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**Crescent City, CA** 

# Man recovering after being hit by vehicle

BY DIANA BOSETTI

The Triplicate

A man struck by a car on Christmas night while crossing highway 101 near Cooper Avenue suffered three broken ribs and facial lacerations.

Matthew Taylor was taken to

Sutter Coast by ambulance, where according to his aunt he was in ICU for several days before being released on New Year's day.

According to Crescent City Police Chief Richard Griffin, 34-year-old Jedediah Hunt was driving the car but has not been found at fault, remained at the scene and will not be cited.

"He (Hunt) was not speeding and attempted to swerve and miss him, but the subject was outside a designated crosswalk," Griffin said.

The incident occurred at 10:45 pm on Dec. 25.

According to Taylor's aunt, who did not wish to be identified, her nephew is in his mid-thirties and is currently homeless. She added that she and her sister, who lives in Crescent City and is also Taylor's aunt, had attempted for several days to locate Taylor

but were unsuccessful because he may have lost his cell phone, backpack and other belongings during the accident.

On Jan. 5, Taylor was located by his family, and his aunt was able to provide food and temporary shelter.



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Several Crescent City employees received a 3.3% wage increase and will see another bump in pay of 1% to 3% starting July 1.

The 3.3% wage increase has been retroactively applied, dating back to July of last year and will impact the city's budget by \$104,700.

The change was made, in part, because of California's minimum wage increase to \$15 an hour for employers with 26 or more employees, and will equate to a \$1 an hour increase per employee.

"The primary purpose is for the city to be able to recruit and retain our employees,' said City Manager Eric Wier, who added that as a service-based organization, city employees are Crescent City's

greatest asset. The increase is also a "wage realignment" for all positions within the Crescent City Management Employees Association and the Crescent City Employees Association bargaining units, which includes

just under 40 employees. The CCMEA mostly includes technical related positions (the information technology administrator, engineering project manager, finance analyst, etc.), and the CCEA includes public works employees - water, sewer, parks and street repairs.

"We need to be able to offer competitive wages, especially given the employee market that we have now," said Wier. "Minimum wage has increased a dollar an hour for the last five years, so we as a city needed to evaluate and modestly adjust our wage structure to be competitive. We are hopeful this wage realignment helps us do just that as we have multiple positions currently open."

During the 2020/21 fiscal year, all of Crescent City's employees agreed to forego salary increases due to concerns about how the pandemic would play out and impact the city's bottom line.

"The city's general fund revenue is about 50% reliant on sales tax and TOT (transient occupancy tax)," said Wier.

When COVED-related travel restrictions went into effect in 2020, Crescent City experienced a significant decrease in revenue over the first quarter from April to June.

"However, we as a city responded concurrently by cutting expenditures and postponing one- time projects," Wier said. "The entire city staff also agreed to a status quo bargaining agreement, which did

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Photo by Diana Bosetti/The Triplicate

Fashion Blacksmith workers make repairs on the Mistasea. The business is in danger of going bankrupt if dredging isn't done quickly in the Crescent City Harbor.

## Harbor asking permission to dredge swiftly

By DIANA BOSETTI

The Triplicate

Members of the Crescent City Harbor Commission may attend a North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board in February in an effort to advocate for swift dredging of the harbor. On Jan. 4, narbor commissioners also reviewed a draft letter that would be sent ahead of time. According to that letter, harbor commissioners are seeking two outcomes: quick approval to use divers to dredge silt away from Fashion Blacksmith's synchrolift so the boat-repair business can move boats in and out of the harbor, plus a longer-term solution that calls for further dredging and relocation of previously dredged silt that's been sitting in the harbor's dredge ponds since 2013.

"The CCHD has over 65,000 cubic yards of dry dredge spoils stored on harbor property in an upland disposal site by the US Army Corps of Engineers, with the original intent of having the soil removed to an off-site disposal," the letter stated.

The dredged material has been identified as solid waste and can't go into a landfill. The letter further states that due to restrictive testing levels, the soil is too expensive to dispose of and has created a situation in which the harbor district is unable to complete maintenance dredging.

As a result, the harbor also has no upland disposal capacity and can't pursue emergency dredging. The latter issue has impacted at least one business owner.

Fashion Blacksmith owner Ted Long has attended recent meetings to request dredging around his business, and has claimed that he could go bankrupt if no action is taken.

According to Harbormaster Tim Petrick, the harbor district has applied for permits from the regional water board, but receiving them can take at least a year in some cases.

The first permit application seeks a beneficial use of the soil that currently sits in the harbor's site dredge disposal ponds.

"We have identified multiple projects on harbor property for which we could use the soil as fill for sea level rise mitigation," the letter stated.

The second and most urgent project is emergency permitting for diver dredging of the area surrounding the synchrolift at Fashion Blacksmith. CCHD plans to employ divers with suction dredges to dredge material from around the pilings and under the lift depositing the material approximately 100 yards to the Southwest into a deeper area within the harbor.

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## Rice hired as full-time city attorney

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Martha Rice has been hired to represent Crescent City full-time.

"I very much enjoy working with the city team, which as you are aware, is extremely talented and capable, and I look forward to many years of serving the city," said Rice.

Rice has worked as both deputy city attorney and city attorney in Crescent City since 2009, though both positions were previously part-time roles. By bringing Rice on full time, her serviceable hours will more than double to 2,080 hours a year.

"Ms. Rice is very talented, professional, and she has done an absolutely outstanding job, in my opinion, as city attorney for a number of years," said City Manager Eric Wier. "We are very fortunate. She is very astute at the various areas of law that we really need as a city. On several different occasions we've had things pop up where we needed an opinion and we needed it fast, and she has been able to accomplish that."

Rice earned a juris doctorate law degree from Lewis and Clark Law School and has been practicing law for over 14 years at Crescent City-based Black & Rice, LLP. She has also provided legal services to the Crescent City Harbor District, Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation, and the cities of Brookings and Eureka.

By accepting the position, Crescent City will now be Rice's only client at an annual salary of \$118,164.

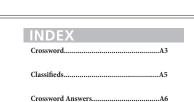
Prior to the city council's unanimous approval to hire Rice fulltime, Mayor Jason Greenough asked how representation for the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority will be handled.

"Are you going to have to step down from that agency, or is it as simple as the city billing the solid waste management authority for your services?" Greenough asked.

"I think the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority is in a unique position compared to the other agencies, which I will no longer be serving," responded Rice. "Eric and I have a meeting next week with Mr. Ward (Director Tedd Ward) to talk about transitioning, and what those potential options are. The agency, which the city is a member of, will not be left without adequate legal representation."



Martha Rice





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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Danny Ray Ellison

March 7, 1962 - November 7, 2021



He is survived by his daughter Daniella Howard, her husband Clayton Howard, granddaughter Katy Howard, son Ralph Ellison, niece Havana Hernandez, sisters Brenda Garcia, Susie Ellison, Monica Rodriguez and LaLani Hernandez, brothers Tommy, Mikey and Jimmy Ellison, Artie and Ryan Ortiz, along with numerous nieces, nephews, friends and partner Denise Rode.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the United Methodist Church, 126 Redwood Drive, Klamath, CA on January 15th at 1:00 pm. A barbeque at the Klamath River will follow, weather permitting.

Thank you all for your support during this difficult time.

#### **Raises**

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not increase any salaries or benefits for the fiscal year 2020-21. Since then, restrictions have eased and early results are indicating we are seeing an increase in both TOT and sales tax."

As a result, a negotiating team that included Wier, City Attorney Martha Rice, Finance Director Linda Leaver and HR Administrator Sunny Valero, recommended wage increases. On Dec. 29, the city council approved them.

Contract employees receive the same COLA (cost of living adjustment) as the CCMEA, but this particular wage increase is not a COLA and therefore does not apply to about 30 Crescent City employees, including the city manager and other department heads that work under contract. In fiscal year 2022-23, if the COLA is 3% for both CCMEA and contract employees, Crescent City will pay an additional \$51,000 to its employees.

