. Daytime temperatures as high as 68 and 40s-50s at night. Have a wonderful week!



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Linden forecast, high/nighttime low, sunrise/sunset

(National Weather Service)

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			1st light/sunrise/sunset		
Saturday	68/59	sunny	6:18	6:44	5:50
Sunday	67/53	chance of showers	6:18	6:43	5:50
Monday	62/51	chance of showers	6:17	6:42	5:51
Tuesday	59/48	sunny	6:16	6:41	5:52
Wednesday	63/52	sunny	6:16	6:41	5:53
Thursday	58/47	sunny	6:15	6:40	5:54
Friday	56/44		6:14	6:39	5:55

Elsewhere

By Linden Herald correspondents

But who would leave behind a \$30,000 purse?

Feb. 15 (UPI) — A pair of workers for New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority are being praised for reuniting a traveler with a lost bag containing \$30,000



cash.

Assistant Conductor Christopher Nocito said he found the bag left behind on a Long Island Rail Road train to Ronkonkoma.

MTA workers soon discovered the bag was full of cash.

"I was told there was about \$30,000 in it. I didn't actually count it," Nocito told WABC-TV.

Detective Kristin Riker with the MTA Police took on the task of trying to find the bag's owner.

"I was looking through the bag to if there was a receipt, a name," Riker said. "They did leave a planner in the bag and I saw this person had an appointment to get their car inspected so I ended up contacting the mechanic and sent the mechanic a picture of the person asking if he can help me identify who the person was, and that got the ball rolling to get contact to the lost and found and reach out to this person so they can get their bag."

The bag and its valuable contents were returned to the owner.

A similar case made headlines last year when Juliet Barton lost a bag containing \$12,000 while taking trains from Babylon to Rockville, New York.

MTA workers poured through bags in the lost and found and were able to locate Barton's bag, with the cash still inside.

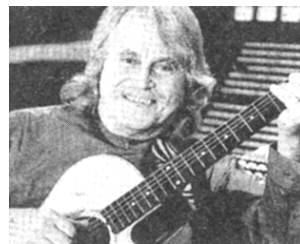
About 90 years have passed—but never too late

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Randy Sparks, 1933-2024 ...

Lloyd's of Linden founder dies

Randy Sparks, a folk music maestro who crafted choral odes, ballads and ditties of droll wit such as "Saturday Night in Toledo, Ohio" during the 1960s folk revival and who nurtured a host of future stars including Kenny Rogers and John Denver, died Feb. 11 in San Diego. He was 90.



Mr. Sparks had health problems including heart trouble, said his son, Cameron Sparks. Mr. Sparks, who lived in Mokelumne Hill, Calif., was under medical care at his son's home.

He was the founder and owner of Lloyd's of Linden, a night club he opened in Linden in the 1970s which was located at the present building of the Linden library.

He and his group performed at Lloyds as well as special guest Burl Ives, a mentor and friend of Mr. Sparks.

He owned and lived many years on a 168-acre ranch in Jenny Lind.

Before coming to Northern California, Mr. Sparks was a well-known performer and actor in the 1950s-60s.

Amid the range of folk and roots music that flourished before the rock revolution—from the activist strains of Pete Seeger to the pop-style sound of the Kingston Trio—Mr. Sparks flexed his versatility. He defied easy labeling as a songwriter and leader of troupes including the New Christy Minstrels and the Back Porch Majority.

Those groups became Mr. Sparks's laboratory for his Americana songbook that was deeply influenced by the storytelling lyricism and harmonic mixes of his idol, Burl Ives. The revolving makeup of Mr. Sparks's ensembles also was a steppingstone for some star-studded alumni including country great Rogers, singer-songwriter Kim Carnes and Gene Clark, a founding member of the folk-rock band the Byrds. A longtime member, Barry McGuire, who was known for his version of

the 1965 antiwar anthem "Eve of Destruction" written by P.F. Sloan.

Mr. Sparks came across another young singer in the 1960s by the name of Henry John Deutschendorf Jr., who Mr. Sparks let stay rent-free in an apartment above his garage in Los Angeles and, according to Mr. Sparks, persuaded him to change his name to John Denver—although Denver long asserted his name was an homage to his love for the Rocky Mountains.

"That is absolutely false," Mr. Sparks wrote in a letter to the Sacramento PBS station KVIE in 2006. "How do I know? I was there."

Mr. Sparks helped bring a new dimension to modern folk music by literally thinking big. In the late 1950s, he was still pursuing a combo career as songwriter and actor.

He had missed out on a part in "Thunder Road," a 1958 film starring Robert Mitchum as a Tennessee moonshine runner. But Mr. Sparks sang the movie's opening song, which he co-wrote with Mitchum.

He did headline in the movie *The Big Night*.

Then in 1960, while in Vancouver doing a folk club gig, Mr. Sparks came across a biography of the 19th century American song-weaver Stephen Foster, whose works such as "Oh! Susanna" and "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" were made popular by a band known as Christy's Minstrels after their leader, composer and actor Edwin P. Christy. (Christy was later regarded as notorious for his use of blackface singers.)

Mr. Sparks was intrigued by just one aspect of the Christy's showmanship, the dozen or more musicians he used for harmonies and overlapping tones. He

decided to give the concept a reboot, seeking to blend troubadour musical style of small acts with the choral sweep of multiple voices.

The New Christy Minstrels became an ever-shifting collection of about 10 singers and musicians. The "big band of folk music," said some promoters. The group's rise was so swift that Mr. Sparks quipped that he barely had time to change out of his jeans and into tuxedos.

He wrote the popular song *Today*

I'll taste your strawberries, I'll drink your sweet wine

A million tomorrows shall all pass away

Ere I forget all the joy that is mine today

Navy talent winner

Randy Lloyd Sparks was born on July 29, 1933, in Leavenworth, Kan., and was raised in Oakland, Calif.

His father was a dock worker and his mother did genealogy research for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, also known as the Mormons.

Mr. Sparks studied zoology at San Diego State University without finishing his degree. He entered the Navy in 1956 and joined up with another sailor, Ralph Grasso, for Navy talent contests.

They won twice and landed television appearances on "The Bob Hope Show" and others. (Mitchum saw the performances and later recruited Grasso and Mr. Sparks for "Thunder Road," in which Mr. Sparks also had an uncredited cameo role.)

Mr. Sparks began as a solo act around San Francisco's North Beach at clubs including the Purple Onion, where comedian Phyllis Diller and poet Maya Angelou sometimes took the stage. He released two albums, "Randy Sparks" in 1958 and "Walkin' the Low Road" a year later. In 1960, he starred that year in the film drama "The Big Night" and later that decade ran a music club, Ledbetter's, in Los

Angeles that became a centerpiece of the city's folk music scene. Mr. Sparks gave a young banjo-playing, magic-conjuring Steve Martin an early shot onstage.

