

Oregon Crab Fishery Faces Scrutiny After Record Whale Entanglements



By LINDA LEE
Curry Coastal Pilot

Oregon's commercial Dungeness crab fishery is under increasing pressure to address record-breaking whale entanglements after a record-breaking four incidents in 2024, including one as recently as January 6th.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has issued an advisory to crabbers, urging them to be vigilant and avoid setting gear in areas where whales are transiting or foraging; however, conservation groups like Oceana, a leading ocean conservation organization, criticized the advisory as inadequate and the voluntary measures are insufficient and they are calling for stronger, more decisive action.

The ODFW advisory, while acknowledging the high number of entanglements, relies on voluntary compliance from the fishing fleet. It reminds crabbers to use best practices, such as minimizing surface gear, avoiding areas with high whale activity and promptly removing gear from the ocean. The

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Protected Status: Humpback Whales have been on the Endangered Species List since 1973.

Backyard Orchardists Gear Up for Fruit Tree Season

From seasoned growers to those just planting their first tree, fruit tree enthusiasts are preparing for a busy season. Now is the time for crucial tasks like buying, planting, pruning and spraying, all essential for a healthy and productive orchard, whether it's a single tree or a backyard full.

"If you start with disease-resistant varieties, you've got a much better chance of having a low-input orchard," advises retired Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service horticulturist Steve Renquist. "Choosing resistant varieties minimizes the need for constant spraying."

For those with limited space, Renquist recommends dwarf rootstock, which keeps trees smaller and easier to manage. Even dwarf trees need adequate space and require at least five feet between plantings.

Fruit trees thrive in well-drained soil. Standard-size trees require soil four to nine feet deep, while dwarf varieties can manage with three to five feet. Raised beds are a good option for areas with compacted or shallow

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Photos courtesy of Metro
In need of pruning: An example of an Apple Tree in need of pruning.

Curry County Board of Commissioners Filed Suit Against Sheriff Ward

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On January 13, 2025, the Curry County Board of Commissioners (BOC) filed a declaratory judgment suit against Curry County Sheriff John Ward in Curry County Circuit Court in order to resolve long-standing disagreements between the BOC and the sheriff about their respective roles and responsibilities in county government.

Filing a suit was an option of last resort that was taken after the BOC and county legal counsel made multiple requests for cooperation, information and records from the Sheriff's Office that were not satisfactorily fulfilled. The complaint alleges Sheriff

Ward has refused to attend board meetings and provide county legal counsel with requested documents. According to the lawsuit, those documents detail things like county property, contracts, employment matters and potential liabilities.

Last month, the board passed an order requiring the sheriff to hand over the records, attend relevant county meetings and provide duplicate keys to his office's county vehicles; to which, Sheriff Ward has not complied.

Sheriff Ward and Curry County commissioners have been at odds following budget cuts for the sheriff's department, and other issues. A law enforcement levy to help fund county police failed

last year at the ballot. The sheriff's office cut nineteen positions in July. Commissioners approved the possibility of another levy to go before voters in May.

In September, Ward filed an Oregon State Bar complaint against Fitzgerald, describing Fitzgerald's requests as a "vendetta fueled by personal animosity."

In December, Teamsters Local 223, a union representing Curry County Sheriff's Deputies, released a statement "calling out the Curry County Board of Commissioners for their blatant financial neglect of the Sheriff's Office and their continued overreach into areas beyond their authority."

The release called the county's

order directed towards Ward "direct overreach of the commissioners' powers" and a "violation of the principles of local governance and constitutional law."

The lawsuit against Sheriff Ward alleges that the sheriff believes he has autonomous authority and is not required to obey policies adopted by the board. It goes on to claim that Sheriff Ward has entered into contracts that involve the county without providing specifics of those agreements to the commission's legal counsel.

This stems from Sheriff Ward signing off on the Medication for Opioid-Use Disorder (MOUD) grant without the board's knowledge or approval, thereby mak-

ing the grant null and void and leaving the sheriff's department without the funds available to maintain the Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) program for incarcerated individuals at the Curry County Jail in Gold Beach.

The BOC remains hopeful that these matters of disagreement can be mutually resolved without lengthy litigation and the Sheriff will choose to work cooperatively with the Board in serving the people of Curry County.

The county's attorney, Ted Fitzgerald, declined to comment on the active litigation. Ward was unavailable for a statement.

This is an ongoing story and will be updated as more information follows.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submissions for events can be sent by email to: pilotofficecmgr@countrymedia.net. The deadline for submission is 4:30 pm Monday, the week prior to publication.

DAILY

- Daily Meal, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane
- The Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area is accepting applications for \$20,000 Patty J Barton memorial scholarship for Coos and Curry students. Patty Barton was a long-time member of the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area. This undergraduate scholarship is available to Coos and Curry County residents including students who consider Coos or Curry Counties their home base when away at college. Applications are due by March 14, 2025, with scholarship awarded by May 31, 2025. The application and more information is available now on the club's website www.zontacoosbayarea.org.

WEDNESDAYS

- T'ai Chi, 9 – 10:30 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- Line dance lessons, Elks Lodge. Membership not required. \$1 donation. 11:30-12:00 absolute beginners (new), 12:00 – 1:00 pm improver, 1:00-2:00 pm intermediate.
- The Walking Group, 11 a.m., Azalea Park. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. For information 541-412-8664.
- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 9:00 am. Friendly team and individual play. Prizes, laughs, good food and drink. \$65 annual fee (includes OGA membership). All skill levels welcome. For info call: Bob K. 701-269-7822.
- Recorders, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Bring your recorder and a music stand. Music will be provided.
- Cribbage Club, Wild Rivers Pizza: 5:30 pm.
- After School Activities, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm. Homework help, a creation

station, and snacks for older kids and tweens ages 10 and up.

THURSDAYS

- Bridge, 11:45 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach
- Chair Yoga Class, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that focuses on seated positions. Please note there will be no chair yoga until November 19th due to the Annual Fall Book Sale.
- After School Activities, Chetco Library: 4:00 pm. Homework help, S.T.E.M. projects and games, and snacks for older kids and tweens ages 10 and up.
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that includes standing positions.

FRIDAYS

- T'ai Chi, 9 – 10:30 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- The Walking Group, 11 a.m., Azalea Park. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. For information 541-412-8664
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

SATURDAYS

- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 9:00 am. Friendly team and individual play. Prizes, laughs, good food and drink. \$65 annual fee (includes OGA membership). All skill levels welcome. For info call: Bob K. 701-269-7822.
- Saturday Shuffle: Magic the Gathering and more, Chetco Library. Stop by the library every week for Saturday Shuffle, where players can bring their favorite deck and play Magic: The Gathering. Gamers of all kinds

are also welcome to bring their favorite card or board games from their own collections, or browse the library's games, and find a crew to play with.

- Teens Teach Tech, Chetco Library Annex: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Bring your device or tech questions and get help from a trained Cyber-Senior Technology Mentor. Our mentors are young people who have been trained to teach technology to older adults and are standing by to help with your smart phone, iPad or computer. This free service is presented in partnership with Harmony & Me Music.

MONDAYS

- Line dance lessons, Elks Lodge. Membership not required. \$1 donation. 11:30-12:00 absolute beginners (new), 12:00 – 1:00 pm improver, 1:00-2:00 pm intermediate.

