

Linden weather

The National Weather Service is calling for some showers, some sunny days. High 60s, lows at night mid-high 40 degrees. Daylight Savings Sunday—set clock forward—have a wonderful week from your Linden Herald friends!



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Saturday	65/41	sunny	5:58	6:24	6:05
Daylight Savings	69/46	sunny, chance nite showers	6:57	7:23	7:06
Monday	61/45	showers likely	6:55	7:21	7:06
Tuesday	61/47	showers likely	6:54	7:21	7:07
Wednesday	61/45		6:53	7:20	7:08
Thursday	63/44		6:53	7:19	7:09
Friday	66/44		6:52	7:18	7:10

Elsewhere

By Linden Herald correspondents

CHP chases, traps Bay Bridge critter & finds safe haven

March 4 (UPI) — The California Highway Patrol entered into an “extremely slow-speed pursuit” when an opossum was found trying to cross the upper deck of the



Bay Bridge in San Francisco.

CHP San Francisco Area said an officer responded to a call about an opossum on the bridge and was able to locate the animal near Treasure Island.

“As CHP San Francisco Motor Officer Pack located the opossum, an extremely slow speed pursuit was initiated as the opossum failed to yield to Officer Pack’s directions,” CHP San Francisco said on social media.

“The opossum continued westbound in its attempt to evade, even attempting to turn around and escape going the wrong way against traffic.”

The chase was soon joined by a witness and the owner of nonprofit rescue shelter Jelly’s Place.

“Our furry opossum friend was safely detained and removed from a dangerous location without further incident,” the post said.

Police give little fella 911 donuts

March 3 (UPI) — An Oklahoma toddler called 911 with a report of “emergency doughnuts” and local police sprang into action to deliver.

(See back page—Elsewhere)

Candidates for Cherry Queen

The Linden Peters Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the 2025 Linden Cherry Festival Princesses.

The Linden Cherry Festival Queen Committee announces 10 exceptional young women applied for the 2025 Linden Cherry Festival Queen contest. The committee had a very difficult time narrowing this talented group to 8 contestants since through their essays all the applicants

displayed a passion for the Linden Community.

The eight 2025 Cherry Festival Princesses are **Ava Avansino, Evangeline Brent, Abigail Coussons, Alyssa Escort, Olivia Frenette, Leah Guido, Abigail Samuel, and Remy Tankersley.**

Chosen to represent the Linden-Peters Chamber of Commerce at the Cherry Festival, community and regional events, an exceptional young woman, from this group

of princesses will be crowned Queen. The Queen is chosen based on her academic excellence, generosity of service, knowledge of the agricultural community and for being a positive influence among her peers. The Linden Cherry Queen serves as an ambassador for the Chamber and a mentor for future princesses while promoting the finest Cherries grown in the world.

The Chamber invites

the community to Meet and Greet our 2025 Princesses and current Queen Elina Barbagelata on March 17 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. hosted by DeVinci’s 18847 E Front St, Linden.

This year’s contest will be held Saturday May 10 at the First Baptist Church Linden 17580 E Hwy 26 Linden. Contest and luncheon at noon. Tickets needed to attend \$50 per adult \$25 for children under 12.

Interested in supporting the Queen Contest by sponsoring a princess, scholarship or purchase a table for the luncheon?

The Chamber would love to hear from you contact any of the Linden Cherry Festival Queen Committee Ann Marie Avansino 209-351-4738, Lesley Billigmeier 209-609-1013, Yvette Lucchetti Maragliano 209-609-0781, Anette Podesta, 209-351-0665 or Jennifer Trotter 209-629-2133.

Thank a teacher

THANK A TEACHER for the hard work that they have been putting in.

At the Linden Elementary Friday Flag the school honors the students who were able to complete and pass all their end of trimester assessments. This Friday was something special EVERY FIRST GRADER Passed at least ONE assessment. The picture speaks volumes.

Not only should we acknowledge these students but these awesome teachers! Each of these teachers complete hours of assessments with all these students. Send them a thank you. Teachers need acknowledgement too!



Watch Commander's ... Day & night report

On January 29, the San Joaquin County Human Trafficking Task Force (ASALT), Stanislaus County HEAT (Human Exploitation and Trafficking) Task Force, and local agencies successfully carried out an operation focused on combating human trafficking and protecting vulnerable victims. The operation included five traffic stops, resulting in a total of three arrests.

Among the arrests were individuals facing a range of charges, including felony kidnapping, felony evading, felony robbery, and misdemeanor disorderly conduct related to prostitution.

Notably, two victims were recovered during the operation—one adult and one juvenile.

A key moment of the operation involved the recovery of a 17-year-old juvenile victim, who had been missing from her placement in Southern California. The victim, who had been exploited as part of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC), was spotted jumping from a moving vehicle at a truck stop near Charter Way and Navy Drive in Stockton around 9:50 PM. Law enforcement quickly responded, with the help of an air unit that tracked the suspect vehicle. The pursuit lasted approximately nine miles, culminating in the arrest of Carl Price (DOB: 07/02/91), who now faces multiple charges, including felony kidnapping and felony evading.

Both victims were interviewed during the operation, and victim services were offered. The juvenile victim accepted the services, ensuring her safety and providing support for her recovery. This operation would not have been possible without the collaboration of several dedicated agencies. We extend our deepest gratitude to law enforcement partners, the San Joaquin County Probation, Stockton Police Department, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office, Homeland Security Investigations, Manteca Police Department, and the San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office. As well as our victim service partners, San Joaquin County Family Justice Center, Without Permission, PREVAIL, and the San Joaquin County Human Services Agency.

Together, local law enforcement remains committed to the fight against human trafficking and will continue to work tirelessly to ensure justice and recovery for all victims. Thank you to all the agencies and officers involved in this important operation!

Armed Robbery. March Lane and Montabaun Avenue, Valley Oak District

The juvenile victim was walking in the area of the call location when three suspects approached him. The suspects displayed firearms and stole the victim's property. SUSPECTS: One Hispanic male adult and two Black male adults.

Battery/Resisting Arrest, 1600 Block of West Swain Road, Lakeview District Officers responded to the area of the call location on a report of a battery. Officers attempted to detain the suspect, who refused to comply with officers' commands, and force was required to take him into custody. ARRESTED:

(See page 8—Crime)

East San Joaquin County Sheriff calls

- Feb. 25
- 1:44 pm, assault/battery, 22600 block E. Buena Vista Rd., Clements
- Feb. 26
- 3:09 pm, illegal brandishing firearms, N. Jack Tone Road/E. Baker Road
- Feb. 27
- 10:53 pm, assault, dangerous weapon, 900 block S. Patrick Road
- Feb. 28
- 10:52 am, disturbing the peace, obscene/nuisance, 9400 block E. Handel Road
- March 3
- 8:50 pm, disturbing the peace/criminal/suspicious, 28500 block N. Mackville Rd., Clements

The San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office has partnered with Tip411, a texting service and web-based platform, to give citizens the opportunity to anonymously submit a crime tip.