According to Wier, Crescent City has four employee bargaining associations: The CCMEA and CCEA, as well as the Crescent City Police Officers Association and Clerical Employees of Crescent City.

The city council agreed to terms with the police officers union last year, and according to Wier negotiations with the CECC (clerical) are happening now.

# Grange Co-Op offering scholarships

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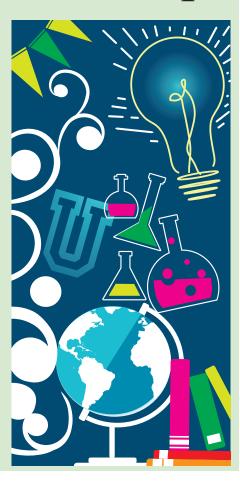
Nine scholarships totaling \$14,000 from Grange Co-op are being offered to local high school seniors.

"Grange Co-op strives to assist young adults in our communities to excel and take the next step in their future endeavors," stated Demetria Marical, youth and community outreach coordinator with Grange Co-op.

Students from several local counties have been asked to apply.

"We have not received any applications currently from Del Norte County," said Jason Wall, Grange Co-op's marketing manager. "We have a large number of our customers who travel from Del Norte to shop at our Grants Pass store and want to ensure the opportunity to have our customers submit an application."

To qualify for a scholarship, eight of which are for \$1,500 and another for \$2,000, students must have at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and submit an application by Jan. 31. Students can apply by visiting https://www.grangecoop.com/ scholarship-program.



# Secretary of state first year recap

As California closed out a history-making year, Secretary of State Shirley Weber thanked Californians for their support and for their continued commitment to democracy. Weber released a list of accomplishments in 2021.

Despite the ongoing uncertainties of the pandemic over 12 million voters participated in the California gubernatorial recall election - nearly 3.5 million more than participated in the 2003 recall election.

By-the-Numbers: 22,057,154

Total registered voters (as of August 30), 88.87 percent of eligible voters - a state record.

12,892,578

Total votes cast. This is 3,479,084 more votes than were cast in the last statewide gubernatorial recall election in 2003.

11,733,429

Total vote-by-mail ballots, 91.01 percent of all votes cast.

58.45 %

Turnout percentage of registered voters.

On March 10, Weber joined 14 other women secretaries of state in a Twitter chat hosted by the National Association of

Secretaries of State. They discussed what it means to them to hold prominent statewide office, the challenges facing women in leadership and what they hope for future female officeholders.

Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Civil Rights Leader Dolores Huerta and community leaders held a Voting Rights Town Hall on September 28 at Fresno State.

They discussed the history of the #VotingRights-Act, attempts to revive Jim Crow- voting restrictions, state and federal efforts to protect and expand voting rights, and more.

During the town hall, Weber and Dolores Huerta highlighted the gap in voter turnout between the younger and older generations. Weber reminded college students, "If you really want to make an impact, vote in mass."

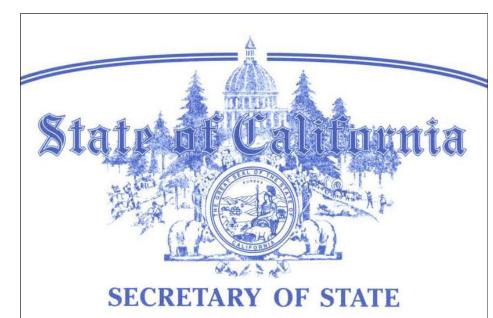
The Office of Cybersecurity and Elections helped to educate Californians on #CybersecurityAwarenessMonth. In October, the California Secretary of State Office of Election Cybersecurity joined CISA and National Cyber Security Alliance in their effort to ensure that all Americans have the resources they need to be safer and more secure online under the theme: "Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart."

**During Cybersecurity** Awareness Month, the California Secretary of State's Office moderated a live Twitter Chat Q&A with participating Counties to better understand their election cybersecurity practices, debunk misconceptions, and promote safe and fair elections.

In an ongoing effort to engage young voters who remain largely underrepresented in California's electorate, the California Secretary of State's Office partnered with Snapchat to launch an educational Augmented Reality Lens to remind voters to cast their ballot in the California Gubernatorial Recall

On Election Day, all Californian Snapchat users could open Snapchat to use the Snapchat x California Secretary of State "Vote Safe CA" statewide lens which linked voters with additional information to vote at Vote.ca.gov.

Snapchat reports over 280 million daily users and reaches over 100 million users in the United States,



but most notably, Snapchat reaches 90% of all 13 to 24-year-olds in the United States. Though there have been increases in voter registration and turnout among California youth, 18 to 24-year-olds are still the lowest represented age group in the state electorate The California Secretary of State works in its ongoing capacity to reach these voters through its Student Vote Project initiative.

The Ballot Bowl competition during the 2021 Gubernatorial Recall Election resulted in almost

to vote. Although they only had a little over a month to register students in time for the election, students from the CCCs, CSUs, UCs, and independent colleges showed up and signed up

1,700 students registering

In the end, Chico State scored as the overall champion by registering 166 students. Honorable mention to Stanford University, UCLA, and Santa Monica College whom all registered the most students in their respective school systems. Good job to all the schools who participated.

Keep up the great work. Additionally, on May

5, before the Student Vote Project knew they would be hosting another Ballot Bowl just months later, SVP hosted the firstever Ballot Bowl awards ceremony. They honored the hard work of campuses throughout the state including the 2020 Ballot Bowl Champion CSU Fullerton, and the 16 additional winners. Weber, a former educator in higher education, expressed her appreciation for all the SVP staff and the participants in the

## McGuire's bill to help stop toxic coal train passes Senate Transportation Committee

Senator Mike McGuire's legislation to stop one of the largest environmental threats the North Coast has seen in decades — a proposal from a secret, clandestine operation that wants to ship millions of tons of coal through Northern California — passed with bipartisan support in the Senate Transportation Committee

today. "The proposed toxic coal train is an environmental disaster in the making. The Midwest coal would travel through the Sierras, across the Golden State through the heart of our thriving communities, ancient redwoods, and directly along the banks of the Eel and Russian rivers which are the main drinking water source for nearly 1 million residents. It is crucial we stop this dangerous proposal - it transcends politics, and I am grateful for the bipartisan

support today."

SB 307 will protect California by preventing all state funding from initiating improvements on the now defunct North Coast rail line north of the City of Willits. Further, it bans state money from being spent on the build-out of any

new potential bulk coal terminal facilities at the Port of Humboldt.

Ballot Bowl.

The bill passed in the Senate Transportation Committee today with an 11-0 bipartisan vote. The bill will now be sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee for approval.

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#### What Should I Know About COVID-19?

One of a series of four

What does "the science" mean?

"The science" is not one thing, but a body of research happening around the world. Because COVID-19 has emerged recently, scientists and policy-makers are still trying to understand the virus and how best to protect communities. Everyone is learning as we go.

How do I make decisions about my family's health?

Open Door places patients at the center of their own health care. Talk to your provider and care team. They know you and your health needs and can help you make an informed decision about vaccination and other family health issues.



Talk to your care team

## **Newsom signs executive order** extending price gouging protections

Governor Gavin Newsom recently signed an executive order that supports ongoing recovery efforts in counties severely impacted by wildfires by extending various prohibitions on price gouging.

The order also allows state-level prohibitions in other counties, where recovery efforts are further along, to expire, allowing local officials to enact similar protections if deemed necessary.