TUESDAYS

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Brookings Botanical Garden. Come see how you can help.
- Bridge, 11:45 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Donations requested.
- Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children.
- Chair Yoga Class, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm.
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

February 7-23

- Keep on Laughing, comedy by Paul Elliot, directed by Kristina Rushton, The Chetco Playhouse, 1240 Chetco Ave: Friday and Saturday, 7:00 pm, Sunday, 2:00 pm. They're back! The ladies of Exit Laughing are as zany and funny as ever, but now Connie's daughter, Rachel, has married her 28-year-old stripper boyfriend,

Bobby, and they are expecting twins. Connie, Leona and Millie have been touring the world and having the time of their lives, returning to tell hysterical stories of their adventures. But this time, one of their adventures has gotten out of hand. Level-headed Connie has met a man in Paris, and he's proposed to her. Everyone should be happy, but Rachel and Bobby are not — Connie's new boyfriend is the same age as Bobby. Join the ladies once more as they discover all the fun you can have if you look at life in new ways. For tickets and information, call 541-469-1857 or visit chetcopelicanplayers.org.

February 12

- Kids Book Club, Chetco Library: 4:00 pm. Geared toward 2nd through 5th graders, kids vote on and pick the books they read each month. This month, the group is reading Judy Moody, Volume 1 by Megan McDonald.

February 13

- Library Directors' Book Club, Chetco Library: 6:00 pm. Is social media good for kids? Join the Directors of the Curry County libraries in discussion of this topic using The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness by Jonathan Haidt. Options to attend online or in person.

February 14

- Love (And Other Letters!), A Community Crafting & Writing Event, Chetco Library: all day. Drop by the River Room and use supplies from our brand-new Mobiles Maker Station to craft a Valentine (or any other greeting card!) for the special folks in your life. Not feeling crafty? Grab the latest writing prompt from Oregon Humanities'

Dear Stranger Project and a piece of stationery, and write a heartfelt anonymous letter to a fellow Oregonian. Enjoy a snack and connect with your fellow creators!

February 15

- Break a Record, Chetco Library, 1:00 pm. How much Jello can you eat with chopsticks in one minute? How many sticky notes can you stick to your face in 30 seconds? Tweens and teens are invited to the library to break world records with silly challenges that have actually been done before!
- Winter Poetry Slam, Library, 3:00 pm. Poetry-lovers of all ages are invited to our large meeting room to celebrate the written and spoken word. Poets may recite original poems or may share a poem by their favorite poet. Signups begin at the door half an hour before the event. Anyone who performs will be entered to win a door prize!
- Port Orford Rotary Annual Crab Feed, Scuttlebutt's Restaurant, 557 9th Street, Port Orford: 5:00 pm. All you can eat crab, coleslaw, beans, bread & dessert. \$40 per person. Proceeds go to Local Rotary Scholarships and other Rotary Community Service Projects. For more information and tickets: www.portorfordrotary.org or call 541 404 5070.

February 16

- Monthly Potluck, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane, 4:30 pm. Bring your own or enough to share, either way, we share community and friendship.

February 18

- The Wardens presented by DNACA, Crescent Elk Auditorium: 7:00 pm. Do you love Western music with a good story? The Wardens' unique brand of music will get your toes tapping and enthrall your

mind with a great tale. You can decide if it is true or a tall tale.

February 19

- Brookings Rural Fire District monthly meeting, Brookings Fire Department: 9:30 am.

February 20

- Pub Grub Book Club, Misty Mountain Brewing: 5:30 pm. This casual book club is for adult fans of graphic novels. This month, the group is reading Graceling, adapted by Gareth Hinds from the original novel by Kristin Cashore. Spots limited! Registration required.

February 21

- Brookings Elks Lodge February Bingo, 800 Elk Drive, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Lunch is available for purchase (\$10).

February 22

- Wild About Bird Feeders! Chetco Library, 1:00 pm. February is National Bird Feeding Month! Families are welcome to stop by to learn about our extraordinary feathered friends while creating bird feeders to take home. Crafting and building supplies provided.

February 23

- Eleanor and Dario in concert, Crescent Elk School Auditorium: 7:00 pm. Charismatic duo Eleanor and Dario will perform a "feel-good" concert of pop, jazz, Latin, French and originals songs. Admission is free. This is part of Music in the Redwoods concert season. For more information visit: www.musicintheredwoods.com or Facebook: "Del Norte-Curry Community Concert Association."

February 24

- Azalea Quilters Guild monthly meeting, Driftwood Estates Club House, 16063 Driftwood Ln: 5:30 pm.

POLICE BLOTTER

The police blotter is an excerpt of a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change. For a list of missing items found in the Brookings area, you can visit the police services page of the city of Brookings website at www.brookings.or.us/134/police-services and follow the link near the bottom of the page.

Tuesday 1/28:

- 9:52 15500 block of Pedrioli Dr, alarm
- 13:18 Chetco and Oak, traffic crash
- 15:12 600 block of Old County Rd, suspicious conditions
- 16:22 600 block of Old County Rd, criminal trespass
- 17:34 100 block of Easy St, violation of restraining order
- 17:52 800 block of Chetco Ave, threats
- 18:34 300 block of 5th St, panhandling
- 18:34 300 block of 5th St, criminal trespass

Wednesday 1/22:

- 7:57 16200 block of Hwy 101 S, fire
- 9:26 Harris Beach State Park, suspicious conditions
- 9:59 6500 block of

Lucky Ln, juvenile problem

- 11:52 300 block of 5th St, hit & run
- 12:20 1000 block of Easy St, violation of restraining order
- 12:54 500 block of Spruce St, illegal camping
- 13:07 Wharf and Chetco Point Terrace, traffic crash

Thursday 1/30:

- 8:37 18400 block of Carpenterville Rd, theft
- 10:11 16100 block of Hwy 101, fire
- 11:12 1600 block of Hwy 101, traffic crash
- 12:56 600 block of Pioneer Rd, alarm
- 13:25 800 block of Chetco Ave, theft
- 13:43 600 block of Old

County Rd, disorderly conduct

- 13:44 1500 block of Seacrest Ln, burglary
- 15:35 17600 block of Carpenterville Rd, fire
- 19:54 800 block of Hassett St, suspicious conditions
- 23:30 800 block of Chetco Ave, criminal trespass

Friday 1/31:

- 4:04 500 block of 5th St, criminal trespass
- 5:29 500 block of 5th St, criminal trespass
- 7:23 1100 block of Chetco Ave, criminal mischief
- 8:56 400 block of Pine St, forgery/fraud/bad check
- 9:17 96000 block of Lone Ranch Pkwy,

suspicious conditions

- 11:44 15900 block of Pelican Bay Dr, assault
- 12:19 400 block of Fir St, theft
- 13:00 500 block of Hassett St, civil problem
- 13:14 1200 block of Chetco Ave, hit & run
- 21:31 300 block of 5th St, DUII
- 22:27 100 block of Alderwood Dr, suspicious conditions
- 23:36 1100 block of Chetco Ave, loud noise

Saturday 2/1:

- 1:07 16200 block of Hwy 101 S, harassment
- 2:43 400 block of Alder St, disorderly conduct
- 8:11 800 block of

Easy St, suspicious conditions

- 9:47 97900 block of Shopping Center Ave, theft
- 10:26 1100 block of Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 15:35 97800 block of North Bank Chetco River Rd, fire
- 18:12 500 block of Pacific Ave, alarm
- 19:54 1600 block of Hwy 101 N, suspicious conditions
- 10:10 600 block of Old County Rd, violation of restraining order
- 20:13 16800 block of Wild Blackberry Ln, assault
- 20:17 600 block of Chetco Ave, warrant service
- 21:13 300 block of 5th St, minor in

possession/purchasing liquor

Sunday 2/2

- 9:40 1100 block of Chetco Ave, suspicious conditions
- 9:46 400 block of Fir St, assault
- 14:07 Hwy 101 and Court St, fire
- 16:11 1000 block of Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 16:26 99300 block of South Bank Chetco River Rd, traffic crash
- 20:13 1100 block of Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 21:01 1100 block of Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 22:15 98100 block of W Benham Ln, suspicious conditions

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- Brewery/Brew Pub
- Clam Chowder
- Coffee
- Desserts
- Dinner
- Fish and Chips
- Hamburger
- Lounge
- Lunch
- Mexican
- Outdoor Dining
- Pizza
- Sandwiches
- Seafood
- Vegan/Vegetarian

People—Best At What They Do

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- Bartender
- Boss
- Dentist
- Esthetician
- Financial Advisor
- Fishing Guide
- Food Server
- Hair Stylist
- Health Professional
- Insurance Agent
- Manicurist
- Massage Therapist
- Mortgage Agent
- Pharmacist
- Photographer
- Property Manager
- Realtor
- Salesperson
- Tattoo Artist
- Veterinarian

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- A Fun Time - Family
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- Auto Body/Service
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- Cannabis Dispensary
- Catering
- Clothing
- Computer Sales & Service
- Cars & Trucks
- Customer Service
- Entertainment
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- Landscaping & Lawn
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This is what tariffs do to you and me.