When you submit a tip, it is sent to a 3rd party tip service, which acts as a privacy buffer between you and the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office in order to protect your identity and your contact information. If you have a tip, please use this service to help provide crucial information on crimes, criminals, or those engaging in criminal activity which will help us continue to keep this county safe.

Please note, this does not substitute for calling 911 in case of an emergency. If it is an emergency, please contact 911 immediately.

Quote ...

"I took a walk in the woods and came out taller than the trees."

-Henry David Thoreau

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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Crossword

By Myles Mellor
Answers on page 6

Across

- 1 St Lawrence, for one
- 5 Wave a palm frond at, say
- 8 Time of importance
- 11 Large section in an atlas
- 12 "It was 20 years ___ today ..." (the Beatles)
- 13 Removable floor covering
- 14 In the public eye
- 15 Examine thoroughly
- 16 Not own outright, with "on"
- 17 Most immediate
- 20 Entreaty
- 23 Attache case carriers
- 26 Service station freebie, sometimes
- 27 Come by
- 29 Greedy person's demand
- 30 Put into cubbyholes
- 32 Tiny circle
- 34 Brazil, e.g.
- 35 A power source
- 37 Boom, zoom and vroom
- 39 Biology class
- 41 Subway varmint
- 43 ___ Heuer (Swiss watch brand)
- 44 Visitor's term
- 48 Refinery shipment
- 49 Light-coloured wood
- 50 Hunger
- 51 Home for roses
- 52 Call on a court
- 53 Keeps a watch on

Down

- 1 Station ration
- 2 Milk for all its worth
- 3 Fudge on the facts
- 4 Ornate, like a peacock's tail
- 5 Blessed, in a way
- 6 Ice and Iron, for two
- 7 B, A, D, G and E, e.g.
- 8 Heartstrings
- 9 Unfinished
- 10 Took in
- 18 Chicken drumstick
- 19 Amount of money
- 20 Card player's decision
- 21 Funny one
- 22 In handcuffs
- 24 Definitely the case
- 25 Salon specialties
- 28 "West Side Story" song
- 31 Dance style with fancy foot-work
- 33 Sock tip
- 36 No-no in a microwave
- 38 Number of a magazine
- 40 Twelve bottles of wine, e.g.
- 41 Good name for a thief
- 42 Word before "so!" and "not!"
- 45 Conduct a trial
- 46 Pollster's query
- 47 Flunky's expected reply

"People do not learn from mistakes," said the professor. The class was confused. Most of them had been taught all of their lives that the best way to learn was from one's mistakes. As he looked into their puzzled faces, he continued his lecture by asking a question, "How many of you have made the same mistake twice?" Hands went up all over the classroom. "That is precisely my point. If we learned from our mistakes, we would never make the same mistake twice. We seem to learn best when someone provides us feedback. We are not honest enough with ourselves to point out our own mistakes or failures. We do not want to admit them - especially to ourselves even if we recognize them."



The author of this Psalm recalled two important facts: When the Israelites acknowledged God as their leader and followed Him, they were victorious. "Our fathers advised us," they said, "that it was not our swords or plans that brought victory." God spoke to them and they realized what brought about their defeat: they trusted in their own strength! It was their defeat that caused them to be open to God's "feedback."

When "we pushed back our enemies in Your name," he continued, "we trampled on our foes!" What a testimony to the power and victory that is available to us through our God!

Like Israel, we must come to the same conclusion and make the same confession with the same amount of conviction: "in Your name, Heavenly Father, we can trample on our foes." If we have fallen into sin and need forgiveness, if we have failed to witness to those around us who have not experienced God's saving grace through Christ, if we have failed to do what God expects us to do - with Him we can trample our foes!"

It was his first day in art class. Mark was determined to draw a portrait of Jesus. He began one drawing and then another. After trying time and time again, he decided to place his pallet and brushes on his stool and in defeat walked away from his canvas.

Noticing his despair, his teacher walked to him and asked, "Mark, what is your difficulty?"

"It's no use," he said. "I was determined to draw a picture of Jesus. But it's useless!"

"Why?" asked his teacher. "Because I cannot make Him beautiful enough," he said.

Mark echoed the words of the Psalmist: "You are the most excellent of men!"

Years ago someone wrote, "All other men who were recognized as great have been made to look insignificant by what Jesus did in His brief lifetime. All others who were considered wise appear inadequate in their expression of truth when compared to Him. All others who labor to bring healing to the sick cannot match His miracles. All others who attempt to do good for mankind cannot match His deeds of compassion and expressions of concern for the weak and lonely. Those who appear to be perfect eventually show their flaws. There is only One who has ever walked on this planet who deserves the title: 'You are the most excellent of men.'"

"God has blessed you forever," continued the Psalmist. What wonderful words of comfort and encouragement for the Christian. In Him there is no possibility of His leaving us or forsaking us. The eternal blessings of God have been passed on to us through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord forever

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Wayward bullet barely misses diners

WOODBIDGE – The search is on for a shooter after a bullet was fired into the Woodbridge Inn Steakhouse last weekend.

A bullet hole in a painting that was hanging on the wall revealed the aftermath of the scary scene.

"I immediately grabbed her and threw her to the floor and covered her and told her to stay down," Kenny Buchmiller told CBS News, who was finishing up his date night with his wife Mandy when the bullet whizzed through the dining room.

"I'd say we were probably six feet away from where the bullet traveled, but there were some people directly in the line, just below," said Kenny. "Fortunately, the bullet went high."

DRUG BUST

On February 26, the San Joaquin County METRO Narcotics Task Force successfully served search warrants at four locations, in

collaboration with the Stockton Police Department SWAT, San Joaquin County Sheriff's SWAT, Tracy Police Department, and San Joaquin County Probation Department.

After a months-long narcotics investigation, authorities seized:

- 16,500 M30 fentanyl pills
- 72 pounds of methamphetamine
- 83 pounds of processed marijuana
- 2 handguns
- \$5,481 in cash

• 2 methamphetamine conversion labs

Arrestees:

Jose Villegas-Urrea
Charged with multiple offenses, including possession of over 20 kilograms of methamphetamine, fentanyl manufacturing, and possession while armed with a firearm.

Jose Garcia-Soto
Possession and manufacturing of controlled substances, including methamphetamine and fentanyl.

Alfredo Contreras Balbuena
Possession of marijuana for sales, controlled substances, and destruction of evidence.

Thank you to the Stockton



Garcia-Soto

Villegas-Urrea



Drugs seized in raid

Police Department, San Joaquin County Probation Department, and the Tracy Police Department for their outstanding support in making this operation a success. This operation highlights the ongoing efforts to combat drug trafficking in our community.