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## Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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St. Timothy's

**Episcopal Church** 

Fir St. at Old County Rd, Brookings

Sunday Adult Classes......9 a.m.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist

with Healing Service......12 noon

The Reverend Bernie Lindley

541-469-3314

sttimothyepiscopal.org

**Faith Baptist Church** 

Fundamental Independent

409 Hillside Ave. Unit C,

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541-412-1070

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Classes for Children

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Calvary Chapel of the Redwoods

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241 1st St., Smith River CA

...10am

Sunday......10 Refreshments • Music

## California launches program to compensate survivors of statesponsored sterilization

Continuing the state's leadership to redress historical injustices, Governor Gavin Newsom recently announced the launch of California's new program to compensate survivors of state-sponsored sterilization, created as part of the 2021-22 state budget package.

Beginning Jan. 1, survivors of state-sponsored sterilization can apply for compensation through California's Forced or **Involuntary Sterilization** Compensation Program, which is being administered by the California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB).

"California is committed to confronting this dark chapter in the state's past and addressing the impacts of this shameful history still being felt by Californians today," said Governor Newsom. "While we can never fully make amends for what they've endured, the state will do all it can to ensure survivors of wrongful sterilization receive compensa-

The state is providing \$4.5 million to be split evenly among all eligible individuals who apply,

in addition to \$2 million for administration and outreach for the program and \$1 million to establish markers or plaques at designated sites that acknowledge the wrongful sterilization of thousands of vulnerable people. It is estimated that at least 600 survivors of forced sterilization are still alive today and eligible for compen-From 1909 through

1979, under state eugenics laws, thousands of people who lived in California state-run hospitals, homes and institutions were sterilized. Those laws were repealed in 1979. However, it was later found that forced or coerced sterilizations continued to be performed on people in custody at state prisons or other correctional facilities under the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Assembly-member Wendy Carrillo (D-Los Angeles) proposed the program in AB 1007. The budget provided legislative language establishing the forced sterilization compensation program and appropriated \$7.5 million to fund the program.



Fashion Blacksmith repairs boats in the Crescent City Harbor. If the harbor is unable to remove silt away from the business, it may be forced to close.

#### **Dredge**

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In November, Planwest Partners entered into a contract with the harbor district to apply for emergency dredging permits, which could be approved within the next four months.

The letter was not voted on because it was agendized as a discussion item, but Commissioner Brian Stone expressed concern about referencing Fashion Blacksmith.

"I don't think we should be sitting here making comments and mentioning a specific business," said Stone, adding that closed meeting discussions with the business further complicates the matter.

Stone also said he worries that putting pressure on the regional water board may backfire, and "raise red flags" that could cause the water board to wonder if there is a larger problem.

'You may not want to go down that road," said Stone.

At least two of the commissioners disagreed, "I'm totally happy about

this letter," said Commis-

sioner Harry Adams. "I don't mind people looking at us," agreed Commissioner Gerhard Weber. "It's not just the harbor asking for this, this is for

the whole community."

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brookingspres.com

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**Brookings Church** 

of the Nazarene

1600 Chetco Ave. (Hwy 101 N)

Saturday Night Service

6:00pm Worship Services 10:30am

Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Brookings** 

Presbyterian

Church

Pacific Ave. at Oak St.

#### **Brookings-Harbor Christian Church** 777 Fifth Street, Brookings

Sunday Service......10 a.m. Weekly Communion **Small Group Ministries** Celebrate Recovery...6 p.m. Friday 541-469-2531

**Pastor Lance Knauss** 

**Christian Science** 

Church 429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings Sunday Service...... ..11 a.m. Sunday School......11 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Mtg..6 p.m. Reading Room: Monday & Wednesday..1-3 p.m.

or by appointment www.cscbrookings.com

Star of the Sea Catholic Church Justus Alaeto, Pastor

820 Old County Rd., Brookings 541-469-2313 Wednesday Mass......5:15 p. Friday Mass.....5:15 p.m. Sat 4:30 p.m. Spanish Mass 6:30 p.m. Sunday Mass......8:30 a.m.
First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 6 p.m. First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m. https://staroftheseastcharles.org/

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**Brookings** 

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541-469-3411

tlcbrookings.org

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7:00pm

Thursday Bible Study

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Sunday Bible School

Contact: 541-661-0184

541-469-2631 calvaryagbrookings.org

Children's Church & Nursery...11am Kingdom Youth Group......11am

Adrian VanAswegen, Pastor

Lighthouse Assembly of God 15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor

Below: Call for Locations Monday Youth Group...6:00pm

Wed Lighthouse Kids.... 6:00pm

Small Group Studies...6:00pm

Doug Jamieson, Pastor

.9:30am

Sunday School ........

Sunday Worship.

Wednesday Adult

#### **Calvary Assembly** of God 518 Fir St., Brookings

Worship Services......9 and 11am

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10am **Sunday Morning** 

Worship Assembly...11:20am Wednesday Bible Class.....7pm **Evangelist: Michael Wilk** 

**541-469-6453** or 541-469-0191

#### **SEVENTH-DAY**

**ADVENTIST** Pastor Barry Kimbrough 102 Park Ave., Brookings 541-469-3030

Saturday Bible Study.....10:00am (All Ages) Saturday Worship.......11:30am

Also on Facebook and Youtube. 7thdayadventistbrookings/

#### WORLD Baha'i Faith Tell the rich of the midnight sighing **541-469-0260** or of the poor...The poor in your midst 541-661-5557

are My trust; guard ye My trust, and be not intent on your own ease. ~ Baha'u'llah For local Baha'i info, please call

541-251-2436 • 541-661-5901 or visit www.bahai.us

#### Safe Harbor **Christian Fellowship** 15786 Hwy. 101 South, Brookings Pastor Pete Hernandez

Fellowship.....9:30am Worship. ..10am Bible Study.....Wed. 6:30pm Teaching the salvation

of Jesus Christ

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**Church of Christ** 

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## **Crescent City**

**Church of Christ** 

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Mark Wittenmyer, Minister

Sunday

Bible School for all ages ..... 9:30am

Communion & Preaching... 10:45am

Junior Church Service Ages 3 thru 11

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Evening Service ..



9:00am Adult Bible Study 10:15am Worship 11:15am Fellowship

(Masks Required) 188 E Cooper, Crescent City GraceLutheranCC.com

SolidRock Pastor Pat Henderson (707) 672-2387 Meeting at Fort Dick Bible Church 6725 Lake Earl Drive, Crescent City

Saturday Night 6:30pm

Wednesday Night 6:30pm

Kids Ministry for both services

Also on Facebook and YouTube www.solidrockcrescentcity.com

#### Saint Paul's Episcopal Church **Morning Prayer**

or Holy Eucharist: 10:30 am 220 E Macken Ave, Crescent City 707-464-2708 v.StPaulsCrescentCity.org

#### (707)-487-2051 Preaching Church? We may be just what you're looking for!' iundav Services ..... www.ccredwoods.com **Church of Christ** 17222 Passley Rd., Brookings

#### Fort Dick Bible Church



6725 Lake Earl Dr. Sunday Service - 10:45am (LIVE on Facebook @FortDickBibleChurch) Sunday School - 9:30am Mid-Week Bible Study - call for details

Phone (707) 458-4030

#### Smith River **Baptist Church**

340 Highland Avenue, Smith River Just off Hwy. 101

(707) 487-5275 Pastor Steve Alexander Worship Service...... 10:30am

Pelican Bay Evangelical





By Jesus" Here to Gather, Grow, Give and Go! Robert Foster, Pastor 707-464-9184

Wednesday

Sr. High Youth Group....6-8:30pm Sunday

.....9-10am Rible Hour..... Sunday Worship.....10:30am Children's Church (during Church

Nursery Care 160 Blueberry Lane (Off Blackwell) Email - office@pbefchurch.com

Worship)

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#### **Letters to the Editor**

#### Price gouging, not inflation

As people recover from the COVID pandemic, it is being used as an excuse to inflate prices and gouge customers.