AP News stated on January 31, 2025 (article written by Paul Wiseman) that in "a report Tuesday, S&P Global Mobility reckoned that "importers are likely to pass most if not all, of this (cost) [of the tariffs] increase to consumers."

"TD Economics notes that average U.S. car prices could rise by around \$3,000 – this at a time when the average new car already goes for \$50,000 and the average used car for \$26,000, according to Kelley Blue Book."

We need to wake up. Other countries don't pay tariffs—consumers (i.e., you and me) do. Contact your congress members and say NO to Tariffs.

Louise Abbott Brookings

As a new year commences (it is still January at the time of this writing), this is the opportunity to reflect and share gratitude for the Brookings-Harbor community. As a community, we blessed our own neighbors this past Thanksgiving.

On the Monday of Thanksgiving week, over 90 volunteers came together to assemble and/or distribute food bags (complete with turkey and all the fixings) to provide for under-resourced families to host and cook their own Thanksgiving meals at home for their families and neighbors. As a result, 293 families (1,127 individuals) were served that day.

Heart-felt thanks and appreciation go out to the following groups that brought

about the possibilities and success of that day.

- Two grants awarded from All Care Community Health and the Humboldt Area + Wild Rivers Community Foundations contributed to the possibility and success of the event.

- The generous donations of our community members during the food drive, donating both canned food items and monetary support for this cause.

- The local markets of Fred Meyer, Grocery Outlet, and McKays supported the food drives, pre-ordered frozen items (turkeys, hams, pies), and additional donations.

- The churches, service organizations, and individuals who collected food and funds in their own contexts and pooled the resources together.

- Our local Food Bank and businesses promoted the event by recruiting volunteers, advertising the food drives, and getting the word out to the recipients.

- 90+ volunteers (ages 5 to 88) came together to assemble and/or distribute bags of food on Nov. 25.

Thanksgiving 2024 was a time where we shared food, encouragement, prayer, and hope for a community. There is nothing that compares with the heart and soul of our small town community.

We look forward to another opportunity for Thanksgiving 2025.

- Brookings Church of the Nazarene and Living Waters Four Square Church

Zonta Club Coos Bay area announces \$20,000 Patty J Barton Memorial Scholarship opportunity for Coos and Curry students

The Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area is pleased to announce that once again applications are open for the Patty J Barton Memorial Scholarship. Patty Barton was a long-time member of the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area.

Widowed at 28, Patty was left alone to raise

her two daughters. She worked hard to give them a good life, overcoming many challenges. When she passed in 2018, after her courageous battle with cancer, a scholarship fund was established in her name.

This undergraduate scholarship is available to

Coos and Curry County residents. This includes students who consider Coos or Curry Counties their home base when away at college. Preference for this scholarship is given to applicants who demonstrate focus and determination in facing significant life challenges from which they are rebuilding. Financial need is also considered. Patty had a passion for providing educational opportunities to women who faced challenges as she once did as a single parent. With the support of her husband Jon Barton, Zonta can offer the Patty J Barton Memorial Scholarship for a sixth consecutive year.

The scholarship with the potential to total \$20,000 is paid directly to the students' accredited school of choice for tuition, books and other education related fees & costs. The total award amount will be divided and paid over several qualifying terms of study until fully expended. Application due date is March 14, 2025, with scholarship awarded by May 31, 2025. Application is available now on the club's website www.zontacoosbayarea.org.

The scholarship fund is administered by the Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation. Funds are currently raised from designated contributions and through the club's fundraising efforts. Nikki Wright of Coos Bay received the first scholarship in 2020, Jasmine Herrera of Coos Bay the second in 2021, Linda Robbins of Myrtle Point the third in 2022, Courtney Jeffs Coos Bay the fourth in 2023, and Gina Podesta of Brookings the fifth in 2024.

For more information or to donate to Zonta visit www.zontacoosbayarea.org.

Sudoku solution is on Page 7

Super Crossword

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515 Employment Opps

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Duties

Execute purchasing activities to procure materials and supplies necessary for equipment repairs.

Evaluate, select, and negotiate with potential suppliers for favorable terms, ensuring optimal pricing, quality, and product/service guarantees.

Review and process approved purchase orders while ensuring compliance with company internal control procedures. Maintain accurate inventory control by monitoring stock levels, establishing reorder points, and placing orders as needed.

Collaborate with production planning teams to align purchasing strategies with operational needs.

Track vendor credits and utilize credits when available.

Track equipment warranties and utilize when available.

Assist in gathering, analyzing and approving mechanic timecards.

Perform data entry and record keeping of equipment cost allocations.

Perform additional duties as assigned by supervisor, ensuring comprehensive support for Tidewater's procurement activities.

Experience

Proven experience in a purchasing or procurement role is preferred.

Familiarity with inventory control practices and supply chain management principles.

Negotiation skills with the ability to build relationships with suppliers.

Excellent organizational skills with attention to detail and accuracy.

Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment while managing multiple tasks effectively.

This contractor and subcontractor abides by the requirements of 41 CFR 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Moreover, these regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, protected veteran status or disability.

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Date of Sale: Saturday, March 1 at 9:00 am
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Name of person Foreclosing on the Lien: AAA Stor-All, LLC.

To claim your property all above costs must be paid by Cash, Certified Check or Money Order Payable to: AAA Stor-All, LLC. 14703 Oceanview Drive Brookings, OR. 97415.

Property Sold: Contents of Unit **C8** Name of Owner: **Jerry Miller**. The Amount Due on Lien: \$770.00
Property Sold: Contents of Unit **C7** Name of Owner: **Tiffany & Don Eldridge**. The Amount Due on Lien: \$1720.00
2/12 & 2/19/2025, Pilot, 408196

EFSP ANNOUNCEMENT PHASE 42: FEDERAL FUNDS HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY / FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Curry County has been allocated \$9,677 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

Public or private 501C3 non-profit volunteer agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program Funds for Curry County must apply by February 25, 2025.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies choosing to receive funds must:

- 1) Be a voluntary non-profit
 - 2) Be eligible to receive federal funds
 - 3) Have an accounting system
 - 4) Practice nondiscrimination
 - 5) Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs
 - 6) If you are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board
- Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Individuals cannot apply for the funding. Agencies interested in applying for Phase 42 should contact Olivia Davis, Executive Director, Brookings Harbor Community Helpers, the local EFSP Board chair. email: oliviad@brookingsharborfoodbank.org. Paper copies can be requested or submitted electronically, but they must be typed. Handwritten is not acceptable. To request an application or for additional information call 541-469-6988. APPLICATIONS must be received or postmarked by Friday, February 25, 2022. 2/12/2025, Pilot, 408187

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CITY OF CRESCENT CITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR COORDINATION OF CLEAN CA VOLUNTEER CLEAN UP EVENTS

RFP NO. 2025-CLEANCA
The City of Crescent City is requesting proposals from qualified firms (businesses, non-profits, volunteer organizations, etc.) for the full-service coordination and implementation of four (4) volunteer cleanup events in the area of Elk Creek and Hwy 101. These cleanups are being funded through the Clean California Local Grant Program.

All proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. PST on March 3, 2025, at the address listed above, by mail, in person, or by email. Proposals to be submitted to:

City of Crescent City
Public Works Department
377 J Street

Crescent City, CA 95531
Proposals must be labeled "Proposal for the COORDINATION OF CLEAN CA VOLUNTEER CLEAN UP EVENTS"

The RFP process is intended to select the firm that presents the proposal most advantageous to the City taking into consideration the firm's qualifications, experience, proposed work plan, and ability to attract volunteers. A standard form of agreement is attached hereto as Attachment 1. The selected firm will have through calendar year 2025 to complete the four (4) organized clean ups. The project DOCUMENTS may be inspected at the following locations:

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Crescent City CA 95531
(707) 464-9506
https://www.crescentcity.org/rfp_bid.html

Humboldt Builders Exchange
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Eureka, CA 95501
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www.humbx.com

Shasta Builders Exchange
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Redding, CA 96003
(530) 221-5556
www.shastabe.com

Placer County Contractors Association
10656 Industrial Ave #160
Roseville, CA 95678
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www.pccamembers.com

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701 E Jackson Street
Medford, OR 97504
(541) 773-5327

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Responding firms are encouraged to carefully review this RFP in its entirety prior to preparation of their proposal. All documents must be submitted in accordance with the standards and specifications contained within this RFP.

A proposal may be considered non-responsive if it is conditional, incomplete, or if it contains alterations of form, additions not called for, or other irregularities that may constitute a material change to the RFP. All responses to this RFP become the property of the City of Crescent City.

The City of Crescent City has the right to determine it in its sole discretion which proposal is most advantageous to the City considering all of the evaluation criteria outlined herein.

The City of Crescent City may, at its option, invite one or more of the responding firms to make a presentation to a selection committee before a final selection is made. This solicitation does not

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commit the City of Crescent City to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred with the preparation of a proposal, or to procure or contract for services or supplies.

The City of Crescent City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received in response to this request, to negotiate with any qualified responding firm, or cancel in whole or in part this proposal process if it is in the best interest of the City of Crescent City to do so.

The City of Crescent City may wave minor deviations from the RFP.

Protest procedures are contained in Crescent City Municipal Code Chapter 14.24. 2/12/2025, Triplicate, 408146

Project: Morekwon Project Park&Ride Project NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Yurok Tribe is requesting a seal bid for the construction of a parking area with the following specifications:

1. **Capacity:** Design to accommodate twelve (12) vehicles; **Accessibility:** Inclusion of accessible parcels in full compliance with ADA standards; Safety Features: Installation of proper signage and striping to enhance safety; Addition Installation of prepurchased bus shelter to provided protection and comfort and installation of trash bins with bear locks.
2. Ensure to be following TERO TAX, bonding and insurance requirements.
3. Qualifying firms are asked to submit a narrative of their qualifications, examples of similar projects, team resumes and pricing, detailed project information and submission instruction, please review documents available at <https://www.yuroktribe.or/request-for-proposal-and-qualifications>. Proposal can be submitted by email at YTransportation@yuroktribe.nsn.us, or by mail/in-person ATT: Brandi Natt 190 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548. DEADLINE: Response to this request must be received by Monday, March 3, 2025. 2/12, 2/19, & 2/26/2025, Triplicate, 408184

The County of Del Norte has issued a Request for Proposals for the Del Norte Regional Drainage Study and Capital Improvement Plan. Please visit <https://www.co.delnorte.ca.us/departments/EngineeringSurveying/BIDDdocuments> to view the solicitation. 2/12 & 2/19/2025, Triplicate, 408171

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:

The Dragonfly Program
848 3rd Street
Crescent City, CA 95531
Mailing address:
PO Box 1313
Crescent City, CA 95531
This filing is a refile of **previous file # 12-101-F** with changes, after 40 days of expiration date.
Registered Owner(s):
The Dragonfly Program LLC

This Business is conducted by: **a limited liability company, State of California.**

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **n/a**. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: **/s/ Jacob Chilcott**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **1/31/2025**

Aliissa D. Northrup
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Hannah Gill, Deputy
File No. 20250008
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, Plaintiff, v. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER of the Authorization of Delta Conveyance Program Revenue Bonds, the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of Delta Conveyance Program Revenue Bonds, the Adoption of the Delta Conveyance Program Revenue Bond General Bond Resolution Providing for the Issuance of Delta Conveyance Program Revenue Bonds, and the Proceedings Related Thereto, Defendants.

Case No. 25CV000704
SUMMONS
(Civ. Proc. Code, §§ 861, 861.1)

Action Filed: January 7, 2025

EXEMPT from filing fees per Govt. Code § 6103. Calendar Preference per CCP § 867

NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND NOT LATER THAN MARCH 25, 2025, WHICH IS TEN (10) DAYS OR MORE AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. AVISO! USTED HA SIDO DEMANDADO. EL TRIBUNAL PUEDE DECIDIR CONTRA USTED SIN AUDIENCIA A MENOS QUE USTED RESPONDA NO MAS TARDE QUE EL DIA 25 DE MARZO DE 2025, QUE ES DIEZ (10) DIAS O MAS DESPUES DE TERMINACION DE PUBLICACION DE ESTA CITACION JUDICIAL. LEA LA INFORMACION QUE SIGUE.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE AUTHORIZATION OF DELTA CONVEYANCE PROGRAM REVENUE BONDS, THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF DELTA CONVEYANCE PROGRAM REVENUE BONDS, THE ADOPTION OF THE DELTA CONVEYANCE PROGRAM REVENUE BOND GENERAL BOND RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DELTA PROGRAM REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PROCEEDINGS RELATED THERETO: Plaintiff has filed a civil complaint against you. You may contest the validity of the above matter by appearing and filing with the Court a written responsive pleading to the complaint not later than March 25, 2025, which is ten (10) days or more after the completion of the publication of this summons. Your pleading must be in the form required by the California Rules of Court. Your original pleading must be filed in this Court with proper filing fees and proof that a copy thereof was served on Plaintiff's attorney. Unless you so respond, your default will be entered upon Plaintiff's application, and the Plaintiff may apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Persons who contest the validity of the matter described below and in the complaint will not be subject to punitive action, such as wage garnishment or seizure of their real or personal property.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE MATTER THAT PLAINTIFF SEEKS TO VALIDATE: The California Department of Water Resources (Department) operates facilities which conserve, store, transport and deliver water to urban and agricultural water agencies throughout the State. Since 1960, the Department has approved, planned and constructed a system of water storage and transportation and power generation facilities (the State Water Project). Currently, State Water Project water is conveyed

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across the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta through the natural channels of the Delta formed by the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, as those channels have been modified over the past 150 years. The Department has undertaken to develop a comprehensive plan for the effective delivery of State Water Project water across the Delta. The Department is currently undertaking planning and design activities regarding potential new Delta conveyance facilities. The facilities under review would transport water from new intake points on the Sacramento River at the northern edge of the Delta through an underground tunnel running below the natural waterways of the Delta to State Water Project export facilities at or below the southern edge of the Delta. These facilities would be a further modification of the Feather River Project authorized pursuant to the Central Valley Project Act, Water Code sections 11100 et seq.