State reservoirs at capacity

According to the California Department of Water Resources, nearly every reservoir in Northern California is above its historical average for this time of year.

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Derrick Broussard	Tony Guerrero
Michael Casale	Keegan Newman
Jude Cavanaugh	Angelo Williamson

Volunteers needed

The Stockton Police Department is excited to introduce its first-ever Volunteer Mounted Patrol Unit. This new initiative will collaborate closely with our dedicated Mounted Patrol Officers to enhance Community Engagement, support Public Events, strengthen Crime Prevention efforts, and assist with Search & Rescue Operations. We are seeking non-sworn members of the Stockton community who have a passion for horseback riding and are eager to make a positive impact. Interested? Submit your application today by completing the interest form (<https://forms.office.com/g/MDmvgCzjml>) or by scanning the QR code

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County attempts to clean up homeless camps; not easy task

Homeless outreach teams, such as SJ CARES or SCO's, often respond to homeless encampments to address community concern and offer services to the most vulnerable members in our community.

While the expectation of the community is to uproot these individuals and clear out the encampments, it is not that simple.

Unfortunately, the holdups stand with CalTrans and the California Highway Patrol, as several areas along the freeways and highways are state-owned land.

San Joaquin County is working diligently to find a resolution to the jurisdictional issues that prevent our teams from working together to conduct clean-ups.

The county has been actively trying to pursue a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CalTrans to help service areas owned by the State. With

an MOU in place, agencies would be able to provide services and remove individuals from encampments, with inmate clean-up crews from the Sheriff's Office following behind to clear out the mess that is left behind.

CalTrans is the only agency authorized to conduct this type of clean up on state-owned property and with a long list of encampments to tackle, unhoused individuals who are moved out by local agencies, end up returning to these locations before the clean-up can occur.

Results from their outreach resulted in SJ CARES connecting with 10 individuals to offer services, three of them accepted and signed paperwork to begin receiving those services. Four individuals with active bench warrants were removed and booked into the County Jail.

Two other individuals were cited and released; however, one of the individuals, who was cited for walking on the freeway, was later arrested for indecent exposure.



Mystery of old home ...

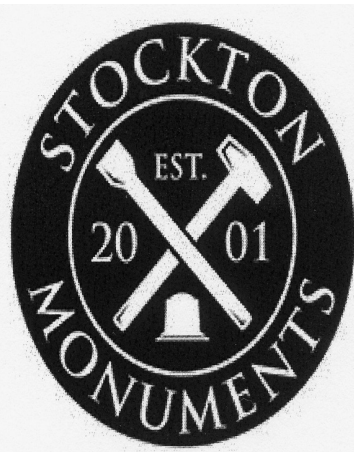
Does anyone have historical info on this house?

It's at 930 N. Hunter, a registered site in the Magnolia District, built ca. 1884. It is named after the most prominent early occupants, Dr. Clifford and Hattie DeVinny, who lived there 1887-1902.

FYI, my name is Ross Bogen and I am an architect (retired) advising the current owners on possible renovation/rehabilitation to better meet current needs. Thanks for your help!



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WWII Army hero returns home

WASHINGTON— The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced that U.S. Army Air Forces Sgt. James H. Murray, 25, (pictured, right) of Hollywood, Calif., who was captured and died as a prisoner of war during World War II, was accounted for Sept. 23, 2024.

Murray's family recently received their full briefing on his identification, therefore, additional details on his identification can be shared.

In late 1941, Murray was a member of the 93rd Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group, when Japanese forces invaded the Philippine Islands in December. Intense fighting continued until the surrender of the Bataan peninsula on April 9, 1942, and of Corregidor Island on May 6, 1942.

Thousands of U.S. and Filipino service members were captured and interned at POW camps. Murray was among those reported captured when U.S. forces in Bataan surrendered to the Japanese. They were subjected to the 65-mile Bataan Death March and then held at the Cabanatuan POW Camp #1. More than 2,500 POWs perished in this camp during the war.

According to prison camp and other historical records, Murray died Nov. 22, 1942, and was buried along with other deceased prisoners in the local Cabanatuan Camp Cemetery in Common Grave 816.

Following the war, American Graves Registration Service

personnel exhumed those buried at the Cabanatuan



cemetery and relocated the remains to a temporary U.S. military mausoleum near Manila. In 1947, the remains were examined in an attempt to identify them. One of the sets of remains from Common Grave 816 were identified, while the remaining three were declared unidentifiable. The unidentified remains were buried at the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial as "Unknowns".

In 2019, as part of the Cabanatuan Project, DPAA exhumed the remains associated with Common Grave 816 and sent them to the laboratory for analysis.

To identify Murray's remains, scientists used dental and anthropological analysis, as well as circumstantial evidence. Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA and mitochondrial genome sequence

analysis.

Although interred as an Unknown, Murray's grave was meticulously cared for over the past 70 years by the American Battle Monuments Commission. Today, Murray is memorialized on the Walls of the Missing at the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial in the Philippines. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

Murray will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery, on a date yet to be determined.

The total distance marched to various camps was 65 miles. Sources also report widely differing prisoner of war casualties prior to reaching Camp O'Donnell: from 5,000 to 18,000 Filipino deaths and 500 to 650 American deaths during the march. The march was characterized by severe physical abuse and wanton killings. POWs who fell or were caught on the ground were shot. After the war, the Japanese commander, General Masaharu Homma and two of his officers, Major General Yoshitaka Kawane and Colonel Kurataro Hirano, were tried by United States military commissions for war crimes and sentenced to death on charges of failing to prevent their subordinates from committing atrocities. Homma was executed in 1946, and Kawane and Hirano in 1949.

The Japanese government never formally apologized until 2010. They agreed to let American POWs make a visit to Japan and receive an apology. On Sept. 13, 2010, Minister of Foreign Affairs Katsuya Okada apologized to six American POWs, including two survivors of the Bataan Death March, Lester Tenney and Robert Rosendahl.

"Number one, we had no food or water," said Tenney in his museum oral history. "Number two, you just kept walking the best way you could. It wasn't a march. It was a trudge. . . . Most of the men were sick, they had dysentery, they had malaria, they had a gunshot wound."

Their Japanese captors showed no mercy for the ill or wounded, Tenney said.

"A man would fall down and they would holler at him to get up," he added. "I saw a case where they didn't even holler at him. The man fell down, the Japanese took a bayonet and put it in him. I mean, two seconds."

Murray died in the POW camp of beriberi, which results from a dietary deficiency.

Tight lines ...

Compiled by E-Rod, Linden Herald correspondent

Farallons abandoned

For the first time since the 1800s, the Farallon Islands off the coast of San Francisco, will no longer have a year-round human presence.