After the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Mr. Sparks wrote and performed "Just Americans" with some of his old bandmates on Randy Sparks & The Minstrels.

"That's a lot of longevity," said Mr. Sparks in a 2008 interview with the Riverside Press-Enterprise while driving between gigs in New Mexico, some of the estimated 140 shows he

did a year well into his 80s.

His first marriage, to Jackie Miller, ended in divorce. He was then married to actress Diane Jergens from 1962 until her death in 2018. Survivors include their four children, Cameron, Kevin, Amanda and Melinda; a sister; six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

At a concert in Lodi, in 2019, the 86-year-old Mr. Sparks was asked if he planned to stop touring. "Hell, no," he replied. "I'm not retiring. I love being a songwriter. What a joy."

Garden clubs are active statewide

California Garden Clubs Inc. (CGCI) was organized December 5, 1931 and admitted to membership in the National Garden Clubs, Inc., and the Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc. on December 5, 1931.

state of California with over 350 garden clubs, plant societies, affiliates and youth groups representing more than 15,000 members.

Valley Lode District is one of 20 districts in CGCI. The Linden Community Garden Club and the Escalon-Farmington Garden Club are in the Valley Lode District.

Listed in the Valley Lode District are Clubs in San Joaquin, Tuolumne, Alpine, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Mono, and Calaveras counties.

The Valley Lode District has several meetings a year in different locations. The last meeting was held in Stockton and each president of the local garden clubs is invited to present a report on the activities of their club. Each District meeting also invites a very interesting speaker.

Linden Community Garden Club and Escalon-Farmington Garden Club meet every month. Each club also presents a speaker who teaches subjects related to plants and gardening. It is a tremendous learning organization in the



**Linden vice president
Elsie Alegre**



**Escalon-Farmington club co-president
Lorraine Nicholson**

What can you do? Nothing.

We are saturated with news in America. We know about the legal troubles of former President Donald Trump. Every day we are updated about the latest court proceedings and what is still to come. What can you do about it? Nothing. You didn't loan Trump the money and he doesn't owe you. Loan officers from lending institutions worked these deals with Trump. It's between Trump and them it seems to me. Every day you are bombarded with every detail of Trump's legal issues from a woman he reportedly assaulted to a porn star who is dissatisfied with the hundred thousand dollars plus hush payment she reportedly received. What can you do about it? Nothing. Is all of this supposed to make you hate Trump and vote for someone else? It must be or we wouldn't hear so much about what he has been accused of doing.

Almost every day we are reminded by some about the cognitive decline of President Joe Biden. Just like any President he is derided on a daily basis for his handling of our Southern border crisis, the economy, the decline of our military and much more. We care because it all impacts us, but what can you do about it? Nothing really. You can be mad and frustrated but that's about all.

Minneapolis police officers were killed over the weekend. People were shot and one killed at a Kansas City Chief's citywide Superbowl party. Numerous people were shot. It makes us sick. We hurt for those whose lives were taken. We hurt for those families who lost loved ones.

We hurt every day and week in America as more and more mass shootings occur. So what? What can you do about it? Nothing really. We vote. Of course, that's the one thing we can do, but that's about all. We can protest, march and scream and holler but Congress doesn't pay any attention to that. Marches in Washington, D.C. are common and seemingly ignored.

Every day we hear about the border crisis. It seems to be a commonsense fix but what are you going to do? Many of us would go to the Southern border and volunteer to complete the wall and fix the holes but our government would probably put us in jail for trying to protect America. Thousands are illegally pouring into our country and we hear about it every day, but what are you going to do about it? Nothing really.

Every day we hear about the crisis of the Middle East. Israel, Gaza, Russia, and Ukraine. We hear a lot about Ukraine needing more and more money. It doesn't matter if you think they need more or less money, it's out of your hands. What can you do about it? Call your Congressman? Call the President? Do you think they care about what you think? They care about one thing and that's doing whatever it takes to be reelected.

All you can do is what you must do and that is vote and you already know almost for sure who your options are for this upcoming election. That's the one thing we can do. Since you and I can't really do anything about all of this mess we had better elect someone who will do something.

East County San Joaquin Sheriff calls

Feb. 14

* 11:13 am, theft over \$400, 12500 block E. Whitehouse Rd.

* 11:40 am, residential burglary, E. Eight Mile Rd/N. Alpine Rd.

* 10:33 pm, assault, 18800 block N. Lckwood Ln., Lockeford

Feb. 16

* 2:35 pm, document fraud, 18200 block E. Brovelli Ln., Linden

Feb. 17

* vandalism, 13300 block E Hwy 12/88

Quote ...

George W. Carver compiled a list of "eight cardinal virtues" whose possession defines "a lady or a gentleman": A monument to Carver at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis stated:

- * Be clean both inside and out.
- * Who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor.
- * Who loses, if needs be, without squealing.
- * Who wins without bragging.
- * Who is always considerate of women, children and old people.
- * Who is too brave to lie.
- * Who is too generous to cheat.
- * Who take his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.

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 Sunday9:30 am
 Spanish..... 11:30 am
 Wednesday Mass 8 am

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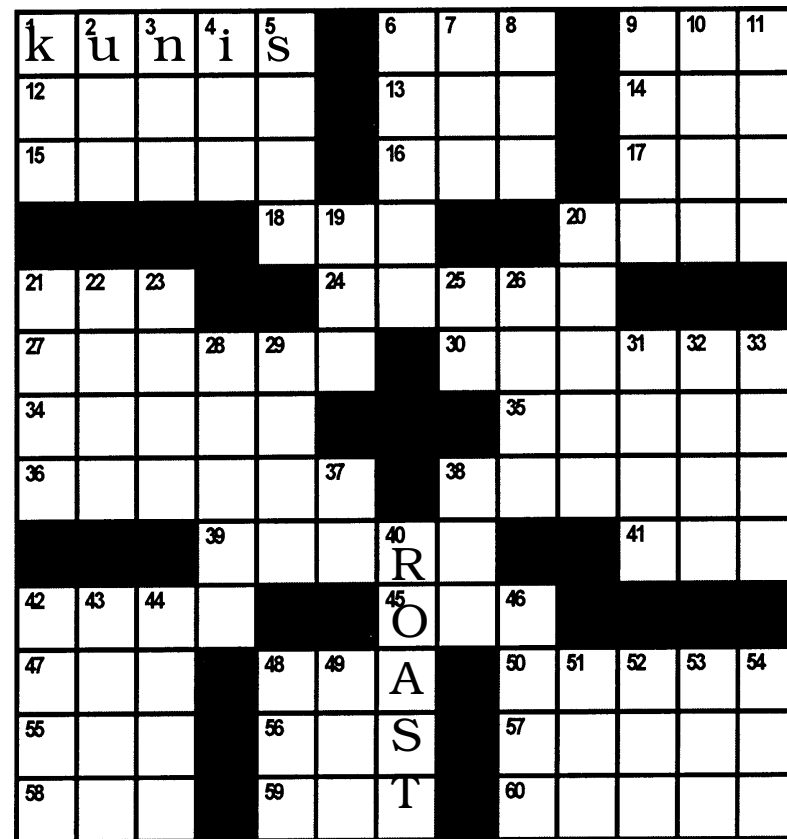
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 Sun. Worship 11 am,
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19147 E. Main, 887-3362
 Sunday School 9:15 am
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Farmington