The Department has established a proposed revenue bond financing to finance the cost of the environmental review, planning, engineering and design, and if and when appropriate, the acquisition and construction of Delta conveyance facilities. On January 6, 2025, the Department adopted a bond resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for those purposes. Under the bond resolution, bonds for construction cannot be issued unless specific conditions precedent are satisfied, which include regulatory and statutory requirements regarding the physical and environmental aspects of approving, constructing, and operating Delta conveyance facilities. On January 7, 2025, the Department filed a validation action to confirm the legal validity of the Department's proposed bond financing. A validation action is a judicial proceeding in which a governmental agency, like the Department, can confirm the validity of a proposed financial transaction before it commits to or undertakes the transaction. The Department's validation complaint, the bond resolution, and a copy of this Summons are available on the Department's internet website at: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Delta-Conveyance/Public-Information>.

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY IN ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THE COMPLAINT OR THIS SUMMONS. SUCH ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED PROMPTLY SO THAT YOUR PLEADING MAY BE FILED OR ENTERED WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY THIS SUMMONS. SI USTED DESEA SOLICITAR EL CONSEJO DE UN ABOGADO EN ESTE ASUNTO, DEBERIA HACERLO INMEDIATAMENTE. TAL ABOGADO DEBERIA SER CONSULTADO PRONTO PARA QUE SU REPUESTA ESCRITA PUEDA SER REGISTRADA DENTRO DEL TIEMPO REQUERIDO POR ESTA CITACION JUDICIAL.

The name and address of the Court is (el nombre y direccion del Tribunal es): Superior Court of the State of California, County of Sacramento Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): 25CV000704
The name, address, and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorneys is (el nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado,

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es): Michael Weed, ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP, 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 3000, Sacramento, California 95814, Telephone: (916) 447-9200.
/s/ P. Lopez, Superior Court Clerk
Dated (Fecha): 01/27/2025
Clerk, by (Delegado): P. Lopez, Deputy (Actuario)



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Chetco Community Public Library District is seeking proposals from qualified cleaning service providers to perform janitorial services at our facility. This includes routine cleaning, maintenance, and other periodic tasks as outlined in the RFP document.

Contract Term: The initial service contract will be for one (1) year, with the option for renewal for up to two (2) additional years based on satisfactory performance.
Scope of Work: Janitorial services are required six (6) times per week, Monday through Saturday. Both the library, located at 405 Alder St., and the Library Annex, located at 402 Alder St., are included in this scope. Janitorial services should be performed outside of the library's open hours, which are Monday through Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm and Friday & Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. The library is closed on Sundays.

For full details and instructions on how to submit a bid or ask questions, please visit our website at www.chetcolibrary.org/rfps 2/12/2025, Pilot, 408118

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED

MANUFACTURED HOME Harbor Mobile Home Park will sell the below-described manufactured home by private sealed bid for the highest offered received. The home has been abandoned. The home, tenant and owner are described below. Bids for cash payment will be accepted until 9:00 am, February 20, 2025. Interested parties may contact landlord Harbor Mobile Home Park c/o Michelle Carrithers by phone at (541) 469-3088 to make arrangements to inspect the home. Bids may be submitted to Harbor Mobile Home Park c/o Julie McReary by mail at PO Box 2340, Longview, WA 98632 for the following manufactured home described as: Manufacturer: FRONT; Model: Unknown; Year: 1965; Home ID No.: 199804; Serial No.: 10508492, located at 97883 Court St., Space #30, Brookings, Oregon 97415; the registered owner and former tenants are Lorraine Cooley, Anthony Cooley, Christina Cooley, and All Other Occupants. 2/12/2025, Pilot, 408116

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

MINI STOR-IT 97992 Shopping Center Dr., Harbor, OR 541 469-4420
On Monday, Feb. 24, 2025, the contents of units owned by Cliff Prince, Shelley Severns, Sharon Arkin, James Davis, Sherrie Estelle, Miranda Roberts, Drew Sanedra and Mellissa Shipley will be sold to foreclose liens for non-payment of rent and any expenses of this sale pursuant to ORS 87.685 Call for viewing appointment 2/14 - 2/24 before 6:00 PM. Sealed bids may be submitted until 5:00 PM on 2/24. Mini Stor-it reserves the right to reject any & all bids. 2/12 & 2/19/2025, Pilot, 408099

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is/ are doing business as:

Triptorium
1720 Del Mar Rd.
Crescent City, CA 95531
This Business is conducted by: an individual
Registered Owner(s):

Mary Beth Sampson
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **1/3/2025**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Signed: /s/ Mary Beth Sampson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **1/3/2025**
Alicia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder
B McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20240097
2/12, 2/19, 2/26, & 3/5/2025, Triplicate 407946

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE hereby is given that the two-year period for the redemption of real properties included in the 2021 delinquent tax lien foreclosure proceedings instituted by Curry County, Oregon, on December 10, 2021 in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Curry County, case# 21CV38651, and included in the judgment and decree entered therein on December 10, 2021 will expire on February 10, 2025.

All properties ordered sold under the judgment and decree, unless redeemed on or before the date of expiration, will be deeded to Curry County, Oregon, immediately on expiration of the period of redemption and every right and interest of any person in such properties will be forfeited to Curry County, Oregon. 2/5 & 2/12/2025, Pilot, 407714

FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

In the Matter of the Estate of: JAMES HENRY FRERICHS, SR., Deceased.

Case No. 24PB11157
INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GAIL ANDERSON has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of JAMES HENRY FRERICHS, SR. are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 29 Nottage Crescent, Braintree, Essex CM7 2TE, England, United Kingdom, or through her attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock.

Dated and first published on February 5, 2025.
Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520
Attorney for Personal Representative
Personal Representative: Gail Anderson
29 Nottage Crescent Braintree Essex CM7 2TE England, United Kingdom
Email: gail.attitudes578@gmail.com
Email: nmccclintock@epuero.com
Lawyer for Personal Representative: Nathan McClintock
PO Box 1178
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Phone: (541) 269-1123
Fax: (541) 269-1126
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, & 2/26/2025, Pilot, 407562

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 126922-OR Loan No.: *****9689 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by MAMORU SHOJI AND JUDITH SHOJI, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 7/19/2007, recorded 7/24/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-4029, in the Official Records of Curry County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Curry County, Oregon: Real property in the County of Curry, State of Oregon, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of that certain tract conveyed by instrument recorded June 9, 1950 in Volume 35, Page 244, Deed Records, Curry County, Oregon, which said point is further described as being on the Northerly right-of-way boundary of a County Road, and being North 524.6 feet and East 183.6 feet from the Quarter Section corner common to Section 2 and Section 3, Township 31 South, Range 15 West, Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon; thence South 85°21' East 208.0 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, the true point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed; thence North 2°30' West 210.0 feet; thence South 40°37' East approximately 31.5 feet to the Northwest corner of the Jas. A. Phillips tract; thence Southerly along the West line of said Phillips tract to its intersection with the Northerly right-of-way line of County Road; thence North 85°21' West to the point of beginning. ALSO a tract of land lying in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 31 South, Range 15 West, Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon: Beginning at a point on the Northerly right-of-way boundary of a County Road, said point being North 524.6 feet and East 183.6 feet from the half Section corner common to Sections 2 and 3; thence North 2°30' West 210.0 feet; thence South 85°21' East 208.0 feet; thence South 2°30' East 210.0 feet to a point on the Northerly right-of-way boundary of said County Road; thence following said road boundary North 85°21' West 208.0 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following: Beginning at the Southwest corner of that certain tract conveyed by deed recorded June 9, 1950 in Volume 35, Page 244, Curry County Deed Records, which said point is further described as being on the Northerly right-of-way boundary of a County Road, and being North 183.6 feet from the Quarter Section corner common to Section 2 and 3, Township 31 South, Range 15 West, Willamette Meridian, Curry County, Oregon; thence North 2°30' West 210.0 feet; thence South 85°21' East 15.0 feet; thence South 2°30' East 210.0 feet to the County Road; thence North 85°21' West 15.0 feet to the point of beginning. APN: R14474 / 3115-02BC-00800-00 & R14292 / 3115-02BC-00401-00 Commonly known as: 94213 KERBER DRIVE LANGLOIS, OR 97450