Due to federal budget cuts that predate the current administration, as well as \$10 million in needed repairs, biologists from Point Blue Conservation Science will now leave in September, returning only seasonally from mid-March to mid-September, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

This change threatens decades of conservation efforts that helped species like common murrets and northern fur seals recover.

Without researchers on site, key data on elephant seals, white sharks, and whale migrations will be lost, and the islands will be more vulnerable to human disturbances.

The reduced presence also means fewer resources to combat invasive species like house mice, which disrupt the fragile ecosystem.

Officials estimate that scaling back will lower annual maintenance costs from \$600,000 to about \$106,400, but essential infrastructure, including the island's crane and water systems, remains in disrepair.

Point Blue is urgently seeking funding to maintain a year-round presence in some capacity, hoping for a last-minute solution to avoid abandoning the islands entirely.

Wasted water to dry basin

2.2 billion gallons of water flowed out of two Central California reservoirs because of Trump's order to open dams

Lake Kaweah, a reservoir formed by the Terminus Dam, in Lemon Cove, California, is seen here in 2022. The US Army Corps of Engineers opened two dams on February 2 in Central California, letting about 2.2 billion gallons of water flow out.

By Ella Nilsen | CNN

The US Army Corps of Engineers opened two dams on Friday in Central California and let roughly 2.2 billion gallons of water flow out of reservoirs, after President Donald Trump ordered the release with the misguided intent to send water to fire-ravaged Southern California.

Trump celebrated the move in posts to Truth Social post on Friday and Sunday, declaring, "the water is flowing in California," and adding the water was "heading to farmers throughout the State, and to Los Angeles."

There are two major problems, water experts said: The newly released water will not flow to Los Angeles, and it is being wasted by being released during the wet winter season.

"They were holding extra water in those reservoirs because of the risk that it would be a dry summer," said Heather Cooley, director of research for California water policy organization the Pacific Institute. "This puts agriculture at risk of insufficient water during the summer months."

Trump posted that 1.6 billion gallons was being released adding that "in 3 days, it will be 5.2 billion gallons."

About 2.2 billion gallons were released, local water districts said in a statement. That water was discharged into the dry lakebed of Tulare Lake, according to a letter from Sen. Alex Padilla to Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth.

"Downstream entities used these releases for limited irrigation demand and groundwater recharge," the statement said. "This release is extremely concerning," Cooley said. "It's providing zero benefit and putting California farmers at risk of water supply constraints in the coming months."

California Department of Water Resources director Karla Nemeth told reporters that there was little coordination between federal officials and the state and local water managers for the Army Corps releases at the Terminus Dam at Lake Kaweah and Schafer Dam at Lake Success.

"These reservoirs were federal reservoirs, and the state of California was not part of the decision making in this instance," Nemeth said. "We traditionally have a high degree of coordination at the operational level, which really wasn't a part of this decision."

California's State Water project supplies water from Northern California to Southern California, including to Los Angeles. Los Angeles' water supply comes partly from state reservoirs and partly from the Colorado River.

But Los Angeles' water sources are completely separated from the water system that Lake Kaweah and Lake Success supply. That water system flows into the agriculture-heavy Central Valley — where large farms grow nuts, citrus and grasses for animal feed, among other crops. The water-stressed region is heavily reliant on groundwater and winter precipitation stored in state reservoirs to irrigate crops.

The US Army Corps of Engineers and the White House did not respond to CNN's request for comment.

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 Present name: Jeanette Jensen
 Proposed name: Janessa Margaret
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: March 24, 2025
 Time: 11:00 AM, Dept. L1 Superior Court, 217 W. Elm St., Lodi CA 95240
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald
 Date: Jan. 28, 2025
 S/ Erin Guy Castillo
 Judge of the Superior Court
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed Jan. 28, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2025-1325
PETITION Alan Jensen FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Alan Jensen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name: Alan Jensen
 Proposed name: Jake Francis
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA 95202
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Filed Jan. 21, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2025-946
PETITION Jackeline Case FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Jackeline Case filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name: Jackeline Case
 Proposed name: Jacqueline Case
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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 Filed Jan. 21, 2024
 Case STK-CV-UNC-2025-946
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 Present name: Jackeline Case
 Proposed name: Jacqueline Case
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 S/ Erin Guy Castillo
 Judge of the Superior Court
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Fictitious Business Name

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 1/31/2025
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 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Satus, Auxiliator, Practical Essential, Parabilis Auto, Sul-len Transportation, 110 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton CA 95202
 Ronnie Linell Smith Jr., 110 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton CA 95202
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Ronnie Smith Jr.
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2024-002434
 1/10/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Judy's Hair Salon, 1121 N Wilson Way, Stockton CA 95205
 Teresa Gonzalez 1121 N Wilson Way, Stockton CA 95205
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 11/1999
 S/ Teresa Gonzalez
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2024-107514
 12/9/2024
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Freshco Food Center #4, 2720 Country Club Blvd., Stockton CA 95204
 Calistocks, Inc., 3750 W Shields Ave., Fresno CA 93722
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 12/02/2024
 S/ Abdulgalti F. Hussein, President
 2/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-000919
 1/6/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Haynes Board and Care, 17201 N. Tully Rd., Lodi CA 95240
 Sandra Haynes, 17201 N. Tully Rd., Lodi CA 95240
 Cheryl Parker 17201 N. Tully Rd. Lodi CA 95240
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by co-partners.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/3/2020
 S/ Sandra Haynes-Andrews
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-005989
 1/24/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Tracy Ford Used Cars, 2628 Robertson Rd., Tracy CA 95304
 Dornoch Inc., 3500 Auto Plaza Way, Tracy CA 95304
 California corporation
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/25/13
 S/ Brian T. Nokes, President
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-005988
 1/24/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Tracy Ford, 3500 Auto Plaza Way, Tracy CA 95304
 Dornoch Inc., 3500 Auto Plaza Way, Tracy CA 95304
 California corporation
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 6-15-10
 S/ Brian T. Nokes, President
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-005989
 1/24/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Tracy Ford Used Cars, 2628 Robertson Rd., Tracy CA 95304
 Dornoch Inc., 3500 Auto Plaza Way, Tracy CA 95304
 California corporation
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/25/13
 S/ Brian T. Nokes, President
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-002573
 1/10/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Atlantis Vending Co., 1225 Figueroa St., Stockton CA 95203
 David Joseph Alanis, 1225 Fgueroa St.
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ David Alanis
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-001761
 1/9/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as O' Connors Spolless Gutter & Roof Cleaning, 939 S. Wagner Ave., Stockton CA 95215
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/9/25
 S/ Fabian A. Vizcarra-O'Connor
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-010143
 2/7/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Club, 5617 N Jack Tone Rd., Stockton, California 95215
 Stockton-Delta Amateur Radio Organization, PO Box 690271, Stockton, California 95269
 CA LLC
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 6-1-1937
 S/ Austin Erdman, Secretary
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-000138
 1/2/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Jesse's Transportation, 702 S/ Rapallo St., Stockton CA 95215
 Fidel Jesus Delgado Alavez, 702 S. Rapallo St., Stockton CA 95215
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Fidel Jesus Delgado Alvaez
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2024-116127
 12/23/2024
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Vantage Conbsulting Company, 24803 N. Pearl Rd., Acampo, CA 95220
 Robin Angela Baglietto, 24803 N. Pearl Rd., Acampo CA 95220
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 S/ Robin Baglietto
 2/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-010610
 2/10/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Natural Water Detox, 4255 Pacific Ave., Ste 4B, Stockton CA 95207
 FLD Financial Services LLC, 9717 Elk Grove Florin Road, Stockton CA 95624
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA limited liability company
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 8/16/2024
 S/ Lena Oclassen, CEO
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-0065570
 1/27/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Perez Trucking, 790 N. Lincoln Ave., Manteca CA 95336
 Jose Alejandro Perez Nunez, 790 N. Lincoln Ave., Manteca CA 95336
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1998
 S/ Jose Alejandro Perez Nunez
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-006855
 1/28/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Technical Service, 18884 Grace St., Linden CA 95236
 Humberto Villarreal, PO Box 584, Linden CA 95236
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 Humberto Villarreal
 S/Alejandro Perez Nunez
 3/6