United Methodist Church
 25626 E. Elm, Farmington
 Sunday Worship 9:30 am



Crossword

By Myles Mellor
 Answers on page 6

Across

1. Model and actress, the face of Dior in 2012, Mila ____
6. Hint
9. Tie the knot
12. Soccer 2006 World Cup winners
13. Practice
14. A mimic
15. Carpentry joint
16. Didn't hold
17. Insult, in slang
18. Atlantic catch
20. Gun's recoil
21. Genesis vessel
24. Poplar variety
27. Clichéd movie ending
30. Worthy principles
34. Maui greeting
35. Full range
36. Firecracker
38. Louisiana dance music
39. Plant life
41. Fresh, in terms of paint
42. Open, as an envelope
45. Decide
47. Featured
48. Stat for Clemens
50. Reddish-brown
55. Engine need
56. Beano's target
57. French love
58. Ironic
59. Universal time
60. Hospital figure

Down

1. Hobby shop buy
2. Beehive state native
3. Curry side
4. L__ and Stitch
5. Lip-__
6. Cottage cheese, i.e.
7. Dos Passos trilogy
8. Day's end, in poetry
9. Dry riverbed
10. Monumental
11. Writing surface
19. Granola bit
20. Work the dough
21. "By yesterday!"
22. Hold sway over
23. Nautical measure
25. Circumference ratio
26. Nervously irritable
28. Mine tunnel
29. __ Grey
31. "Right on!"
32. Time magazine cofounder
33. Stash
37. A can __ person
38. Microwave
40. Rake over the coals
42. Furnished with footwear
43. Retreat
44. One way to stand by
46. Holier __ thou
48. Easter item
49. LA player from the 80's
51. Running bird
52. Fish-fowl connection
53. Some fraternity men
54. It often appears to the right of

Almost / not yet



Most of us have a memory or two of family trips we took when we were children. Excitement filled our hearts as we left on our journey. Then, after awhile, boredom and restlessness sets in and everyone becomes anxious and angry and we wondered why we ever left home. No matter where we were going or how long it took, someone would ask the question, "Are we there yet?" It is a question that is handed down from one generation to the next and one family to another. It's part of life.

And the answer was and still is the same: "Almost" or "Not yet." It reminds us of the fact that life is indeed a journey and we are never sure where or when it will end.

It is difficult to face the uncertainties of life wondering when there will be some final resolution to the issues that surround us and threaten us constantly. We are troubled when we see injustice and feel deceived. We want to be free from the fear and threat of terrorism and enjoy the reign of peace and joy. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. We are forced to face the fact that conflict and crises pervade our world and disturb our lives. And the peace that the leaders of this world promise us, never comes.

So we call on God and ask, "Are we there yet? Is it time for Your return?" And He answers, "Almost. Not yet. My time has not come. You and I still have work to do."

We as Christians have His light in this darkness and His hope in the midst of despair. It is our responsibility to share this gift of light and hope with others so they can pray with us...

Prayer: "O Lord, the God Who saved us, day and night we cry out to You. May our prayers come before You; turn Your ear to our cry!" Grant us Your peace through Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture for Today: Psalm 88:1-2 O Lord, God of my salvation, I have cried out day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry.

Everything we do in life is the result of a choice or decision we make. Every choice has its consequence or outcome. There are times when we make a choice and we are pleased with the outcome or result. Other times we make decisions that hurt or haunt us; bring results that embarrass us or bring our lives or our goals to a grinding halt. Sometimes the results of the choices we make force us to look carefully at what we have done with our lives. Every choice, however, contributes to the legacy that we will leave behind us.

David made some very important decisions that caused him pain and suffering, grief and fear. He knew that he was disobedient to the promises he made to God and also knew that he had to face the consequences of his choices. With deep humility he recognized the poor decisions he made and said, "I am under vows to You, O God!" Making a commitment or decision to honor and serve God is serious and it is not to be made without considering the implications it will have on our lives and the lives of others. A vow to God is the beginning of a chapter of righteous living.

We all know of the tragedies in David's life because he consciously broke his vows to God: he, with careful planning and deliberate choices, committed crimes against both God and man. He knew what he deserved but went to God asking for and receiving forgiveness. The result? "You have delivered me from death ... that / may walk before You in the light of life."

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Lion Tony Cowan in State tourney

Anthony Cowan returns to State

Anthony Cowan placed 5th at this weekend's SJS Masters Tournament at the Stockton Arena to punch his return ticket to the State Tournament at the Mechanics Bank Arena in Bakersfield February 22-24.

He is pictured far right with other tournament winners.

Linden Lions soccer record

vsDenair***
L2-1
Box Score11/17
vsLos Banos***
T1-1
Box Score11/18
@Hilmar***
W3-1
Box Score11/20
vsAmador
W4-2
Box Score11/21
@Lodi
W(FF)
Box Score11/28
@Summerville
W3-2
Box Score11/29
vsVenture Academy
T2-2

Box Score12/5
@Edison*
L6-2
Box Score12/12
vsMcNair*
W6-1
Box Score12/13
vsCalaveras
W5-3
Box Score1/2
@McNair*
W7-1
Box Score1/4
@Chavez*
T3-3
Box Score1/9
vsBear Creek*
W7-3
Box Score1/11
vsFranklin*
T3-3
Box Score1/16

vsStagg*
W5-0
Box Score1/23
vsChavez*
T1-1
Box Score1/25
@Bear Creek*
W4-0
Box Score1/29
vsWeston Ranch*
L6-4
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@Franklin*
L4-3
Box Score2/1
vsEdison*
W4-1
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Winners from Linden for science-art projects



The San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJC OE) announced the winners of the 65th annual San Joaquin County STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) Fair.

Awards ceremonies that followed student interviews. Judges selected winners after reviewing 266 individual, group, and whole-class projects submitted by over 480 K-12 students in the county. In all, more than 440 students from 25 schools participated in the fair.