The current beneficiary is: SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums:
Delinquent Payments:
Dates:
Total:
11/1/2023 - 1/1/2025 \$21,035.40
Late Charges:
\$175.14
Beneficiary Advances:
\$2,526.08
Total Required to Reinststate: \$23,736.62
TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$136,766.79

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By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of \$122,468.95 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 % per annum, from 10/1/2023 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 1915 NE Stucki Avenue, Suite 400, Hillsboro, OR 97006, will on 5/20/2025, at the hour of 11:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, MAIN ENTRANCE, CURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 29821 ELLENSBURG, GOLD BEACH, OR 97444, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. \ emspace In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 1/2/2025 CLEAR RECON CORP 1915 NE Stucki Avenue, Suite 400 Hillsboro, OR 97006 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Jessica Lopez, Authorized Signatory of Trustee 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, & 2/19/2025, Pilot 406979

PUBLIC NOTICE
PORT OF BROOKINGS HARBOR IS SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Port of Brookings Harbor is seeking interested individuals to fill vacancies on the Budget Committee. The term can last up to 3 years. Application requesting appointment can be picked up at the Port Office or located on Port website. Applications can be mailed to Port of Brookings Harbor, P.O. Box 848, Brookings, OR 97415 or delivered to Port Office 16330 Lower Harbor Road. Requests for appointment will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, & 2/12/2025, Pilot 406672

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AMENDED SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
 CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): CV241076
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND DEVISEES OF SARAH M. SAMPELS; KIMBERLY GIEB, HEIR OF SARAH M. SAMPELS, AN INDIVIDUAL; DOES 1 THROUGH 10, INCLUSIVE YOU ARE BEING SUEED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC, FKA QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **¡AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CAL- ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible

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que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, 450 H STREET, ROOM 209, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): PETER J. SALMON (SBN 174386), LAUREL I. HANDLEY (SBN 231249), 3333 CAMINO DEL RIO DR., SUITE 225, SAN DIEGO, CA 92108 858-750-7600; 619-590-1385
 DATE (Fecha): , Clerk (Secretario), by , Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served CNS-3885170# 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, & 2/12/25, Triplicate, 407002
Notice of Public Meeting
 The Port of Brookings Harbor Board of Director's will hold a Regular Meeting Wednesday February 19, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. For meeting agenda and packet please visit Port website: www.portofbrookingsharbor.com
This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider
 1/12/2025, Pilot, 407316

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SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ELIZABETH POWELL, an individual; LOU POWELL, aka LLEWELLYN POWELL, an individual; JEAN R. POWELL, an individual; GWEN POWELL DIXON, aka GWENN POWELL DIXON, an individual; WILLIAM POWELL, an individual; AGNES POWELL MURPHY WILLARD, an individual; ALICE POWELL COATS AKA ALICE POWELL COATES, an individual; DAVID T. POWELL, an individual; MARY POWELL AKA MARY POWELL HUDSON, an individual; JEANETTE POWELL MCNALLY AKA JEANETTE POWELL MCNALLEY, an individual; AMY F. POWELL, an individual; DAVID POWELL, an individual; all persons unknown claiming legal or equitable right, title estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiffs title or interest; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive.
YOU ARE BEING SUEED BY PLAINTIFF: RICHARD W. POWELL, AS TRUSTEE OF THE RICHARD W. POWELL REVOCABLE TRUST CREATED MAY 15, 1997
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's

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lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. DATE: 10/27/2023 Sutter County Superior Courthouse 1175 Civic Center Blvd. Yuba City, CA 95993 Clerk, by: /s/ Ashley Stemen, Deputy David A. Frenznick (SBN 318273) Jose L. Parra (SBN 318273) WILKE FLEURY LLP 621 Capitol Mall, Suite 900 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 441-2430 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, & 2/12/2025, Triplicate, 407283
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the following Fictitious Business Name(s): **RIVERHAVEN RENTAL 580 GASQUET FLAT RD GASQUET, CA 95543**
 Name of Registrant: **Eileen Evermore**
 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: **6/18/2024** in the County of Del Norte. **Original File #: 20240056**
 This business is conducted by: **an individual**
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Signed: **/s/ Eileen Evermore**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **1/8/2025** Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Claire Landay, Deputy **File No. 20250003** 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, & 2/19/2025, Triplicate 407258
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CURRY COUNTY
 KONNIE NUNEZ and KENNETH HURD, Plaintiffs, v. MICHAEL HALL COWAN; DESTINY M. COWAN; ASHLEY L. COWAN; and CHRISTOPHER M. COWAN, Defendants.
Case No.: 24CV30022 SUMMONS
 TO: ASHLEY L. COWAN IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled case within thirty (30) days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail to do so, Plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. DATED this 28th day of June 2024. David B. Paradis, OSB #853016 BROPHY SCHMOR LLP Of Attorneys for Plaintiffs 201 West Main Street, 5th Floor P. O. Box 128 / Medford, OR 97501 T: (541) 772-7123 / F: (541) 772-7249 E: dparadis@brophylegal.com 1/29, 2/5, & 2/12/2025, Pilot, 407324

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CURRY COUNTY
 KONNIE NUNEZ and KENNETH HURD, Plaintiffs, v. MICHAEL HALL COWAN; DESTINY M. COWAN; ASHLEY L. COWAN; and CHRISTOPHER M. COWAN, Defendants.
Case No.: 24CV30022 SUMMONS
 TO: CHRISTOPHER M. COWAN IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled case within thirty (30) days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail to do so, Plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. DATED this 28th day of June 2024. David B. Paradis, OSB #853016 BROPHY SCHMOR LLP Of Attorneys for Plaintiffs 201 West Main Street, 5th Floor P. O. Box 128 / Medford, OR 97501 T: (541) 772-7123 / F: (541) 772-7249 E: dparadis@brophylegal.com 1/29, 2/5, & 2/12/2025, Pilot, 407325
 Request for Public Comment on Port of Brookings Harbor First Draft Strategic Business Plan 2025 10-year Update Interested persons may submit written comments to the Port of Brookings Harbor. POBH First Draft Strategic Business Plan 2025 10-year Update is available at www.portofbrookingsharbor.com. Comments should be sent to the POBH Office, 16330 Lower Harbor Road, Oregon 97415. Comments also may be submitted by email to gary@portofbrookingsharbor.com. All comments should reference "POBH First Draft Strategic Business Plan 2025 10-year Update" in the subject line and should be received by the POBH no later than 1pm (PST) on February 19, 2025. The second of two public meetings will be held on February 19, 2025, at 2pm, at the regular commissioner meeting, located at 16350 Lower Harbor Road Suite 202, Harbor OR, 97415, to review public comments and commissioners input. Publish dates: January 29, 2025; February 5 & 12 2025 Website Posted: January 17, 2025 1/29, 2/5, & 2/12/2025, Pilot, 407423
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person(s) is/ are doing business as: **Motel Trees and Blue Ox Cafe 15500 US Hwy 101 N Klamath, CA 95548**
 Mailing address: **PO Box 96 Klamath, CA 95548**
 This Business is conducted by: **a CA Corporation**
 Registered Owner(s): **Trees of Mystery**
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **1/24/1980**
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: /s/ Tim Guenther
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 1/24/2025 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Claire Landay, Deputy **File No. 20250006** 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, and 2/26/2025, Triplicate, 407750