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-014869
 2/25/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Switchback Enterprises, Inc., 8874 Live Oak Road, Stockton CA 95212
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 Switchback Enterprises, Inc., 8874 Live Oak Road, Stockton CA 95212
 CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 Kevin Holtberg, President
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-011550
 2/13/2025
 Re-file Previous file 2020-049173

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as G4 Construction, 1040 West Kettleman Ln., Ste 1B #185, Lodi CA 95240
 Gregory James Georguson, 1040 West Kettleman Ln., Ste 1B #185, Lodi CA 95240
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 8/4/2020
 Gregory James Georguson
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-015099
 2/28/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as TGA Construction, 7206 Stonecrest Ave., Stockton CA 95207
 Antonio Gonzales, 7206 Stonecrest Ave., Stockton CA 95207
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2-7-25
 Antonio Gonzalez
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-014856
 2/13/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Kona Ice Of Ripon, 623 Ripona Ave., Ripon, CA 95366
 Spencer's Shaved Ice LLC, 623 Ripona Ave., Ripon, CA 95366
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA LLC
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2019
 Bernadette Romero-Spencer CEO
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-011700
 2/13/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Eeveelatte, 5314 Britton Ave., Stockton CA 95219
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1-3-2025
 Gianna Jarin
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-013439
 2/20/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as United Towing, 1125 S. Stockton St., Lodi CA 95240
 Adil Khan, 1125 S. Stockton Street, Lodi CA 95240
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on N/A
 Adil Khan
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-009073
 2/3/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Bennett Realtors, 709 W. Kettleman Lane, Lodi, CA 95240
 Juanita Mae Bennett, 709 W. Kettleman Lane, Lodi CA 95240
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1-1-91
 Juanita Mae Bennett
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-0067700
 2/26/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Restorative Solutions, 1470 Telegraph Ave., Stockton CA 95204
 Rondy Michael Scippio, 4719 Quail Lakes Dr PMB134
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/27/2025
 Rondy M Scippio
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-011338
 2/12/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Complete Home Inspection, 2890 Rhett Ct., Tracy CA 95376
 Samuel Robert Hernandez, 2890 Rhett Ct., Tracy CA 95376
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 This business is conducted by an individual
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 2-12-2025
 Samuel Robert Hernandez
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-007656
 1/30/2025
 Original
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as Sialvi Foundation USA, 3324 Cherry Street, Lodi CA 95240
 Fakhr-Jahaan Organization USA, Inc., 3609 Trefethen Way, Sacramento CA 95834
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA
 S/Muhammad Ahmad Awan, President
 3/27

Original (First Filing)
 Doc. #2025-006355
 1/27/2025
 Refile Previous file 2022-140888
 Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 The following person is doing business as SK Donuts, 8526 N. Lower Sacramento Rd., Suite 28, Stockton, CA 95210
 Brew & Bake Café, Inc., 6116 Welch Ave., Stockton, CA 95210
 County of Place of Business: San Joaquin County
 CA corporation
 This business is conducted by a corporation
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 1/1/2020
 Pagna Pong, CEO
 3/27

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 This business is conducted by an individual.
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Crossword

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LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFQ/RFP)

CalSHAPE HVAC Services

INTRODUCTION

The Linden Unified School District ("District") requests qualified Contractor firms to submit their qualifications and proposal for services ("Services") for HVAC repair and maintenance, carbon dioxide monitor installation, MERV-13 Filter installation, controls upgrades, reporting, and verification to be funded by the California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency ("CalSHAPE") Ventilation Program enacted under Assembly Bill 841. The District has successfully submitted its CalSHAPE Applications and has received approved funding for 6 Sites (Attachment B).

The goals of the project are to improve HVAC system energy efficiency, safety, or performance and complete all services mandated by the CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Guidelines (Attachment C) for current and future approved funding applications. While this RFQ/RFP focuses on the above services, the firm selected may, at the sole discretion of the District, be engaged in other projects as designated by the District.

1. RFQ/RFP PROCESS

The District, at its sole discretion, may select the awarded respondent for subsequent phases of work. The District, at its sole discretion, also reserves the right to reject any or all bidders.

This RFQ/RFP will remain open for two weeks. Questions regarding this RFQ/RFP must be submitted in writing by e-mail to Linden Unified at fdickey@lindenUSD.com on or before 2/13/25 at 5:00 PM. All responses to questions will be sent to respondents by 5:00PM on 2/20/25

ALL PROPOSALS ARE DUE BY 5:00PM ON 2/27/25 via email. Electronic submissions are requested, and it is recommended that your submission be sent in advance of the deadline in case of server delays. RFPs received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Each RFQ/RFP must conform and be responsive to the requirements set forth in this RFQ/RFP, and must be submitted in the format specified by the District as defined in this RFQ/RFP. The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the RFQ/RFP. Further, the District reserves the right to reject all RFQ/RFPs and to negotiate contract terms with one or more respondents.

The District anticipates the following proposed timeline for procurement events. I

Event Date

Deadline for Questions February 13, 2025
District Issues Responses to all February 20, 2025
Respondents Proposal Submittal Deadline February 27, 2025
Anticipated Award Date March 6, 2025

II., MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Respondents must meet the following minimum requirements to participate in the District's RFQ/RFP process:

- Successful implementation of at least ten (10) California K-12 large-scale CalSHAPE projects

- Supply at least Five (5) customer references, for which the respondent has provided turnkey HVAC implementation and energy services in the past five (5) years.

- Licensed with Contractors State License Board of California, with active standing. Minimum License Requirements: B, C-7, C-10, C-20, C-36, C-46.