All competitors had an opportunity to present their projects to volunteer judges. Over 60 STEM professionals, teachers, University of the Pacific college students, and other volunteers from the community helped judge the projects and conduct interviews.

The SJC OE STEAM Fair also included an Expo portion. The Expo was open to the public and included many hands-on exhibits from different community partners.

The SJC OE's STEM Programs department seeks to promote science and engineering exploration and understanding for students. Each year, the SJC OE awards thousands of dollars to students and teachers who exhibit and articulate superior levels of understanding in the areas of science and engineering.

First Place, Showcase:

Linden Elementary School (Linden Unified School District)

"Sandhill Crane"

Hazel Smith

First Place, Showcase:

Linden Elementary School (Linden Unified School District)

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Services for Arnold Sousa

On February 9, 2024, Arnold Sousa passed away at Modesto's Central Valley Specialty Hospital, surrounded by his loved ones. He was 69 years old.

Arnold is survived by his wife of 28 years, Martha; his siblings Marie (Joey) Sanguinetti, Georgia (Ed) Rodriguez, Cecilia (Gary) Garavaglia, Laurie (David) Flatter, Carol (Mike) Corradi, and JoAnne (Frank) Costa. He is also remembered by his children Marla Livengood (Ray), Everest Bill Sousa (Regina), Jesse Sousa (Luzi), and Eric Langrock (Wendy); his grandchildren Allison Tobler, Jessica Sousa, Madison Campbell, Hunter, Emiline and Elise Livengood, Evie and Georgia Langrock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Everest Bill and Frances Sousa.

A 1973 Linden High School graduate, Arnold could not attend college due to the sudden loss of his father a week before graduation. He immediately began running Sousa Farms and Sousa Trucking, and eventually SMS Briners. He farmed cucumbers and various row crops until he began transitioning to walnuts in 2008. He was a pioneer using GPS to mark fields through-



out the Valley, and an innovative equipment fabricator whose many designs are still used today.

Arnold started each day with coffee and cribbage at Knowledgeville (Collegeville) with the group of local farmers. Always the first to arrive, he never missed a family function. The rock of the Sousa family, Arnold had a big heart and was always there to support his family and friends. He was admired by many who will greatly miss him.

Arnold's funeral will be held Friday, February 23, at 10 AM at St Michael's Church in Stockton, 5882 N Ashley Lane. It will be immediately followed by a graveside burial ceremony at the Farmington Memorial Cemetery, 5255 S Escalon Bellota Rd, Farmington.

Garden club meets

Farmington Garden Club meets Date-March 7
Time-- 1 pm
Place-- United Methodist Church
2000 Jackson Ave, Escalon CA

Speaker-- Riley Probst
Topic-- Growing iris
(Riley is very well known thruout the USA , he is a Iris Master Garden Judge) he welcomes questions
As always our speaker comes first after flag salute.
Then snacks, which is a short break

Business Meeting
Door Prize, just for attending
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We pride ourselves on starting on time and ending on time, mostly!!
If you have any questions or suggestions please email, text or call 209 613 8708
Lorraine Nicholson
Co President (along with Amanda Taylor)

Tight lines ...

Mokelumne River just down stream of Camanche Reservoir the Hatchery raises Chinook salmon and Steelhead for release to the Mokelumne River. This is a little known area to fish especially in the month of February. I have fished with great success here.

Located about two miles east of Clements. From Highway 12 north turn left on Melitire Road at the end turn right into the Hatchery parking lot. Picnic tables are available and don't forget the grass hoppers for bait at the Shell gas station in Lockeford for the Steelhead trout! Be safe. This river can swiftly take you down stream. Also a lot of sediment to suck you down in, best to stay on shore trail, leave the back trolling to the professionals.

Lake Camanche north shore, south shore and the pond are great places to catch the Eagle Lake Trout known for its resistance to highly alkaline waters.

The Eagle Lake trout is a native to nearby Eagle Lake and tributary which make it a perfect fit for the clear running waters of the Mokelumne River that flow thru Camanche Reservoir and are triploid (sterile) so they don't mix with the native Steelhead trout down stream and grow to a football size three, four pounds is common in this reservoir.

New Hogan Reservoir is nearly full and there are a few trout still in these waters for the die hard fisherman who put their time in.

Delta fishing for striped bass is great fun there is a maze of waterways to fish from for the line sides most common bait fish with threadfin shad butterflied flesh side out, sardines, anchovies, are good. I like to use a bunch of grass shrimp and a chance at a Great White Sturgeon in the mix.

Reporting for the Linden Herald, see you next week—ERod



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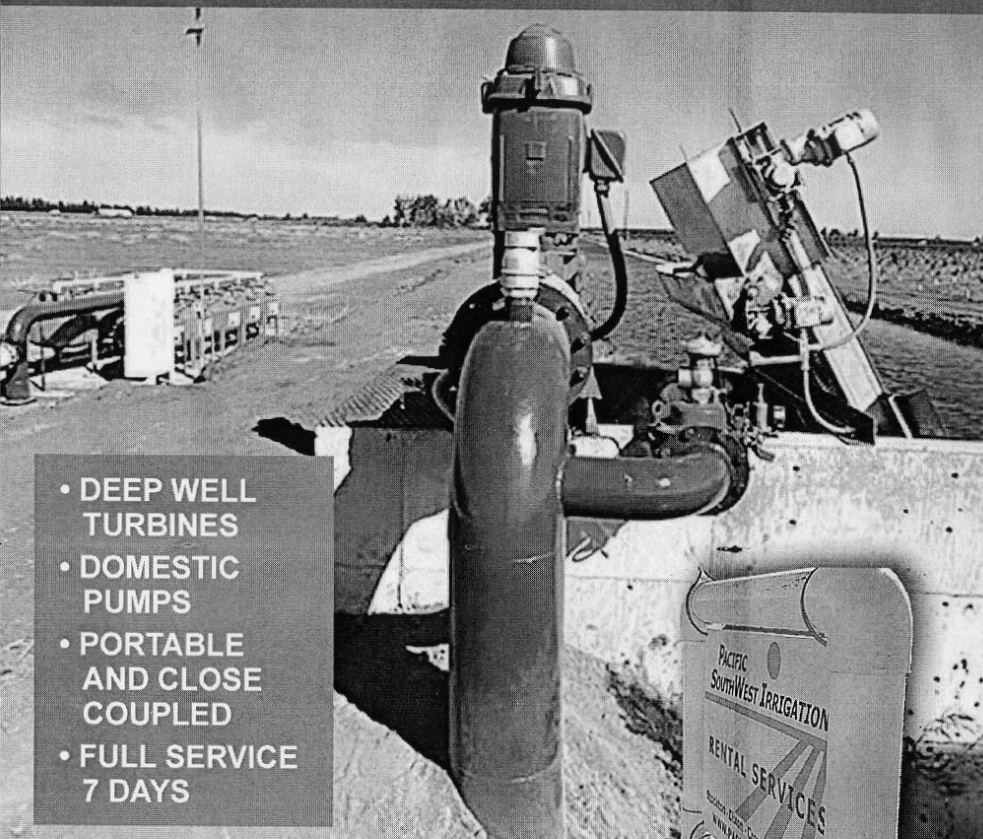
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LEGAL NOTICES