Remember, California has passed an anti-price gouging law in April 2020 that was extended on Dec. 30, 2020. It is price gouging that is driving up prices not inflation. A local business tried to price gouge me, and I reported them to the state attorney general. If you believe a business is price gouging report them. Protect yourself. https://www.communitypoweredresilience.org/resource/filing-price-gouging-complaint-state

**Joy Newhart** Brookings, Ore.





## **DEAR ABBY**

**By Abigail Van Buren** 

# **LONGTIME FRIEND BRINGS OTHERS ALONG ON OUTINGS**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a friend, "Tara," I have known for a long time. Early in our friendship when we made plans, she would bring her boyfriend along (without asking or telling me she was). When she began dating her now-husband, it continued. I did grow to like him and appreciated the chance to get to know him, but I thought it could have been handled better (a planned event where we all hung out occasionally, not her dragging him along to everything we had planned together).

She's married now, and a mother, and now every time we hang out, she brings along her rambunctious 6-year-old. Tara's mother is older and lives with her, and sometimes she comes along with them. I'm the boy's godmother (we are close, he calls me Auntie and I love him dearly) but that doesn't mean I don't want some alone friend time with Tara.

The child is not well-behaved, so taking him out in public isn't always pleasant or easy. I am a planner. I dislike getting railroaded with babysitting when I'm anticipating a fun girls' day out. Tara usually waits until right before we're getting together to say he's coming, changes our plans or waits until she's on the way and says, "I hope it's OK 'Bobby' is coming with me." I find it rude and disrespectful of me and our time together.

I hate to lose a longtime friend, but I never know what I'm getting with her and am now hesitant to make plans with her.
What would you do in this situation? -- SIM-

MERING IN SOUTH CAROLINA
DEAR SIMMERING: I would tell my
friend that once in a while I don't mind an
occasional change of plans, but when I have
"a fun girls' day out" planned with her, I
don't appreciate what she has been doing.
Your feelings are valid.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been invited to a wedding. I'm close with the bride and want to attend. However, more than 400 people have been invited, and I'm not comfortable attending an event this large where social distancing will be impossible. While I can try to keep my distance and, of course, wear a mask, the seating cannot be arranged so guests can socially distance.

I'm torn between protecting the health of others and myself, and preserving my friendship because she's a bride in love and I'm worried about hurting her feelings. In our state, gatherings of 100 people are allowed if they are outside and people wear masks and socially distance. She thinks the coronavirus is a hoax and God will have it go away completely by her wedding. I need to RSVP. Please help. -- UNEASY IN OREGON

**DEAR UNEASY:** Tell your friend that you are sorry you will miss her wedding, but that you are not comfortable traveling at this time or being in large groups while the COVID-19 virus is still an issue and the omicron variant is more contagious than delta.

The COVID virus is not a "hoax," and none of us has such a close relationship with the Almighty that He (or She) will make it disappear so a bride can have a large wedding. The bride-to-be is entitled to her opinion, and you are equally entitled to yours, so send your regrets and the reason for them, and do not allow yourself to be sucked into a debate about it.

P.S. A nice wedding gift might "soften" the blow of your absence.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

#### **Guest columns**

Entering the Tsunami Zone

It was about exactly two years ago when I started covering COVID in this column. I recall making a crazy prediction as cases rose dramatically that we might reach the unimaginable level of 50,000 infections per day in the U.S., yet we surpassed 300,000. Subsequently, we dropped back to that 50,000 number (which then frighteningly seemed an acceptable level). We've now easily surpassed the 300,000 level and it seems that we will likely exceed a million cases a day (probably already history by the time this goes to press).

And there's a chance this level still may not be the big one. Case growth has drawn a classic parabola, a line straight up. And with this going on, as I survey the social landscape, I still see people packing football stadiums for bowl games (with nary a mask in the crowd) and marginally protected large New Year's Eve celebrations everywhere, all this with over a half million cases reported daily. There's something about headlines like "Expect a Tsunami of cases" which told me I needed to celebrate my New Year's at home to make 2023 a more likely occurrence.

As with the Spanish flu, I'm guessing that eventually one half of the entire U.S. population becomes infected, that's 150 million people. We already stand at 55 million and at the current daily rate that's not far away. Additionally, a large number of cases are never diagnosed or reported.

Home tests are not recorded and many people will never test at all. This number was estimated at 17 million way back in June, it's clearly much higher now. With Omicron, these numbers will rise dramatically. On the positive side, with Omicron there is a 50-90% (estimates vary) less chance you'll require hospitalization and an 80% lower chance of dying.

South Africa has announced their fourth wave may now be mostly behind them. But, even with the dramatic jump in case numbers, they did not get the spike in deaths which was expected. What improves your survival odds dramatically? Vaccination. Even a 75-year-old lady on immunosuppressant medications after a double lung transplant has a less than 1% chance of dying of Omicron if fully vaccinated. Why wouldn't you want those odds? Maybe most importantly, the numbers above suggest that half the people in this country never even need to get the disease. Clearly, everyone would prefer to be a part of that group. What

It amazes me that we still have ongoing studies checking into whether or not masks work. It's just frightening that there is

works? Masking.

anyone who still needs convincing. Maybe they need an example they can understand.

If you dip yourself into shark infested waters with a deep cut on your leg and start thrashing around, the sharks are going to turn you into an appetizer. Now if you do the same inside the confines of a shark tank, where the sharks can't pass in between the bars, you'll be fine. Thrash away. MASKS ARE THE SAME. If you wear a mask which filters the viral particles (N-95) and fits securely to your face without leaks, you'll also be fine. Is that such a hard concept? For heaven's sake everyone, wear a proper mask! Sometimes I just fear for our world.

Here are some other things that make very little sense. Think of them as "COVID theater." Early in this pandemic the mode of transmission was uncertain. There were those early reports that the virus could still be detected on some surfaces of that original ill-fated cruise ship even after 19 days. We all remember the images of guys in dramatic Hazmat suits with large devices strapped to their backs, spraying down large public areas with a fog of chemicals to kill the virus on surfaces. No matter where you were in public, there was some guy hired to run around marginally wiping down every surface in site. Did any of this really make a difference? Probably not.

COVID is an airborne infection. Unless you are in the habit of walking through a COVID ward, touching everything in sight then sticking your fingers in your mouth, you aren't going to get COVID from some surface. Where money could be better spent would be supplying the public with N-95 masks. Masks with better designs, which can actually be worn comfortably without cutting off the blood supply to the face of the user, additionally working on improving air filtration and circulation systems in all public areas.

What else is "good" about Omicron? As it turns out, the reason it's less fatal is that it tends to cause much less damage to the lungs. Respiratory collapse has been the leading cause of death from COVID. Also, an Omicron infection protects you from Delta which is far more dangerous. Interestingly though a Delta infection does not provide Omicron protection. The current vaccines protect you from Delta but not as well against Omicron. However, all vaccines do protect against severe disease and death with both variants. Of the current vaccines, the scale of effectiveness is J&J being the worst, then Biotech, then Pfizer, with Moderna being the best of the breed. The best booster (Moderna) looks like it may offer only three months of protective coverage, but they promise new Omicron specific vaccine by early spring. And If you feel slightly confused by what you just read, you're not alone. But that's what we know so far.

Okay, let's say that you have done all the right things and you get COVID anyway, now what?

You must turn your home into a COVID ward.

Maintain mask use at all times, all members in the household. Those contacting you should use gloves.

Practice social separation in your household, or better yet, find a designated room and stay there.

Have someone deliver you what you need.

Stay in isolation for five days after testing positive. Only break this isolation if you are clearly better after those five days.

Have an air purifier in the room and open windows.

Tell people you've recently contacted you've tested positive. This isn't a time to feel ashamed or embarrassed.

Monitor your condition, watch your temperature, monitor your oxygen saturation levels if you have a way.

Treat yourself like you would any flu, lots of fluids, maintain nutrition, take vitamin C (and in this case D), take mucolytics, get rest.

Very soon we'll have ac-

cess to COVID antivirals, Merck's Molnupiravir and Pfizer's Paxlovid, both requiring a 5-day course and said to reduce the chance of a complicated course by 50-90%.