- Registered as public works contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations.

- In-house licensed, credentialed, trained, and knowledgeable staff, as follows:

- Firm must employ a minimum of three (3) mechanical P.E.'s license by the state of California and have the ability to perform mechanical engineering services in-house.

- Firm must employ a minimum of two (2) Certified Energy Manager (CEM).

- In order to comply with the requirements of the CalSHAPE Ventilation program, the following qualifications are required for the firm providing the Services. The qualifications must be met by firm's personnel or under subcontract, as described below:

- Qualified testing personnel, meaning either:

(1) An HVAC acceptance test technician certified to complete the forms set forth in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 10-103.2 of Part I of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations by an Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider (ATTCP) that is approved by the Energy Commission to provide that certification.

(2) Or, a certified testing, adjusting, and balancing (TAB) technician: A technician certified to perform testing, adjusting, and balancing of HVAC systems by the Associated Air Balance Council (AABC), the National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB), or the Testing, Adjusting and Balancing Bureau (TABB).

- Qualified adjusting personnel, meaning either:

(1) A certified TAB technician, as defined above.
(2) A Skilled and Trained Workforce under the supervision of a TAB Technician.

- Extensive knowledge and working experience with the California Energy Commission (CEC), California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the CA State Controller's Office.

- Extensive experience with Office of Public-School Construction (OPSC), CDE, DSA, the public school construction building and design codes, including but not limited to California Building and Electrical Codes, and Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, is mandatory.

- Firm must have an in-house, full-service automation group capable of installing and servicing various building automation systems.

- Minimum of \$ 100 Million in bonding capacity.

Must have an operating full-service office within 30 miles of the School District's (LEA) Office. Firm must employ its own in-house HVAC, automation and chiller service and retrofit technicians

Failure to provide accurate and complete information as requested is grounds for disqualification.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

Upon award, the selected respondent will be required to perform mechanical HVAC Contractor scope of work for the HVAC Assessment and Maintenance Pathway requirements included in the CA Energy Commission CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Guidelines (Attachment C). Scope of work applies to the attached list of school sites and associated funding (Attachment A). The scope of work will include 20 percent of the LEA/District approved grant amount as a contingency fund for necessary repairs, upgrades, or replacements.

Contractor shall refer to Sections B, C, D, E, F, and G for detailed scope of services in the CalSHAPE Guidelines which includes an HVAC Maintenance and Repairs, MERV Filter and carbon dioxide monitor installations, and HVAC contingency repairs and adjustments.

The selected respondent shall be eligible, through this contract, for future work related to the upgrade, repair, or replacement of HVAC/Building Automation Systems, installation of alternate energy equipment, and other energy conservation/reduction measures and services, through utilization of CA Code 4217.

The scope of work is summarized herein and includes, but is not limited to, the following. 3

1. HVAC Filtration installation

- Install filtration with a minimum efficiency reporting value (MERV) of 13 or better in the HVAC system where feasible. If MERV 13 is not feasible, then the highest MERV filtration that can be used in the HVAC system without adversely impacting the equipment shall be installed.

- Qualified Testing Personnel shall test system capacity and airflow to determine the highest MERV filtration that can be installed without adversely impacting equipment, shall replace or upgrade filters where needed, and shall verify that those filters are installed correctly.

- Economizer dampers and controls that are not properly functioning shall be repaired by a Skilled and Trained Workforce.

2. CO2 Monitor Installation/Additional Requirements

- A Qualified Testing or Adjusting Personnel shall review control sequences to verify systems will maintain intended ventilation, temperature, and humidity conditions during school operation.

- Building Automation System (BAS) installation, upgrade, or expansion leveraging existing technology.

- Carbon dioxide monitoring and monitor installation.

3. Contingency Repairs and further HVAC adjustments

After the 20% contingent funding is secure, the selected Contractor will provide turnkey implementation services for the approved scope of work including all necessary permits, engineering, procurement, delivery, installation, and compliance with CalSHAPE guidelines.

IV. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Proposals shall respond to each item noted and follow the format described below. Please limit response information to no more than fifteen (15) pages and include relevant information only (Cover Page, Letter of Interest, Table of Contents, and Resumes do not count towards page count). Submitted materials are limited to 8-1/2 x 11 sized paper.

Late responses will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be submitted via email to fdickey@lindenUSD.com by February 27, 2025. It is recommended that your submission be sent in advance of the deadline in case of server delays.

Proposals should be divided by electronic mail and include sections according to items in 4 the index. This will assist the evaluating team in identifying items and information submitted with the proposal. The table of contents of the proposal should include a clear and complete identification of the

materials submitted by tab section and page number.

Tab 1: Cover Letter/Letter of Interest

Provide a letter no more than two (2) pages of introduction signed by an authorized office of the organization. Clearly identify the individual(s) who are authorized to speak on behalf of the firm during the evaluation process. At a minimum, the cover letter must also include:

- a. A brief statement of interest and summary of relevant qualifications to engage in a professional relationship with the District.
- b. Describe how the Contractor meets the minimum requirements as described in section III of the RFQ/RFP.
- c. A brief explanation of your firm's in-house services and how those services can be directly applied to the requirements of this RFQ/RFP.

Tab 2: Description of Firm and Sub-Consultant Firms Provide the following information for firm and sub-consultant firm(s) for this project:

- a. Firm Legal Name and principal place of business
- b. Overview of firm's experience with public school HVAC projects
- c. Type of business entity including type of entity and its ownership, size of staff, number of professionals which will perform the work, Location of its principal office
- d. History, number of years in business in California
- e. All applicable firm licenses including license numbers and expirations dates
- f. Provide a statement of the Contractor's financial capacity and capability to perform to the terms of this solicitation request
- g. Sub-Consultant Firm(s): Describe each sub-consultant firm and proposed services and responsibilities for the work; describe the relationship of your firm and sub-consultant firm(s)
- h. Provide a Quality Assurance/Quality Controls plan specific to data collection, data management, testing, maintenance and repair work, and reporting
- i. Firm Track Record: Provide responses to the following items - Has your firm ever been terminated or dismissed by a client or replaced by another firm during any educational and/or related project? If so, explain in detail - Does your firm have any current or pending litigation? If so, please describe - Has your firm ever defaulted on a contract within the past five (5) years or declared bankruptcy, or been placed in receivership within the past five (5) years?

Tab 3: Relevant CalSHAPE (10 projects) and HVAC/Energy (5 projects) Project Experience

List relevant K-12 school HVAC projects where like services were performed and include:

- a. Project name and location
- b. Year completed or current status
- c. Client, contact person, and phone number
- d. Services performed
- e. Project/Contract Cost

Tab 4: References Provide a minimum of three (3) California K-12 districts references for which the responding firm provided turn-key responsibility and similar services in the past three (3) years. Describe the scope of work, start/completion date, services and equipment provided, project size, and results achieved.