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed
 Dec. 29, 2023
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2023-14602
PETITION Felicia Gay FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Felicia Gay filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Felicia Gay
 Proposed name: Felicia Smith
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: Feb. 23, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court, The address of the court is same as noted above.
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 Date: Jan. 5, 2024
 S/ Katy E. Jacot
 Judge of the Superior Court
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed
 Jan. 17, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2023-560
PETITION Hanna D. Ghazali, On Behalf of Moatez Ahmed Musleh FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Hanna D. Ghazali, On Behalf of Moatez Ahmed Musleh filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Moatez Ahmed Musleh
 Proposed name: Moatez Ahmed Musleh Ahmed
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: March 1, 2024
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed
 Jan. 16, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-484
PETITION OF Brendon Trevor Harmon FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Brendon Trevor Harmon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Brendon Trevor Harmon
 Proposed name: Brendon Trevor Harmon-Alvarez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed
 Jan. 26, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-1033
PETITION OF Cheyann Nicole Humphreys FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Cheyann Nicole Humphreys filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Cheyann Nicole Humphreys
 Proposed name: Cheyann Nicole Rumsey
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that

includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: March 15, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court, The address of the court is same as noted above.
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 Judge of the Superior Court
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed
 Jan. 23, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-876
PETITION OF Fnu Aksa FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Fnu Aksa filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Fnu Aksa
 Proposed name: Aksa Awaiskhan
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed
 Feb. 9, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-1633
PETITION OF Maria Maura Barraza de Lopez FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: OF Maria Maura Barraza de Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name: Maria Maura Barraza de Lopez
 Proposed name: Maura Barraza
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: May 3, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court, The address of the court is same as noted above.
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald
 Date: Feb. 9, 2024
 S/ Katy E. Jacot
 Judge of the Superior Court
 3/14

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed
 Feb. 7, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-1515
PETITION OF Krishna Prasad Ambala on behalf of Shanmuka Kritan Ambala FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Krishna Prasad Ambala on behalf of Shanmuka Kritan Ambala filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Shanmuka Kritan Ambala
 Proposed name: Kritan Ambala
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: April 12, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court, The address of the court is same as noted above.
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald
 Date: Feb. 7, 2024
 S/ Katy E. Jacot
 Judge of the Superior Court
 3/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-001762
 Original
 1/8/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Magnolia's Income Tax Services, 409 N. California Street, Stockton, CA 95202
 Magnolia Hurtado, 2239 Betty Mae Ct., Stockton, CA 95212
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 5/1/2005
 S/ Magnolia Hurtado
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2023-109152
 Original
 12/28/2023
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as DRE's Money Management, 4750 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite B, Stockton CA 95207
 TAHQuin Management Services, LLC, 4750 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite B, Stockton CA 95207
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA limited liability company
 This business is conducted by limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on Dec. 23
 S/ Donalyn Edwards, CEO
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2023-105599
 Original
 12/14/2023
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as A Kitchin Good Time, 629 Rutledge Dr., Lodi, CA 95242
 Jennifer Ann Deg, 629 Rutledge Dr., Lodi CA 95242
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 12/14/2023
 S/ Jennifer Ann Deg
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-002244
 Original
 1/9/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Freedom Junk And Haul, 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203
 Rudolph Isaac Serna Jr., 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 S/ Rudolph Isaac Serna Jr.,
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-002244
 Original
 1/9/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 Abandonment
 Date business name recorded 3-4-21 2021-040164
 The following persons are doing business as Freedom Junk And Haul, 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203
 Freedom Delivery Services LLC., 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 S/ Rudolph Isaac Serna Jr.,
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-105762
 Original
 12/14/2023
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as JNM Airborn Explorers, JNM Laser Dynamics, 16464 N. Jack Tone Rd., Lodi CA 95240
 JNM Enterprises, LLC, 16464 N. Jack Tone Rd., Lodi, CA 95240
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA limited liability company
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 S/ William C. Howe, Member
 2/8

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-003580
 Original
 1/12/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as The Real Estate Syndicate, 10916 Portside Rd., Stockton CA 95219
 S. Molina Real Estate, Inc., 10916 Portside Rd., Stockton CA 95219
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 S/ Serina Molina, Owner-CFO
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-006083
 Original
 1/23/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Flossy Posse Est. 2022, 9343 Snow Creek Cir., Stockton CA 95212
 Elizabeth D. Johnson, 9343 Snow Creek Cir., Stockton CA 95212
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/23/24
 S/ Elizabeth Johnson
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-001534
 Original
 1/8/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Archtechnica, 555 W. Benjamin Holt Dr., Suite 423, Stockton CA 95207
 Timothy L. Dearborn, 1759 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton CA 95204
 Robert R. Machado, AIA, 2301 Heavenly Way, Lodi CA 95242
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a general partnership
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 10/81
 S/ Timothy I. Dearborn
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-005658
 Refile Previous file 2019-009484
 Original
 1/22/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Derrel's Mini Storage, 1919 S. Airport Way, Stockton CA 95206
 Ridenour Corporation, 3239 W. Ashlan Avenue, Fresno CA 03722
 CA limited partnership
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a limited partnership
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2/2/1983
 S/ Dianne J. Dalich
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-008114
 Original
 1/31/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as REA Property Group, Eagle Property Management, 421 W. 11th St., Tracy CA 95376
 REA Property Group, 421 W. 11th St., Tracy CA 95376
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/31/24
 S/ Tanis Hernandez, CEO
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-007471
 Original
 1/29/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Humble Heart Cottage, 4740 Nadine Lane, Stockton CA 95210
 Isela Maria Cambra, 4740 Nadine Lane, Stockton, California 95210
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Isela M. Cambra
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-005942
 Original
 1/23/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Guatemex, 1409 Voelker Dr. Ste. B, Lodi CA 95240-6303
 Julio Cesar Mendoza Carrillo, 1409 Voelker Dr., Ste. B, Lodi CA 95240
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Julio Cesar Mendoza Carrillo
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-003983
 Original
 1/10/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as 303 Motors, 303 N. Wilson Way, Stockton CA 95205
 S&S Auto Sales Inc., 830 North Wilson Way, Stockton CA 95205
 CA corporation
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Surinder Pal Singh, President
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-006083
 Original
 1/22/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Viper Cargo Control LLC, 2633 Birch Ave., Stockton, CA 95207
 Viper Cargo Control LLC, 2663 Birch Ave., Stockton CA 95207
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA limited liability company
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Greg Lucero
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-001253
 Original
 1/5/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Tio Pepes 11, 135 E. Lindsay St., Stockton CA 95202
 Rosa Flores, 2824 S. Van Buren St., Stockton, CA 95206
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 6/97
 S/ Rosa Flores
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-003963
 Original
 1/16/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Cronk Home Inspections, 6188 E. Eight Mile Rd., Stockton CA 95212
 Nathan R. Cronk, 6188 E. Eight Mile Rd., Stockton, CA 95212
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2014
 S/ Nathan Cronk
 3/14