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person(s) is/ are doing business as: **Six Rivers Medical Transportation 17233 US Hwy 101 N Smith River, CA 95567**
 This Business is conducted by: an individual Registered Owner(s): **Branden Earl Hensel**
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **n/a**
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: /s/ **Branden Earl Hensel**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **1/6/2025** Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Hannah Gill, Deputy **File No. 20250002** 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, & 2/12/2025, Triplicate, 406956
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person(s) is/ are doing business as: **G Construction 113 Club Drive Crescent City, CA 95531**
 This Business is conducted by: **an individual**
 Registered Owner(s): **Daniel W Gillis**
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **10/28/2024**
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: /s/ **Daniel Gillis**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **10/28/2024** Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Hannah Gill, Deputy **File No. 20240096** 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, & 2/12/2025, Triplicate, 406955
BUDGET COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 The Harbor Sanitary District is seeking volunteers for the District Budget Committee. The positions are for a term of three years and the applicants must be a registered voter within the District Boundaries. Volunteers of the five-member Committee attend the Budget Committee Meeting and make recommendations to the District Board. Community involvement is always needed and appreciated. Applications are available at the District office, 16408 Lower Harbor Road, between 9.00 am and 2.00 pm Mon-Thurs should be returned February 27, 2025. For more information contact the District Office at (541)469-5225. 2/5& 2/12/2025, Pilot, 407771
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person(s) is/ are doing business as: **Towne & Country Carpet 1632 El Monte Road Crescent City, CA 95531**
 This Business is conducted by: **a married couple**
 Registered Owner(s): **Elizabeth M Algis Ronald S Algis**
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **8/23/2016**
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: /s/ **Elizabeth M Algis**
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **1/13/2025** Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Hannah Gill, Deputy **File No. 20250004** 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, & 2/12/2025, Triplicate 407236

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Answer

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Answers

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Southern Oregon Sees First Measurable Snow of the Season from Pineapple Express

PRESS RELEASE

Conditions across northern California and southern Oregon are still being influenced by a stationary front between a low pressure system to the northwest and high pressure over the southern United States. The low pressure system is continuing to draw moisture into the area, with a plume of moisture moving to the northeast across central Siskiyou County and up into Klamath County.

While other areas are getting a reprieve from showers, conditions are worth being aware of. Freezing temperatures along coastal areas and into Coos County support

a freeze. While inland temperatures are not low enough for hazard products, overnight lows will be below freezing.

Lingering snow and water on non-porous surfaces could refreeze, possibly making black ice on roads. Sidewalks and shallow puddles could also freeze and create possibly hazardous surface. Fog is developing in the Rogue and Umpqua valleys, with visibilities down to miles at the Roseburg airport and less than a mile at the Medford airport.

One other little bit of oddness will be present tonight into early Wednesday morning, February 5th. The closed low off the Pacific North West coast will

send a shortwave disturbance onshore into South West Oregon Tuesday night, February 4th, into Wednesday morning and this could result in snow all the way to around 500 feet above sea level, just inland from the coast.

It's not out of the realm of possibility some snow makes it to sea level, but orientation of the flow (directly onshore) should keep the beaches rain. It will likely be convective, though, so some lightning and graupel or small hail could briefly cover roadways.

What is a Pineapple Express?

According to the National Oceanic Atmospheric

Administration (NOAA): Atmospheric rivers are narrow regions in the atmosphere that transport much of the moisture from the tropics to northern latitudes. Atmospheric rivers are part of the Earth's ocean water cycle, and are tied closely to both water supply and flood risks.

A well-known example of a strong atmospheric river is called the Pineapple Express because moisture builds up in the tropical Pacific around Hawaii and can wallop the

United States and Canada's West Coasts with heavy rainfall and snow.

Prevailing winds cross over warm bands of tropical water vapor to form this river, which travels across the Pacific as part of the global conveyor belt. When it reaches the west coast, the Pineapple Express can dump as much as five inches of rain in one day.

Atmospheric rivers come in all shapes and sizes, but those that contain the largest amounts of

water vapor and the strongest winds are responsible for extreme rainfall and subsequent flooding. These events can affect the entire west coast of North America, often disrupting travel and damaging property in the process.

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Contact Us
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If you are not the member listed, you must be legally authorized to claim one of these checks, including checks for members who are deceased.

A form is available to fill out on the CCEC website. Please provide your name, the listed member's name and telephone number. A member of our team will contact you as soon as possible. For additional questions, contact us at 541-332-3931 or by email at capitalcredits@cooscurryelectric.com.

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Crescent Harbor Art Gallery
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California students in 6th grade through 12th grade are invited to submit

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Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness, DNACA
DNACA is excited about our Season Performance Series. Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and by email (DNACA_CC@CLOUD.COM) to find out information about the next performance shows we will be producing. Our next show will be February 18, 2025 with a Folk, Roots and Western band, "The Wardens." January 16, 2025

through April 24, 2025 we are displaying at the Crescent City Courthouse artwork by local artist Susan McKay. Please stop by and check out her beautiful artwork.
Now through April 23,

2025, we are displaying at the Del Norte Regional Airport on the 2nd Floor Mezzanine, local artist Dody Ufford. Please stop by and check out her beautiful artwork.
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ing books are now back in publication and are available for sale at the 2nd Street Art Gallery or by calling the DNACA Office at 707-464-1336.
If you have Arts Notes that you would like to get

into the Triplicate and Pilot, contact DNACA at DNACA_CC@CLOUD.COM. We would love to spread the word about your events. You can also send the info to our Facebook Group, as well.

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Brookings City Council Meeting Recap: Storm Drains, Wastewater, and Community Collaboration



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BY LINDA LEE
Curry Coastal Pilot

The Brookings City Council held a meeting covering several key issues, including infrastructure improvements, intergovernmental agreements and community engagement. Council members also expressed their commitment to serving the city and working together effectively.

Stormwater management took center stage as the council addressed several crucial stormwater projects. A key item was the proposed Seacliff Terrace storm drain improvement project. This initiative aims to alleviate flooding issues by installing underground stormwater pipes.

The project, estimated at \$631,640, has been under consideration for some time due to previous challenges in securing utility easements from the Seacliff Terrace Homeowners Association (HOA); however, with the HOA now seemingly more receptive, the project is moving forward.

Council members emphasized the urgency of the project, highlighting the current limitations it imposes on street

improvements in the area.

“The improvement project includes installing 650 million feet of underground stormwater pipes along Seacliff Terrace with the outfall to be located at the lower end of the road discharging into the mouth of the Chetco River,” said Brookings Public Works and Development Services Director Anthony Baron. “The project also includes the installation of storm water collection basins on the intersection of Del Norte Lane and Memory Lane.”

Additional stormwater projects include the replacement of a section of the Ransom Avenue storm water line and improvements on Homestead Road. These projects are coordinated with an upcoming Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) sidewalk project. The council approved a motion to award the contract for these improvements to McLennan Excavation for \$116,894.

Another step forward was an intergovernmental agreement with the Harbor Sanitary District for wastewater treatment services. This agreement, which generates approximately \$300,000 in revenue for

the city, covers the period from 2022 to 2027.

The council members acknowledged the lengthy negotiation process with the Harbor Sanitary District and expressed satisfaction with the final agreement, which addresses cost-sharing and capital improvement concerns.

They also encouraged council members to share any further concerns about future agreements, so they can be addressed before the next round of negotiations.

The meeting also highlighted community engagement and collaboration. Connie Hunter addressed the council regarding the newly formed Veteran Administration (VA) Roseburg Mental Health Advocacy Council. She explained the council's mission and its potential to serve as a valuable resource for veterans in the region.