Tab 5: Proposed Project Team Identify key personnel and/or team members and include a clear description of each team member's role and project responsibilities; include an Organization Chart indicating reporting structure.

Provide a resume (1-page max) for each team member including required CalSHAPE HVAC Testing and Adjusting personnel, and licensed professionals. Resumes shall include: a. Name of person and title/role b. Relevant project experience c. Education (institution, degree(s) earned) d. Professional registrations and licenses (license number/type/state/year) e. Copies of HVAC Testing and Adjusting certificates for required personnel

V. EVALUATION CRITERIA

A "best value" method of selection will be utilized to evaluate proposals. The "best value" method includes, but is not limited to the following selection criteria:

- Technical expertise;
- Team expertise and prior experience;
- Recent success with similar services;
- Proposed team and availability of qualified staff;
- Prior experience with District staff and current consultants.

RFQ/P Selection Criteria Evaluation Weight %
Proposal Completeness 5%
Firm Information and Qualifications 25%
Prior Project Experience 35%
Proposed Project Team 35%

V1. ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment "A" - CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Mechanical Services Implementation/Scope of Work
- Attachment "B" - List of CalSHAPE School Sites and Funding
- Attachment "C" - CA Energy Commission, California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency (CalSHAPE) Ventilation Program Guidelines
- Attachment "D" - CEC HVAC Assessment Report Worksheets
- Attachment "E" - Required Procurement Forms

Ways to financial health

(NAPSI)—Now that 2025 is here, it's time to tackle resolutions for a financially healthier year. The self-improvement journey can be expensive so go for goals that will help keep you on track, especially after an expensive holiday season. Americans were estimated to have spent upwards of \$1,000 on holiday shopping, a 10% increase from 2023. Roughly 47% of people entered this past holiday season carrying debt from the year prior. With real life back in business, you'll want to find meaningful solutions to achieve financial wellness.

2025 is the year to relieve yourself of financial stress. Here are some ways that go beyond staying financially afloat and that can set you up for success.

Map out your expenses and create a budget

- Identifying where your money goes puts you in control. Spend some time listing out your expenses by category. These may include insurance, groceries, rent or mortgage, gas, and entertainment. Once you've figured out how much money you really need to spend, you can begin budgeting.

- Your budget should be as detailed as possible. Allot a sum of money toward your reoccurring expenses, breaking it down by month. Plan to spend your money on the categories you identified and intentionally put any remaining funds into an account where they can grow. Cut out unnecessary bills

- Monthly bills rack up whether you notice it or not. From housing costs to healthcare and phone bills, these necessities can eat away at your wallet when on autopilot. For example, Americans spend an average of \$1,365 yearly on phone bills which often carry hidden charges and fees. Switching to phone service provider TextNow makes it easy to track your bill within a simple app and saves you money. You can call and text, free, over Wi-Fi or unlock free cellular service nationwide with a \$4.99 SIM card. Take advantage of free trials

- Before you commit to an expensive gym membership for your 2025 glow-up, try out different forms of exercise through

free trials. Try Pilates, yoga, cycling, kickboxing, HIIT, and group workouts—the options are nearly endless. Save money and experience all that's out there. Ask about corporate, student, senior and youth discounts while you're at it.

Buy in bulk and coupon clip

- Buying in bulk or using refill stations is another way to save money in the long run. You may have stocked up for the new year. Make it a habit to buy and re-stock the essentials. Fill up your pantry, seek out stores that offer re-fills and take advantage of your freezer.

- Stick to the budget you created and be on the lookout for deals and coupons. Beyond offering free phone service, TextNow also has a Perks program where you can find various deals and discounts from your favorite brands, updated weekly. Simply download the app to start saving!

With TextNow, you are not only saving, but gaining control of your budget, year-round. Getting started with TextNow is easy. Download the app to call and text for free over Wi-Fi or unlock free cellular service nationwide with a \$4.99 SIM card.

- Free Phone Service: Unlimited calling and texting on the nation's largest 5G network—for free. No gimmicks, no contracts.

- Free Essential Data: Get free data for essential apps such as maps, rideshare, and email when you activate your SIM card.

- Additional Flexible Data Plans: Add extra data only when you need it, with hourly, daily, or monthly passes.

- Access free deals from your favorite brands including Hulu, Disney, Chime, Walmart and more with TextNow Perks. Instead of spending more in 2025, do something different and focus on goals that will pay dividends over time. With inflation and debt, it's more difficult than ever to save a penny but with these tips we hope you can swim in the savings you'll accumulate.

Learn More

For more details, visit www.TextNow.com.

Book investigates Supernatural occurrences

(NAPSI)—The highly anticipated third book in The New York Times bestselling Supernatural Investigations series from B. B. Alston and HarperCollins is now available.

Popular with middle-grade children, young adults and not-so-young adults, the books have been called Artemis Fowl meets "Men in Black," exhilarating and filled with #blackgirlmagic. Throughout the series, the hero, Amari grapples with what it means when entering a new magical world as the "chosen one" doesn't erase the prejudice and discrimination you've faced as a marginalized individual. Skillfully tackling social justice issues, including racism, classism, and prejudice, each book in the series has a thrilling fantasy-adventure plot with substance.

About the Book

In the latest issue, war has come to the supernatural world, and Amari's two worst enemies are leading the charge.

Elaine Harlowe has manipulated her way into becoming prime minister, using her mind control ability to force the Bureau to take up her vicious grudge against magiciankind. Meanwhile, Dylan Van Helsing, the newly

crowned leader of the League of Magicians—and Amari's former partner—is after a destructive new power that would not only ensure the magicians' victory, it would make him invincible.

With neither the Bureau nor the League safe for Amari, and her newly returned brother, Quinton, determined to keep her out of the fray, she and her friends decide to find a way to end the war on their own.

So when they learn that the only way to stop Dylan is to find powerful magical inventions known as Wonders, they go after them. But wielding these items comes at a terrible cost, and Amari will have to decide just how much she's willing to sacrifice—because the Despicable Wonders will demand everything.

The book is available in hardcover and as an e-book from most booksellers.

About the Author

B. B. Alston's debut novel, Amari and the Night Brothers, was a #1 Kids' Indie Next pick and the winner of Barnes & Noble's inaugural Children's and YA Book Award as well as a New York Times and indie bestseller. It's soon to be a major movie from Universal Pictures. Fans can visit him online at bbalston.com.

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Elsewhere

The Moore Police Department shared the audio of a 911 call involving a toddler who was allowed to play with an old cellphone and discovered it still had emergency calling enabled.

The boy requested “emergency doughnuts” before telling the dispatcher to “have a good day.”