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-009762
 Original
 2/6/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Affordable Tires And Wheels Inc., 5121 Holiday Dr., Stockton, CA 95207
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 10/2022
 S/ Jahanzaid Arshad, CEO
 3/14

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-009565
 Original
 2/6/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Nails By Alyssalyn, 1815 Cortez Ave., Stockton CA 95209
 Alyssa Lynn Jimenez, 1815 Cortez Ave., Stockton CA 95209
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/1/2023
 S/ Alyssa Jimenez
 3/14

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-011307
 Original
 2/8/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Radiant Life Yoga And Nutrition Coaching, 8336 Park Place, Tracy, CA 95304
 Heidi O'Day Yee, 8336 Park Place, Tracy CA 95304
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Heidi O Yee
 3/14

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 Filed
 Jan. 17, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2023-560
PETITION Hanna D. Ghazali, On Behalf of Moatez Ahmed Musleh FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Hanna D. Ghazali, On Behalf of Moatez Ahmed Musleh filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Moatez Ahmed Musleh
 Proposed name: Moatez Ahmed Musleh Ahmed
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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 Jan. 16, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-484
PETITION OF Brendon Trevor Harmon FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Brendon Trevor Harmon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Brendon Trevor Harmon
 Proposed name: Brendon Trevor Harmon-Alvarez
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 Present name Cheyann Nicole Humphreys
 Proposed name: Cheyann Nicole Rumsey
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 Filed
 Jan. 23, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-876
PETITION OF Fnu Aksa FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Fnu Aksa filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Fnu Aksa
 Proposed name: Aksa Awaiskhan
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: March 15, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,
 The address of the court is same as noted above.
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald
 Date: Jan. 23, 2024
 S/ Katy E. Jacot
 Judge of the Superior Court
 2/22

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed
 Feb. 9, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-1633
PETITION OF Maria Maura Barraza de Lopez FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: OF Maria Maura Barraza de Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name: Maria Maura Barraza de Lopez
 Proposed name: Maura Barraza
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: May 3, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,
 The address of the court is same as noted above.
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald
 Date: Feb. 9, 2024
 S/ Katy E. Jacot
 Judge of the Superior Court
 3/14

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed
 Feb. 7, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2024-1515
PETITION OF Krishna Prasad Ambala on behalf of Shanmuka Kritan Ambala FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Krishna Prasad Ambala on behalf of Shanmuka Kritan Ambala filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name Shanmuka Kritan Ambala
 Proposed name: Kritan Ambala
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: April 12, 2024
 Time: 11:00 AM Dept. 3A, Superior Court,
 The address of the court is same as noted above.
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald
 Date: Feb. 7, 2024
 S/ Katy E. Jacot
 Judge of the Superior Court
 3/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-003619
 Original
 1/12/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Star Real Estate, 3034 Feeley Ave., Tracy, CA 95377
 Chul M. Kim, 3034 Feeley Ave., Tracy, CA 95377
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Chul M. Kim
 3/14

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-106995
 Original
 2/8/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Radiant Life Yoga And Nutrition Coaching, 8336 Park Place, Tracy, CA 95304
 Heidi O'Day Yee, 8336 Park Place, Tracy CA 95304
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Heidi O Yee
 3/14

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-106995
 Original
 12/19/2023
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Junoon Sweets & Bakers, 1497 West Yosemite Ave., Manteca, CA 95337
 C&G Investment2 Inc., 2307 Buena Vista Dr., Manteca, CA 95337
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Jashanjit Singh, CEO
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-006683
 Original
 1/25/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Roberts Used Car Center, 9511 Enchantment Ln., Stockton CA 95209
 Robert Zerka, 9511 Enchantment Ln., Stockton CA 95209
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1-1-98
 S/ Robert Zerka, Owner
 3/14

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-001762
 Original
 1/8/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Magnolia's Income Tax Services, 409 N. California Street, Stockton, CA 95202
 Magnolia Hurtado, 2239 Betty Mae Ct., Stockton, CA 95212
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 5/1/2005
 S/ Magnolia Hurtado
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2023-109152
 Original
 12/28/2023
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as DRE's Money Management, 4750 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite B, Stockton CA 95207
 TAHQuin Management Services, LLC, 4750 Quail Lakes Drive, Suite B, Stockton CA 95207
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA limited liability company
 This business is conducted by limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on Dec. 23
 S/ Donalyn Edwards, CEO
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2023-105599
 Original
 12/14/2023
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as A Kitchen Good Time, 629 Rutledge Dr., Lodi, CA 95242
 Jennifer Ann Deg, 629 Rutledge Dr., Lodi CA 95242
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 12/14/2023
 S/ Jennifer Ann Deg
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-002244
 Original
 1/9/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Freedom Junk And Haul, 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203
 Rudolph Isaac Serna Jr., 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 S/ Rudolph Isaac Serna Jr.,
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-002244
 Original
 1/9/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement Abandonment

Date business name recorded 3-4-21 2021-040164
 The following persons are doing business as Freedom Junk And Haul, 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203
 Freedom Delivery Services LLC., 227 W. Oak St., Stockton CA 95203
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a individual
 S/ Rudolph Isaac Serna Jr.,
 2/15

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-105762
 Original
 12/14/2023
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as JNM Airborn Explorers, JNM Laser Dynamics, 16464 N. Jack Tone Rd., Lodi CA 95240
 JNM Enterprises, LLC, 16464 N. Jack Tone Rd., Lodi, CA 95240
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA limited liability company
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 S/ William C. Howe. Member
 2/8