Days 5-10 are very important. If you are not better after five days and are developing severe respiratory issues, you need to see a doctor. Don't delay this visit.

Unfortunately, most of the old monoclonal antibody treatments are not effective for Omicron. Regardless, your chance of surviving is very good. The vast number of Omicron patients do well with supportive care only, and especially if they are vaccinated.

The pandemic has currently evolved into something that can attack anyone. The difference of being vaccinated or not now lies in the odds of having a complex case and surviving. Consider this statistic: In Michigan, an overwhelming majority of patients admitted to hospitals for COVID are unvaccinated. The number is 98%. Just think about that. Hopefully, I'm preaching to the choir here, but as we watch the current cruise ship slowly sinking beneath the surface, modern science has tossed us this miraculous lifeline. It's up to each individual to decide if they wish to swim without it.

Doc H

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:** 

**David Kaylor** Case Number: CVPB- 2021-

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of David Kaylor

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Colleen Kay Kaylor and Diane Johnson, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte.

The petition for probate requests that: Diane Johnson be appointed as personal representative to administer the

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estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: February 4, 2022 Time:

Address of the Court: 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531

Dept.: 2

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent. you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Henry T. Rau 1880 Willamette Falls Drive, Suite 250

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#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT

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This Business is conducted by: co-partners

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED **PERSONS ESTATE OF MARKWOOD SCOTT HULL CURRY COUNTY CIR-CUIT COURT CASE NO.** 21PB11094

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michelle Gallino has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Markwood Scott Hull, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative c/o Patrick M. Terry, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the personal representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the personal representative named above.

Dated and first published on January 7, 2022 Attorney for Personal Representative: Patrick M. Terry, OSB #025730

PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056 P333592

**Notice of Public Meeting** The Harbor Sanitary District

Board of Directors will hold a Regular Meeting January 11, 2022. at 7:00 p.m. at the Harbor Sanitary District Building 16408 Lower Har-

bor Rd. Brookings OR. Subjects to be considered: Discussions with Curry County Roadmaster 2. Appointment of Rate Com-

mittee Members /S/ Anthony Burkett, Board Chairman

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-ING BEFORE THE **BROOKINGS PLANNING** COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Brookings Planning Commission on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Brookings City Hall, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415. The below applications are Quasi- judicial hearings and the Planning Commission will make a decision on each of these matters.

In the matter of File No. CUP-2-22, a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Short Term Rental facility at 386 Tanbark Road, located on Assessor's Map No. 4113-05CC Tax Lot 02803; zoned R-3. The owner/applicants are Jason and Kim Zwemer Margulis. Criteria used to decide this matter can be found in Brook-

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ings Municipal Code Chapter 17, Sections: 17.28.040(R) Multiple Family Residential (R-3) Conditional Uses; 17.124.170 -Short- Term Rentals: and Chapter 17.136 - Conditional Uses.

In the matter of File No. CUP-3-22, a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Short Term Rental facility at 734 1st Street, located on Assessor's Map No. 4113-06BB Tax Lot 01701; zoned R-2. The owner/applicants are Sara Shadle and David Sacco. Criteria used to decide this matter can be found in Brookings Municipal Code Chapter 17, Sections: 17.24.040(R) Two Family Residential (R-2) Conditional Uses; 17.124.170 - Short-Term Rentals; and Chapter 17.136 - Conditional Uses.

In the matter of File No. CUP-4-22, a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Short Term Rental facility at 1228 Hub Street, located on Assessor's Map No. 4113-06CB Tax Lot 01800; zoned R-2. The owner/applicants are Daryn & Alice Farmer. Criteria used to decide this matter can be found in Brookings Municipal Code Chapter 17, Sections: 17.24.040(R) Two Family Residential (R-2) Conditional Uses; 17.124.170 - Short-Term Rentals; and Chapter 17.136 - Conditional Uses.

In the matter of File No. CUP-5-22, a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Short Term Rental facility at 309 Memory Lane, located on Assessor's Map No. 4113-08BA Tax Lot 00702; zoned R-1-6. The owner/applicant is Alexis Borges & Ben Anderson. Criteria used to decide this matter can be found in Brookings Municipal Code Chapter 17, Sections: 17.20.040(Q) Single Family Residential (R-1) Conditional Uses; 17.124.170 -Short-Term Rentals; and Chapter 17.136 - Conditional Uses.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. All persons wishing to address this matter will have an opportunity to do so in person at the hearing or by submitting written evidence to the Brookings Planning Department at the address above. If you wish to speak at the hearing, you will be asked to sign in and afforded five (5) minutes to speak. Failure to raise an issue accompanied by statements or evidence sufficient to afford the Planning Commission and parties an opportunity to respond to the issues precludes appeal to the Oregon Land Use Board of Ap-

A copy of the application, all documents and evidence submitted on behalf of the applicant is available for public inspection at no cost at the Brookings Planning Department, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR. The staff report prepared in this case will be available seven days prior to the hearing. Copies of documents may be obtained at rea-

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**PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dustin Denton has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at c/o K.R. Olin, Attorney at Law. PO Box 7530. Brookings. OR 97415, 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 attorney for the personal representative, K.R. Olin, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 7th day of January, 2022. /s/ K.R. Olin K. R. Olin; OSB #903547

Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR (541)469-2669

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF **OREGON** FOR CURRY COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of: TOMMY BIGGS, Deceased. Case No. 21PB11126

#### NOTICE TO INTERESTED **PERSONS**

Notice is hereby given that Linda Leonard has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation. within months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C., 243 W. Commercial, P.O. Box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, or the claim may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, 94235 Moore Street, Suite 200, Gold Oregon 97444, the Personal Representative the attorney for the Personal

Representative. DATED and first published: January 7th, 2022. /s/ Linda Leonard Personal Representative P.O. Box 206 Gold Beach, OR 97444 (541) 247-7250

**Notice of Public Meeting** Winchuck Rural Fire

Protection District will hold its next Board of Director's meeting on Wed. January 12, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., at the Winchuck Fire Hall, 363 Winchuck River Road. Agenda:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call 2. Reading of the Minutes

3. Chief's Report 4. Treasurer's Report

5. Old Business

6. Adjourn Meeting Respectfully Submitted Jan Loren, Secretary P333741 999

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

SALE

Notice is hereby given that on

January 22 2022 at the hour

of 10:00am at Oceanview Self

Storage, at 15272 Hwy. 101

South, Harbor, OR 97415, will

sell at public sale the entire

contents Unit A32 owned by

Mark Hewlett. These goods

will be sold under self-service

storage facility lien pursuant to

ORS 87.687 and are to be sold

to foreclose liens. These goods

will be sold under self-service

storage facility lien pursuant to

ORS 87.687 and are to be sold

to foreclose liens. The contents

will be known when the lock is

removed on the day of the sale.

The goods will be sold as a unit

to the highest bidder during the

the date of sale. The right to

reject any/all bids is reserved.

Oceanview Self Storage - P.O.

Published January 7 & 14, 2022

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF DEL NORTE

Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of: Fran gi Sanders

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all interested persons:

**Danielle Sanders** 

Petitioner: Fran qi Sanders

filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing names as

Present name: Fran gi Sanders

to Proposed name: Fran gi

THE COURT ORDERS that all

persons interested in this matter

appear before this court at the

hearing indicated below to show

cause, if any, why the petition

for change of name should

not be granted. Any person

objecting to the name changes

described above must file a

written objection that includes

the reasons for the objection at

least two court days before the

matter is scheduled to be heard

and must appear at the hearing

to show cause why the petition

should not be granted. If no

written objection is timely filed,

the court may grant the petition

Date: February 4, 2022 Time:

The address of the court is

A copy of this Order to Show

at least once each week for

four successive weeks prior

to the date set for hearing on

the petition in the following

county: Del Norte Triplicate

Judge of the Superior Court

Del Norte Triplicate T333080

Published: December 31st, 2021 and January 7th, 14th and

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS** 

**PURSUANT TO THE** 

**CALIFORNIA UNIFORM** 

**PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION** 

**COST ACCOUNTING** 

ACT (PCC 22000 et seq.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Board of Harbor

**Crescent City Harbor District** 

of

the

Commissioners

Date: December 14, 2021

/s/ Darren McElfresh

shall be published

printed in this

general

without a hearing

10:00 am Dept.: 1

Cause

newspaper

circulation,

21st 2022

same as noted above.