Several council members mentioned the upcoming legislative session and expressed their willingness to advocate for the city's needs at the state level. A concern was raised about the need for clearer processes and contact information regarding behavioral health resources,

particularly for first responders and the hospital system. The council acknowledged this issue and pledged to address it.

Council members used their closing remarks to express their gratitude for the opportunity to serve the city and their commitment to working together.

“I thank the council for the privilege and pleasure of serving with you guys in my short time this position. I've seen that it's not always the case the council's enjoy and are pleased to work with,” said Council Member Phoebe Pereda. “I'm very much pleased to serve alongside each one of you I think that we all are here without our own agendas and here to represent the community.”

They emphasized their dedication to representing the community's best interests and collaborating effectively with city staff.

“It's a complete honor and very much privilege and I just like everyone else they do take it extremely seriously, so thank you,” said Mayor Isaac Hodges.

Obituary

Tommy Lew Thomas

Tommy L. Thomas passed away unexpectedly Nov. 21, 2024 in The Dalles, Or. Tom was born May 6, 1948, in McMinnville, Or. His family moved to Brookings around 1949 where Tom attended Upper Chetco Grade School through the 8th grade and graduated from BHHS in 1965. He moved to Portland, Or, worked for Sears and was inducted into the Army in 1968 and served in Vietnam. He continued working for Sears after the army.

Tom enjoyed traveling, fishing, model railroads, dancing, and constantly

learning. In his middle years he earned a degree in Wastewater Management with excellent grades. His biggest wish was to be with family and friends, and he treasured the memories of his parents, family and friends building what was called "the cabin" in the 70's and 80's at Rock Creek Reservoir near Wamic, OR.

Tom spent his last years living at "the cabin" and his greatest wish was that it would stay in the family for future generations to enjoy. Tom was an organ donor, and his donations enhanced and improved the lives of

many people.

Tom is survived by his daughter, Michelle and grandchildren Ryan and Fiona. He also leaves his brother Jan, and sister Sonja (Roy) Olheiser, nieces Gina Mars and Alicia Canet. Tom treasured the time he had with his niece Gina. He also leaves his great nephew Jeremiah and Jeremiah's daughter Alison who enjoyed staying at "the cabin" and fishing at the lake and the fireworks on the 4th with Tom.

You will be missed Tom, and we'll meet again.

Winter Poetry Slam



Photo from Metro Poets Wanted: Chetco Library Hosting Poetry Slam

CALLING ALL POETS!

The Chetco Community Public Library will be holding their Winter Poetry Slam on Saturday, February 15th at 3 p.m. in the large meeting room.

Participants are encouraged to read original works but may also read poems from one of their favorite authors.

No prior registration is required, just show up. All of those who participate

will be entered into a drawing for a door prize. Sign-ups begin at the door half an hour before the event.

For more information log onto the library's website at: <https://chetcolibrary.org>.

Fruit Trees

From page 1

soil. When planting, avoid adding excessive topsoil or compost to the hole. A small amount mixed with the native soil is sufficient.

“While apples grow well in this climate, they are not necessarily easy to grow,” said Chernoh. “They require regular maintenance and care.”

Choosing the best variety to suit one's needs should also be taken into consideration as well as the space available to grow a fruit tree. Chernoh recommends Honey Crisp and Liberty for resistance to apple scab and Pristine and Enterprise for resistance to powdery mildew and apple scab.

Apple trees, a popular choice for home gardeners, require specific care. Consider flavor, size and disease resistance. Dwarf varieties are often the best choice for home gardens due to their manageable size.

“Dwarfs are so much easier to manage,” Chernoh said. “You don't have to climb a ladder to harvest or prune and they fit well in the small lots many of us live on.”

Pruning is often the most daunting task for fruit tree owners, but fear not, now is the ideal time to tackle this essential chore. Unpruned trees are more susceptible to pests and diseases and yield less fruit.

Winter dormancy is the time for pruning and spraying apple trees. Topping new trees at waist height to encourage scaffold branches. For established trees, remove dead, dying and diseased wood, followed by water sprouts and crossed branches.

“People have a fear of pruning,” Erica Chernoh, a horticulturist with Oregon State University Extension Service. “They think they'll cause irreversible damage, but actually, trees are pretty resilient.”

Pruning should not exceed one-third of the tree in a single year. Understanding the difference between one-year and two-year-old wood is crucial, as apples fruit on two-year-old wood and spurs. Over-pruning and under-pruning both negatively impact fruit production.

Fertilizing and watering are key considerations for good growth. One should avoid adding nitrogen fertilizer directly to the planting hole. Wait several months before applying nitrogen to the soil surface to prevent root burn. Later, appropriate fertilizers like urea or ammonium sulfate, along with aged manure or compost, can be used. Fertilizer should be applied at the tree's drip line and watered in. Consistent watering, especially during the first few years, is crucial for fruit tree growth. Deep soaks that penetrate several feet into the soil are



Potted Fruit Trees: Fruit Trees can grow well in large pots.

recommended.

Renquist advocates for low-impact, often organic, sprays, while emphasizing that even organic products carry risks. Rotating sprays, ideally three times per season, helps prevent resistance buildup. Renquist suggests rotating between products like Cyd-X, organic spinosad, and Surround for pests like codling moth.

Dormant oils, applied before bud break, can also be effective against overwintering pests. Dormant sprays are also important for apple tree health. Wettable sulfur for apple

scab and horticultural oils for aphids, mites and scale are a couple of recommendations.

Always use pesticides safely, wearing protective clothing. Read and follow pesticide label instructions carefully. Multiple applications of dormant sprays may be necessary. Good sanitation practices, such as raking leaves and removing fallen fruit are also essential.

With just a bit of consistent care and knowledge, one can grow a fruit tree that produces an abundance of fruit to last a lifetime.

Whales

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advisory follows a recent incident where a humpback whale was found entangled in crab gear off the central Oregon coast.

“Advice to remain vigilant and keep tight lines is woefully insufficient,” said Ben Enticknap, Oceana's campaign director and senior scientist.

He pointed out that whale entanglements in Oregon crab gear have increased since risk reduction measures were first implemented in 2021. Oceana is urging ODFW to implement a conservation plan that includes closing fishing grounds to conventional crab gear when entanglement risk is high.

National Marine Fisheries Service data shows a concerning trend, with at least thirty-four whale entanglements reported off the West Coast in 2024; the highest number in six years. Experts estimate that approximately seventy-five percent of these entanglements result in serious injury or death.

Humpback whales, both threatened and endangered, are particularly vulnerable to entanglement in the vertical lines used in crab fishing. Other species, including gray whales, fin whales and orcas, are also at risk.

The ongoing entanglements place the Oregon crab fishery in a precarious

legal position. Federal law prohibits harming endangered or threatened species without an “Incidental Take Permit.”

While ODFW drafted a conservation plan in 2021, as part of the permit application process, the plan has yet to be finalized. Oceana argues that the current rate of entanglements violates federal law and jeopardizes the recovery of endangered humpback whale populations.

Oceana has repeatedly called for stronger conservation measures, but their recommendations have not been adopted. The National Marine Fisheries Service plans to convene a “Take Reduction Team” later this year to address whale entanglements in several West Coast fisheries, including the Oregon Dungeness crab fishery.

One potential solution being explored is the use of “pop-up” fishing gear, which has been tested successfully in other regions. This technology could allow fishing to continue in a whale-safe manner during periods when conventional gear poses a high risk.

Oceana continues to advocate for stronger protection for whales and is working to promote the adoption of sustainable fishing practices. They encourage the public to report whale sightings using the WhaleAlert app and to report any entangled marine mammals by calling 1-877-SOS-WHALE.

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