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-003580
 Original
 1/12/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as The Real Estate Syndicate, 10916 Portside Rd., Stockton CA 95219
 S. Molina Real Estate, Inc., 10916 Portside Rd., Stockton CA 95219
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 S/ Serina Molina, Owner-CFO
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-006083
 Original
 1/23/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Flossy Posse Est. 2022. 9343 Snow Creek Cir., Stockton CA 95212
 Elizabeth D. Johnson, 9343 Snow Creek Cir., Stockton CA 95212
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/23/24
 S/ Elizabeth Johnson
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-001534
 Original
 1/8/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Architectnica, 555 W. Benjamin Holt Dr., Suite 423, Stockton CA 95207
 Timothy L. Dearborn, 1759 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton CA 95204
 Robert R. Machado, AIA, 2301 Heavenly Way, Lodi CA 95242
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a general partnership
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 10/81
 S/ Timothy I. Dearborn
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-005658
 Refile Previous file 2019-009484
 1/22/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Derrel's Mini Storage, 1919 S. Airport Way, Stockton CA 95206
 Ridenour Corporation, 3239 W. Ashlan Avenue, Fresno CA 03722
 CA limited partnership
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a limited partnership
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2/2/1983
 S/ Dianne J. Dalich
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-008114
 Original
 1/31/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as REA Property Group, Eagle Property Management, 421 W. 11th St., Tracy CA 95376
 REA Property Group, 421 W. 11th St., Tracy CA 95376
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/31/24
 S/ Tanis Hernandez, CEO
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-007471
 Original
 1/29/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Humble Heart Cottage, 4740 Nadine Lane, Stockton CA 95210
 Isela Maria Cambra, 4740 Nadine Lane, Stockton, California 95210
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Isela M. Cambra
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-005942
 Original
 1/23/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Guatemex, 1409 Voelker Dr. Ste. B, Lodi CA 95240-6303
 Julio Cesar Mendoza Carrillo, 1409 Voelker Dr., Ste.

B, Lodi CA 95240
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Julio Cesar Mendoza Carrillo
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-003983
 Original
 1/10/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as 303 Motors, 303 N. Wilson Way, Stockton CA 95205
 S&S Auto Sales Inc., 830 North Wilson Way, Stockton CA 95205
 CA corporation
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Surinder Pal Singh, President
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-006083
 Original
 1/22/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Viper Cargo Control LLC, 2633 Birch Ave., Stockton, CA 95207
 Viper Cargo Control LLC, 2663 Birch Ave., Stockton CA 95207
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA limited liability company
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Greg Lucero
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-001253
 Original
 1/5/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Tio Pepes 11, 135 E. Lindsay St., Stockton CA 95202
 Rosa Flores, 2824 S. Van Buren St., Stockton, CA 95206
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 6/97
 S/ Rosa Flores
 2/22

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-003963
 Original
 1/16/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Cronk Home Inspections, 6188 E. Eight Mile Rd., Stockton CA 95212
 Nathan R. Cronk, 6188 E. Eight Mile Rd., Stockton, CA 95212
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2014
 S/ Nathan Cronk
 3/14

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-009762
 Original
 2/6/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Affordable Tires And Wheels Inc., 5121 Holiday Dr., Stockton CA 95207
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 10/2022
 S/ Jahanzaid Arshad, CEO
 3/14

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-009565
 Original
 2/6/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Nails By Alyssalyn, 1815 Cortez Ave., Stockton CA 95209
 Alyssa Lynn Jimenez, 1815 Cortez Ave., Stockton CA 95209
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/1/2023
 S/ Alyssa Jimenez
 3/14

Original (First filing)
 Doc. #2024-011307
 Original
 2/8/2024
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following persons are doing business as Radiant Life Yoga And Nutrition Coaching, 8336 Park Place, Tracy, CA 95304
 Heidi O'Day Yee, 8336 Park Place, Tracy CA 95304
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Heidi O Yee
 3/14

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 S/ Chul M. Kim
 3/14

**More about ...
Elsewhere**

Feb. 21 (UPI) — A 106-year-old South Carolina man



crossed the stage to accept an honorary high school diploma.

Fred Allen Smalls, aka "Gramps," was awarded the honorary diploma from Georgetown High School in a ceremony attended by more than 100 people.

Smalls' granddaughter, Birdella Kinney, worked for over a year to get Smalls his diploma and organize the ceremony.

Smalls, born Feb. 5, 1918, in the Plantersville area of Georgetown County, left school after the eighth grade to move to Washington, D.C., and help support his family.

Speakers at the graduation ceremony included District Superintendent Keith Price and Georgetown Mayor Carol Jayroe.

Kinney has been documenting Smalls' favorite activities, including watching sports and spending time with the family's dog, Bella, on TikTok. The videos led to Smalls being featured in an NBC News article on Black centenarians who became social media celebrities.

**Some couples
request the
oddest wedding sites**

Feb. 20 (UPI) — An Ohio couple held their wedding in



an unusual venue: a Kentucky gas station's viral "disco bathroom."

Logen Abney and Tiana Ailstock, who live in the Cincinnati area, exchanged vows in the bathroom at the Hop Shops location in Verona.

The store's bathroom went viral online for a big red button that causes a disco ball to switch on and dance music to play.

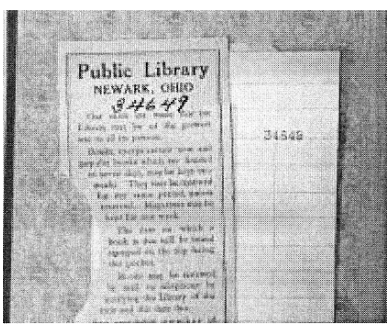
"Tiana, from the first dance in this disco bathroom to this moment, I vow to hop through life with you, through the funk beats and mellow melodies, every rhythm in life," Abney said in his vows.

The couple pressed the red button at the end of the ceremony to share their first dance.

**OK—thanks for
your honesty, but
here is your fine**

Feb. 16 (UPI) — An Ohio library said a patron recently brought something surprising to librarians — a poetry book that was 93 years overdue. The Licking County Library in Newark said on social media

that Heart Throbs: The Old Scrap Book, a book contain-



ing poetry from thousands of authors, was recently returned to the library by a patron.

The patron told librarians she had found the book among the belongings in her great aunt's house.

The tome still contains a list of rules from what was then called the Public Library of Newark. The card states that a charge of 2 cents per day would be incurred for each day the book is overdue.

"It's a good thing we're now fine-free," the library said in the post.

**'I thought I left it
at the beach,
silly me'**

Feb. 16 (UPI) — A woman walking with her dogs on a British Columbia beach made a surprising discovery among the trash that washed up with the tide — her own long-lost wallet.