NOTICE OF HEARING

CASE NO. CVPT-2021- 1319

Box 2156, Harbor, OR 97415.

P333738

450 H Street

follows:

Viewing at 9:45am on

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("District") is inviting qualified and experienced contractors to submit sealed bids for the construction project described below.

PLACE FOR SUBMITTING BIDS: Bids must be delivered to the District at the following location: 101 Citizens Dock Road, Crescent City, California 95531.

B' DOCK RESTROOM

BID DEADLINE: Bids must be delivered to and received by the District at the location specified above as the place for submitting bids not later than the date and time specified below, at which time the District will publicly open and read all bids. Any bid received by the District after the Bid Deadline shall be returned to the bidder unopened. Bids must be received by the District no later than the following Bid Deadline: January 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm OBTAINING OFFICIAL BID DOCUMENTS: Prospective bidders may secure a set of bid documents as of December 28,

this website as well. SCOPE: Complete installation of new restroom at the 'B' Dock. Other items include plumbing, water and sewer, electrical, fire ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE alarm, new drinking fountain, concrete walkway. Pursuant to the BDock Restroom Floor Plan, attached as Exhibit "A.

2021, at the District's website

(https://- www.ccharbor.com/).

All addenda will be posted on

REQUIREMENTS FOR BID: Bids must be submitted on Bid Form provided by the District and included in the bid documents. Each bid must strictly conform with and be responsive to this Notice Inviting Bids, the Instructions for Bidders, and other Contract Documents. The reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. Except as provided in Public Contract Code Section 5100 et seq., no bidder may withdraw a bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of the bids.

DVBE: This bid is not subject to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise requirements. Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors

encouraged to submit bids. REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE LABOR MONITORING: Except provided in Labor Code Section 1771.1(a). no Contractor or Subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project submitted on or after March 1, 2015, or perform work on a public works contract awarded on or after April 1, 2015, unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant California Labor Code Section 1725.5. This Project subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement the Department of Industrial Contractor and any Subcontractors engaging in work on the Project are required to review and comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, beginning with Section 1720, and the regulations of the Department Industrial Relations implementing those provisions. These statutory and regulatory specific provisions contain requirements concerning, for example, the determination and payment of prevailing wages, retention, inspection and auditing of payroll records,

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use of apprentices, payment overtime compensation, and various penalties or fines which may be imposed for violations of the requirements of the chapter. Submission of a bid proposal constitutes the bidder's representation that it has thoroughly reviewed these statutory and regulatory requirements and agrees to bind every Subcontractor performing work on the Project to these requirements to the extent such requirements are applicable to the Subcontractor's work

REQUIRED BID SECURITY: Each bid must be submitted with security in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum bid amount as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract, if awarded to the bidder, and will provide the performance and payment bonds, insurance documents described in the Contract Documents. Such security must be in one of the following forms: (1) a cashier's check made payable to the District; (2) a certified check made payable to the District; or (3) a bond made payable to the District in the form set forth in the Contract Documents. Any bond must have been issued by a California-admitted suretv as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120 REQUIRED CONTRACTOR

license(s) required in order to bid on and perform the contract for this Project is: B General Building Contractor **MANDATORY** PRE-BID **CONFERENCE** AND SITE VISIT: The District will conduct a pre-bid conferences and visits on January 5, 2022 at 10:00 am for the of acquainting prospective bidders with the bid documents and the work site. Attendance is mandatory, and any bidder that does not attend will be disqualified from work on the Project. The pre-

bid conference(s) will begin at

the front parking lot of 101

Citizens Dock Road, Crescent

The

California

class(es)

contractor's

LICENSE:

City, California 95531. AND **PERFORMANCE** BONDS: PAYMENT The bidder will successful be required to provide both a performance bond and separate payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the total contract amount. The forms of the bonds are set forth in the Contract Documents and all bonds must be issued by a California-admitted surety as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section

995.120. PREVAILING WAGES: The Project is a public work and the successful bidder and each of its subcontractors of any tier will be required to pay not less than the general prevailing rates of perdiem wages in the locality wnicn the work is performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract ("Prevailing Wages"). A copy of the per-diem rates of Prevailing Wages applicable to the Project is on file and available for review at the location specified above as the place for submitting bids, and a copy will be posted at the site of the Project. Wages can be found at <a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov/-">http://www.dir.ca.gov/-</a>

OPRL/PWD/Index.htm. SUBCONTRACTORS: Bidder shall include the name, location of the place of business, and the California contractor license number of each

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subcontractor who will perform work or assist the bidder completing the Project, pursuant to the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act. An inadvertent error in listing the contractor license number shall not be grounds for filing a bid protest or grounds for considering a bid nonresponsive, assuming the corrected contractor's license number is submitted by the bidder within twenty-four (24) hours after the bid opening and the corrected contractor's license number corresponds to the submitted name and location for that subcontractor. District Contact: Tim Petrick, Harbormaster, tpetrick@ ccharbor.com

Construction Estimate: \$95,000 \$110,000 28th day of

December, 2021 Crescent City Harbor District Crescent City, California

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: F/V Christina Maria 125 Deer Meadow Way Crescent City, CA 95531

This Business is conducted by: a married couple

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: Leland Starkey, Justene Starkey

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/15/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Damon Fletcher File No. 20210161

Published: December 24, 31, 2021, January 7 and 14, 2022 Del Norte Triplicate T332667

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE** Benner Mini Storage 1600 Breen Street Crescent City, CA 95531

Notice of Lien Sale on the following listed Units:

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 017 Patrick Carson 1085 U.S. Hwy 101 N. #209 Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 126 Michelle Blakely 2234 Harmony Lane Crescent City,

Household & Misc. Items Unit No. 395 Kristin Scott 1783 Gainard Street Crescent City, CA 95531

Household & Misc. Items Unit Lien Sale will be held: No. 752 Robert Thiessen 149 E Street, A10 Crescent City, CA 95531

Lien sale will be held: Date: January 8, 2022 Time: 9:30 AM Location: Benner Mini Storage 1600 Breen Street Crescent City, CA 95531 Publish 12/24/21, 12/31/21, 1/7/22

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** 

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#### NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Little Rays Tackle Box

#### 380 Terwer Riffle Road Klamath, CA 95548

This Business is conducted by: The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 7/1/2011 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: Thomas Chew This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 12/3/2021

Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski File No. 20210158

Published: December 17th, 24th and 31st, 2021 and January 7, 2022 Del Norte Triplicate T332431

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is/are

doing business as: Sea Mist Apartment Homes

505 Pacific Avenue Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by:

an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 11/1/2021

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: Paul Maguire This statement was filed with

the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 11/18/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski File No. 20210154 Published: December 17th. 24th and 31st, 2021 and

January 7, 2022 Del Norte Triplicate T332364 The County of Del Norte has issued a Request for Proposals for the Washington Boulevard

Culvert Replacement Project (near Harrold Street). Please https://www.co.delnorte.ca.us/departments/-EngineeringSurveying/-BIDDocuments to retrieve the

**Notice of Lien Sale** 

#### Wilson OW Storage

Date: January 8, 2022 Time: Walk by at 11:30 am, Sale at 12:00 noon at Wilson OW Storage, 98121 W Benham Ln. Brookings, OR 97415 Unit #44, Charles Simpson,