Marcie Callawaert said she and her dogs were on the beach of the remote island where she and her husband live near Tofino when she spotted something familiar in the sand.

"I knew right away," Callawaert told CHEK News. "It stopped me right in my tracks."

Callawaert, who chronicled her discovery on TikTok, said she had dropped the wallet into the water while boarding a boat in June 2023.

"Where we live, we don't have a dock and we have to canoe to our anchor buoy where the boat is," she told the Westerly News. "I had my wallet in an unzipped pocket of my backpack, I had forgotten to zip it. When I went to hop into the boat from the canoe, I heard a splash but I just assumed it was the way the water was splashing and I didn't think anything of it."

Callawaert said she had a diver search for the wallet shortly after it was lost, but they had no luck.

She said the wallet, cash, cards and ID are still in remarkably good condition after showing up on the beach. "The only damage is that the zipper was corroded," she said

**Mark your calendar for gala
Virginia City, NV
St. Patty's Day
weekend**



The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is set for March 16 (Saturday) in Virginia City, Nevada followed by gala celebrations at the Bucket of Blood saloon.

Call 775-847-0322 for info.

22+ million voters in California

Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., released the latest Report of Registration which reflects data as of January 5, 2024. A total of 22,077,412 Californians are registered to vote, which is 82.84% of eligible Californians, compared to 80.95% at the same point before a presidential primary election 4 years ago.

Californians can register to vote or update their voter registration online at: registertovote.ca.gov.

Californians can also check their voter registration status — including political party and vote-by-mail preferences — at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov.

The Report of Registration is a compilation of voter registration numbers reported by California's 58 county elections offices. Click here to view the complete January 5, 2024, Report of Registration.

The Report of Registration includes:

- * Voter registration by political party, county, city, congressional district, state senate district, state assembly district, state board of equalization district, county supervisorial district, and political subdivision

- * Statewide voter registration by age group and by county

- * Historical comparisons to previous 60-Day reports of registration

- * Voter registration by political bodies attempting to qualify as political parties (by county)

Projects planned by Feds

President Biden and U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg announced more than \$4.9 billion in funding from President Biden's Investing in America agenda to 37 projects through two major discretionary grant programs, the National Infrastructure Project Assistance (Mega) grant program and the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant program. This includes \$775.9 million in funding for four projects in the state of California.

Projects selected include:

- * \$283 million for the America's Green Gateway: Pier B Rail Program Buildout under Mega program — The project will complete the Pier B On-Dock Rail support Facility Program by expanding the North Rail Yard and the South Rail Yard Expansion in Long Beach. The North Rail Yard Expansion will construct two new mainline tracks, five new receiving and departure tracks extending from west of the Dominguez Channel to the Pico Avenue rail corridor, and 26 new storage tracks. The South Rail Yard Expansion will add seven new foot storage tracks, lengthen and rehabilitate seven existing storage tracks, construct two new tracks in the Pico Avenue Rail Corridor and reconfigure tracks near Pier D Street. The project will significantly enhance container-on-rail service to and from the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, facilitating 20 percent of container throughput at the ports that moves exclusively by rail. It will also improve the connections between the ports and the BNSF and Union Pacific networks.

- * \$53.8 million for the San Dieguito Bridge Replacement Project under INFRA program — The project will replace the 107-year-old single track wooden trestle San Dieguito River Railway Bridge. The replacement bridge will move from a single track to a double track and raise the height of the tracks by 8 feet to account for increased sea level changes. The newly lifted bridge structure will have new pedestrian and bicyclist infrastructure, improving safety in an area where there is frequent trespassing across the bridge to get to the coast and nearby trails.

- * \$426.7 million for the Humboldt Bay Offshore Wind MVP (Minimum Viable Port) under INFRA program — The project will establish the first offshore wind terminal on the

Pacific Coast in Humboldt County, reducing greenhouse gases and generating clean energy. The project will construct a modern marine terminal primarily for the transport, import, staging, preassembly, final assembly, launch, in-water construction, and long-term maintenance of floating offshore Wind Turbine Devices (WTDs). The project also includes environmental protection measures such as an eco-shoreline. The project will rehabilitate a defunct marine terminal, which will positively impact maritime industry in the area.

- * \$12 million in funding for the I-5 Truck Parking Information Management System under the INFRA program (in partnership with Washington and Oregon) — The project will deploy a regional truck parking information management system (TPIMS) at approximately 54 truck parking facilities along the I-5 corridor in Washington, Oregon, and California. The project will allow for the real-time collection and dissemination of truck parking information to connect truck drivers with available truck parking, and is expected to result in reduced fatalities and serious injuries, while also protecting truck drivers. Implementing this system will also reduce air and noise pollution while modernizing an essential industry to manage and inform drivers about parking options. Drivers will have multiple ways to get parking information including a website/mobile application, an in-cab system, and dynamic parking availability signs.

"With this announcement, we are advancing projects so large, complex, and ambitious that they could not get funded under the infrastructure programs that existed prior to the Biden administration," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg. "Our INFRA and Mega programs are helping build the cathedrals of American infrastructure: truly transformative projects that will change entire regions and our entire country for the better."

The Mega program, which was created by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and provides \$5 billion in funding through 2026, is focused on projects that are uniquely large, complex and difficult to fund under traditional grant programs. For this round of funding, the Biden-Harris Admin-

istration is investing in 11 different projects that will generate national and regional economic, mobility, and safety benefits.

The INFRA program, for which funding was increased more than 50% by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, also funds large scale, transformational infrastructure projects — for this round of funding the Biden-Harris Administration is investing in 28 projects that will improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of freight and people in and across rural and urban areas. Over half of the projects being funded through the INFRA program are in rural communities.

Two projects received awards from both programs, following through on the Department's commitment to invest in non-traditional, multimodal projects that have been neglected because of complications around how to fund them.

View the full list of Mega and INFRA awards, as well as the Rural awards announced in December of 2023. Applicants for Mega, INFRA and Rural were evaluated under the Department's streamlined Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) application, a combined application designed to reduce the administrative burden of applying for grants that allowed applicants to apply for all three programs with the same application.

As with last year's awards, despite these historic increases in funding, these programs were significantly oversubscribed. The Department received 117 applications requesting \$24.7 billion in Mega funding and 190 applications requesting \$24.8 billion from the INFRA program, far exceeding the amounts of funding available.

Applications for the MPDG grants were evaluated based on the criteria published in the Notice of Funding Opportunity last summer. The criteria include safety; state of good repair; economic impacts, freight movements and job creation; climate change, resilience, and the environment; equity, multimodal options and quality of life; and innovation areas such as technology, project delivery, and financing. The Department also considered cost effectiveness and project readiness in evaluating the more than 300 MPDG applications received.