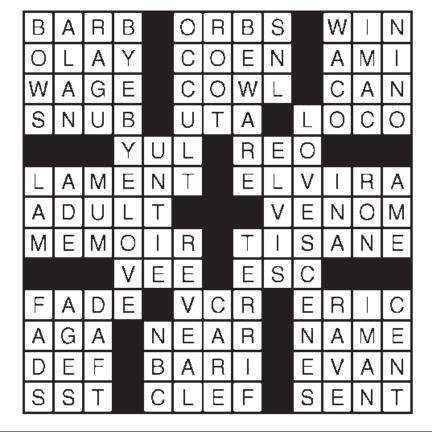
PO Box 6841, Brookings, OR 97415 Published: 12/17, 12/24, 12/-

31/21 and 1/7/22 P331986

#### Puzzle Answers

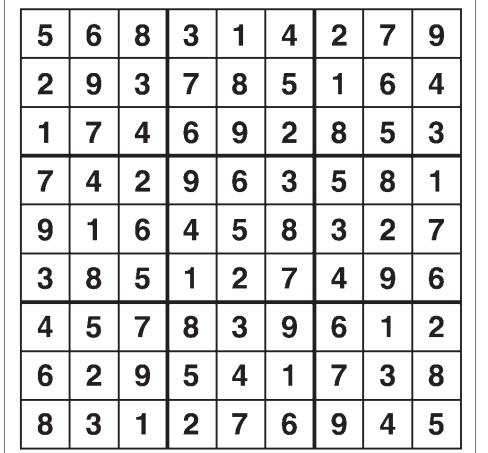
## King Crossword **Answers**

## Solution time: 21 mins.



## Weekly SUDOKU

### Answer



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Summons (Citacion Judicial)

Notice to defendant (Aviso al Demandado): MARY LENOS. an Individual, and DOES 1-20, inclusive

You are being sued by plaintiff (Lo Esta Demandado el Demandante): IDA OSBURNE

CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso): CVUJ-2021-1289

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information be-

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/- self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filling 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 require-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 website (lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self- Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/-

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la cortee puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continua-

selfhelp), or by contacting your

local court or county bar asso-

ciation, 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.

30 DIAS DE CALEN-Tiene DARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papelas legales para presentar une respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue une cópia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. SU respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en fornato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es possible que haya un formulario que usted pueda

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usar para su respuesta. Puedo encontrat estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leves de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tie:po, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas adver-

tencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado immediatamente. Si no conoce a un abrogado, puede llamar a unservicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es possible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gartuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin nes de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de aboga-dos locales. AVISO; Per ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o une concesion 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

(El nombre y direccion de la corte es) **Del Norte County Superior** 

Court 450 H Street, Room 209 Crescent City, California, 95531

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is:

(El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telephono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado,

Solen Cashman 303367 Gale & Nielsen 2580 Harris Street (707) 269-0167

Eureka, CA 95503 (Fecha): October 25, 2021

Esperanze Esparza, Clerk, by (Secretario) H. Fleshman, Deputy (Adjunto) Triplicate T332868

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531

Petition of: Calvester Houston

CASE NO. CVPT-2021-1302

## Public Notices

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all interested persons: Petitioner: Calvester Houston

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

name: CALVESTER HOUSTON STEWART to Proposed name: TA SETI

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed. the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: January 14, 2022 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: 1

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: Del Norte Triplicate Date: November 18, 2021 /s/ D. McElfresh

Judge of the Superior Court Published: December 24th, 31st, 2021 and January

Del Norte Triplicate T332331

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS **CURRY COUNTY ROAD** DEPARTMENT **DON CAMERON BRIDGE** SCOUR REPAIR

Sealed bids for the construction of the Don Cameron Bridge Scour Repair for the Curry Road Department County (Owner) will be submitted by electronic means only and must be received by 2:00 p.m. PDT January 27, 2022. The Curry County Road Department will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing utilizing GoToMeeting™ . Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The project duration is July 15, 2022 to September 30, 2022 and must be substantially complete with all in water work complete September 30, 2022. Estimated construction cost for the Basic Bid is between \$80,000 and \$110,000. The project

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consists of the following major

1. Basic Bid

items of construction:

a. Repair of bridge footing scour damage by area isolation, removal of existing loose material, and placement of numbed concrete into footing

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. No Bid will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the Instructions to Bidders, and accompanied by a Bid Security executed in favor of the Owner in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the Bid. Per ORS 279C.385 (2), Bid Security is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a Contract and provide suitable insurcertificates, bonds, and ance other required documents for the faithful performance of the work in the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership, 1330 Teakwood Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 269-0732. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office or online at www. questcdn.com.

Complete digital project Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. To be considered a Planholder for bids, you may download the digital documents for \$30.00 by selecting Requests at the top of the QuestCDN search page and inputting the QuestCDN Project No. 8089076. A Contractor must register with QuestCDN. com and download the request documents in digital Registering as a Planholder is recommended as Planholder's will receive automatic notice of addenda and other updates via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digrequest information and vBid online bid submittal questions. To access the electronic bid form, download the request documents and click on the online bid button at the top of the bid advertisement page.

For this project, prospective bidders must be on the Planholder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com.

A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held.

All Bidders must be "equal opportunity employers" and comply with the appropriate provisions of state and federal **Public Notices** 

law. In addition, all Bidders are required to comply with ORS 656.017 regarding Workers' Compensation. Bidder, Conand subcontractors are required to be registered with Construction Contractors

Pursuant to ORS 279C.505(2) all Bidders must certify with their Bids that they have an employee drug testing program in place. If awarded a Contract, Bidder must provide proof of such drug testing program when executed Agreements are returned to Owner.

Bidders must prequalify with Owner as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, five (5) days prior to Bid opening. Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form to the Owner within two working hours of the time for receipt of Bids in accordance with ORS 279C.370. Each Bidder must also submit Evidence of Authority to Sign Bid and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid.

The Contractor and every subcontractor on the project shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in a manner that is consistent with state law and regulations adopted or guidelines issued in accordance with related acts.

No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains: 1) a statement that Bidder will comply with the provisions of 40 USC 276a and ORS 279C.840 and 2) a statement as to whether the Bidder is a resident Bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive all informalities, and to accept such Bids that in the opinion of the Owner are in the best interest of the Owner. No Bidder may withdraw or modify this Bid after the hour set for the receipt of Bids, and thereafter until the lapse of 70 days from the Bid

Dated this 8th day of December

Owner: Curry County Road Department By: Richard Christensen Title: Roadmaster

Published: Curry Coastal Pilot. Brookings, Oregon January 7 and 14, 2022 P333569

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC** HEARING First Map Consideration Hear-

ing for the Establishment of Trustee Areas for the Governing Board of the Del Norte County Unified School District and County Board of Education

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The Del Norte County Unified

School District ("District") Board of Education ("District Board") is currently elected using a "hybrid at-large" election system, meaning that governing board members must live in defined trustee areas, but are elected by voters of the entire District. On August 12, 2021, the District Board adopted Resolution # D21-22-4, declaring its intent to transition to by-trustee area elections, where each Board member must reside within a designated trustee area boundary, and is elected only by the voters in that trustee area. District Board members also sit as the Del Norte County Board of education ("County Board"), meaning any change to the method of election to the District Board will result in a corresponding change to the method of election for the County Board. As a result, on August 12, 2021, the County Board similarly adopted Resolution # C21-22-2, declaring its intent to transition to by-trustee area elections.

On September 9 and September 23, 2021, the District and County Boards held two joint public hearings to receive input from the community on the trustee-area map creation process, pursuant to Elections Code section 10010, subdivision (a)(1).

Draft trustee area boundary maps will soon be published by the District's demographers for the public's consideration, and will be available to view on the District's website. Notice is hereby given that the District Board and County Board will conduct a joint Public Hearing to receive community input on these maps, pursuant to Elections Code section 10010 subdivision (a)(2). The first of these two public hearings will occurs as follows: Date: Thursday, January 13,

2022 Time: 4:00 pm Location: Del Norte County Unified School District **Education Center Building** 

301 W. Washington Blvd.

Boardroom

Crescent City, CA 95531 In the interest if public health, this meeting will take place both online and in person. We will post a link to the meeting on our website in advance of the meeting: https://www. dnusd.org/Page/1. For convenience, comments may be made via email in advance, and the District may provide a telephonic option for verbal comments. If you wish

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, call the Superintendent's Office at (707) 464-0200, ext. 10200

to address the Board, you may

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## Recreational bag limits reduced for some rockfish species

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife recently announced multiple changes to recreational rockfish sub-bag limits which took effect Jan. 6. The emergency regulations were adopted by the California Fish and Game Commission in mid-December to align with federal regulations for the species. Changes to the sub-bag limits within the 10-fish daily Rockfish, Cabezon, Greenling complex bag and possession limit include:

- A decrease to the statewide sub-bag limit for vermilion rockfish (Sebastes miniatus) from five fish to four fish
- A new statewide sub-bag limit for quillback rockfish (S. maliger) of one fish
- A new statewide sub-bag limit for copper rockfish (S. caurinus) of one fish

The RCG complex has a daily 10-fish bag and possession aggregate limit, meaning that each angler's catch can be composed of any combination of rockfish, cabezon or greenling, as long as total catch remains at or below 10 fish. Sub-bag limits within the RCG bag limit are implemented when harvest guidelines cannot accommodate the 10-fish bag limit being composed of a single species.

"New stock assessments conducted in 2021 for quillback and copper rockfish suggest severe population declines for these two species. Also, unsustainably high catches of vermilion rockfish have occurred each year since 2015," said CDFW Environmental Program Manager Marci Yaremko. "For these reasons, new federal regulations were needed to implement reduced sport bag limits for these three species in 2022."

Despite these changes, there are still numerous opportunities to catch other groundfish species with healthy populations in 2022 when seasons are open.

Anglers are reminded that when rockfish or any other species subject to barotrauma are released, use of a descending device is encouraged to return the fish to the bottom.

In an effort to better assist anglers with identifying rockfish species while fishing, CDFW is preparing new informational flyers to distinguish copper and quillback rockfish from similar-looking species, such as gopher and canary rockfish. The



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Ben Boorman holds a quillback rockfish.

flyers will be available soon on CDFW's Fish and Shellfish Identification page and the Marine Region Groundfish page.

Anglers should check CDFW's website for the current regulations before fishing for groundfish, which include rockfish, lingcod and other species as defined in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 1.91, as changes can occur in-season. Though the boat-based groundfish fishery is closed statewide as of Jan. 1, the fishery is open year-round for shore-based angling and spearfishing. The boat-based

recreational groundfish fishery season dates and depth limits are expected to be the same as in 2021 and are as follows:

 In the Northern Management Area (the Oregon/California state line to near Cape Mendocino) and the Mendocino Management Area (near Cape Mendocino to Point Arena) from May 1 through Oct. 31, take is prohibited seaward of the 30 fathom (180 feet) Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) boundary line. From Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, groundfish may be taken at any depth in these two areas.

• In the San Francisco Management Area (Point Arena to Pigeon Point) and the Central Management Area (Pigeon Point to Point Conception) from April 1 through Dec. 31, take is prohibited seaward of the 50 fathom (300 feet) RCA boundary line.

• In the Southern Management Area (Point Conception to the U.S./Mexico border) from March 1 through Dec. 31 take is prohibited seaward of the 100 fathom (600 feet) RCA boundary line.

 In all Groundfish Management Areas, the RCA boundary line for the established depth

constraint is the series of connected waypoints defined in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, Subpart C.

For more information on the new 2022 recreational rockfish sub-bag limits and to stay informed of in-season changes, please call the Recreational Groundfish Hotline at (831) 649-2801 or visit CDFW's summary of recreational groundfish fishing regulations for 2022. For background information on groundfish science and management, please visit CDFW's Marine Region Groundfish page.

## Newsom highlights new laws taking effect January 1

Governor Gavin Newsom recently highlighted new bills signed into law in 2021 that went into effect January 1, including historic measures to expand worker protections, tackle the state's housing crisis, redress historical injustices, increase voter access and more.

"In partnership with the Legislature, we've advanced hundreds of new bills this year to make meaningful progress on an array of issues that matter deeply to Californians across the state," said Newsom. "I thank Pro Tem Atkins and Speaker Rendon for their leadership in advancing historic measures to improve the lives of Californians, including new tools to boost our housing supply, improve workplace conditions and build a stronger state. As we head into the new year, I look forward to our continued work to expand opportunity for all Californians."

Among the new laws that took effect January 1 are protections for workers and important measures to increase the state's supply of affordable housing, create a more inclusive state, expand voter access and protect consumers and the environment from harmful chemicals:

AB 701 by Assembly-member Lorena Gonzalez (D-San Diego) establishes nation-leading transparency measures for companies to disclose warehouse production quota descriptions and prohibits the use of algorithms that disrupt basic worker rights.

SB 62 by Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles) ends the garment industry's practice of piece-rate compensation and expands fashion brands' liability for unpaid wages.

SB 8 by Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) extends the provisions of the Housing Crisis Act of 2019 through 2030 to accelerate the approval process for housing projects and curtail local governments' ability to down-zone, among other provisions.

SB 9 by State Senate President pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins (D-San Diego) facilitates the process for homeowners to build a duplex or split their current residential lot.

SB 10 by Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) creates a voluntary process for local governments to implement streamlined zoning for new multi-unit housing near transit or in

urban infill areas. SB 2 by Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) and Senator Steven Bradford (D-Gardena) creates a system within the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to investigate and revoke or suspend peace officer certification for serious misconduct.

SB 16 by Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) expands public access to police misconduct records related to unreasonable or excessive use of force, discriminatory or prejudiced behavior and other misconduct.

AB 338 by Assembly-member James C. Ramos (D-Highland) allows the placement of a monument in Capitol Park honoring Sacramento-area tribes, replacing the sculpture of missionary Junipero Serra.

AB 855 by Assembly-member James C. Ramos (D-Highland)

a judicial holiday and recan Day in September.

AB 600 by Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula (D-Fresno) ensures that crimes targeting people due to their immigration status are considered a hate crime.

AB 37 by Assemblymember Marc Berman (D-Menlo Park) makes permanent the measure implemented last year to send a vote-by-mail ballot to every active registered voter.

SB 389 by Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa) allows restaurants, bars, breweries and wineries that sell food to continue offering to-go alcoholic beverages with food orders, building on state regulatory relief announced in June.

AB 1084 by Assemblymember Evan Low (D-Campbell) requires retail department stores to provide a gender-neutral section for toys and child care items.

AB 652 by Assembly-member Laura Friedman (D-Glendale) bans the use of toxic PFASs in prod-

car seats and cribs, and AB places it with Native Ameri- 1200 by Assembly-member Philip Ting (D-San Francisco) prohibits their use in disposable food packaging.

> In October, Newsom acted on the final bills of 2021, which advanced his historic California Comeback Plan featuring the most robust small business relief package in the country, unprecedented direct financial and rent relief for Californians, the largest increase in homeless housing in state history, universal Pre-K and a historic \$15 billion climate package to advance California's nation-leading climate agenda.

Newsom also signed historic measures that took effect immediately this year, such as SB 796 by Senator Steven Bradford (D-Gardena), which authorized Los Angeles County to return Bruce's Beach property to the Bruce family nearly a century after the land was wrongfully taken from them. Since then, the California Department of Parks and Recreation has amended the property deed, removing restrictions, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to accept the amended property deed, officially allowing the transfer of the property to the Bruce Family. SB 65, the California Momnibus Act by Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) will go into effect in August 2022, helping tackle racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes by improving research and data collection. And AB 101 by Assembly-member Jose Medina (D-Riverside) which upon appropriation of funds

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