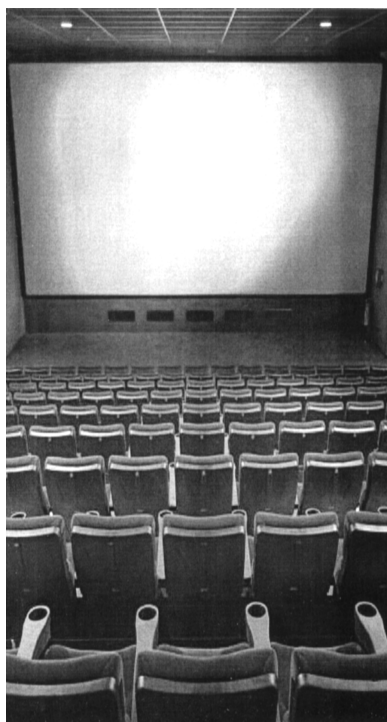
“Old cell phones may be unable to use high-speed data networks, take photos or play music, but they can still call 911 in an emergency,” the department said. “As long as an old cell phone is functional, it can be used in an emergency.”

In the case of the toddler, named Bennett, his request for “emergency doughnuts” did not go unheeded, as police visited his home to deliver some snacks from Dunkin’.

Far too many theater commercials gets viewer payoff

March 3 (UPI) — An Indian man was awarded more than \$200 in compensation when he sued a movie theater chain for showing too many commercials before a film.

Abhishek M R, 31, of Bangalore, filed a suit with the Bangalore District Consumer



Disputes Redressal Commission after he attended a Dec. 26, 2023, screening of Sam Bahadur at the PVR multiplex in Bangalore.

Abhishek’s complaint against theater chain owner PVR INOX said the film had been scheduled to end at 6:30 p.m., but didn’t end until just before 7 p.m. He said this was due to the film being preceded by two public service announcements and 17 commercials.

The plaintiff said the movie’s delayed ending caused him to miss a scheduled work call. His suit sought \$547 in damages for what he called an “unfair trade practice,” as well as \$57 for “mental agony” and \$115 for legal costs.

The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission sided with Abhishek, awarding him \$230 in damages and \$92 for legal costs.

“In the new era, time is considered as money, each one’s time is very precious,” the ruling stated. “Twenty-five to 30 minutes is a considerable amount of time to sit idle in the theater and watch unnecessary ads. People with tight schedules do not have time to waste.”

Abhishek said he hopes other businesses take note of the ruling.

“Every other business in India has started to think about time being of the essence and

how to not waste their customers’ time,” he told CNN.

Cute when in a small fish bowl—but ‘monsters’ in the wild

March 3 (UPI) — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife service is reminding pet owners not to release their goldfish into waterways after researchers in Pennsylvania found a massive “megalodon.”

The USFWS said researchers conducting an electro-fish-



ing survey in Presque Isle, Erie County, found a gigantic goldfish larger than researcher Corey Ketchum’s hand.

“Your pet store goldfish after two years in the wild: ‘Call me Megalodon,’” the USFWS said on social media.

The service said goldfish are an invasive species.

“They can turn lakes and waterways into murky messes, steal food from native fish and wreck water quality,” the post said.

Officials wrote that goldfish may start out small, but they can become a big problem very quickly.

“One goldfish might not seem like a big deal, but they multiply fast,” the USFWS said. “Goldfish spawn several times a season, and because they have no natural predators in most North American waters, their populations explode.”

Another duty for officers in blue—round up stray iguana

Feb. 28 (UPI) — Police and animal control officers in Connecticut were able to reunite a resident with a highly unusual escaped pet: an iguana. West Hartford Animal Control



said on social media that police responded Wednesday night when a large lizard was spotted wandering loose in the Westmoreland Drive area.

The officers arrived and were able to quickly apprehend the animal, an iguana.

The iguana was turned over to animal control, which was able to locate the lizard’s human family and return it home.

All in a day’s work—return pet kangaroo back to its ranch

Feb. 28 (UPI) — Authorities in Texas said a deputy was called out to wrangle a kangaroo seen hopping loose while wearing a red jacket.

The Fayette County Sheriff’s Office said the fashionable marsupial was spotted wandering loose in the area of Farek Loth



Road and Farm to Market 609 recently.

“Is your kangaroo missing?” the sheriff’s office said on social media. “Yes, we are serious... we couldn’t make this up if we wanted to.”

The post was later updated to state the owner of the kangaroo, which turned out to be named Jack, was located and the marsupial returned home.

Long distance split for record breaker

March 4 (UPI) — A Syrian ballet dancer got into the split position and balanced on a pair of ATVs for a ride lasting 1,541 feet, 11 inches to break a



Guinness World Record.

Yara Khedair, 26, broke the record for the longest distance covered while performing a split on two moving ATVs, a record that required her to not touch anything with her arms while each of her legs balanced on a different vehicle.

The attempt in the United Arab Emirates also involved ATV drivers Mohamed Alblooshi and Abdulla Alhattawi.

“We actually didn’t know each other beforehand but we met to make this record and they were really great partners,” Khedair told Guinness World Records. “Of course, confidence was important and it was already there because I saw their performance and I was confident that we could achieve the number successfully.”

The ATVs were required to maintain a speed of at least 3.1 mph for the duration of the attempt. Khedair successfully took the record with a distance of 1,541 feet, 11 inches.

More about ...

Crime

Emmanuel Mitchell, 34, for resisting arrest and assault charges.

Parole Violation/Resisting Arrest (1151) 5300 Block of Pacific Avenue, Lakeview District

A citizen reported the suspect got into her car and refused to leave.

When officers arrived, the suspect ignored officers’ commands to leave the car. Officers attempted to take him into custody, but he resisted and pulled away from them. One officer deployed their department-issued taser to take the suspect into custody. ARRESTED: Jeremy Costa, 45, for resisting arrest and parole violation.

Robbery 2000 Block of Tiffany Drive, Park District

The seventeen-year-old victim went to the listed area to sell some property to the suspect. When he arrived, he was approached by six suspects. One suspect brandished a firearm, and the suspects took his property. SUSPECTS: Six Black teenage males.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (1937) Van Buren Street and Worth Street, Seaport District

The unknown victims were in the area speaking with the suspects. As the victims drove away from the area, the suspects fired gunshots at them. The suspects fled in a vehicle. SUSPECTS: Two Black male adults.

Pursuit Arrest Stanislaus Street and Clay Street, Seaport District

Officers attempted a traffic stop in the area of the call location. The driver failed to yield, leading officers on a short pursuit. The pursuit ended when the suspect collided with an uninvolved motorist.

ARRESTED: Steven Valdivia, 33, for evading, driving under the influence, and traffic charges.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon 4000 Block of Misty Cove Place, Lakeview District

The female victim, 24, was in an argument with a known suspect when he pulled out a handgun and pointed it at her. SUSPECT: Black male adult.

Person Stabbed Hazelton Avenue and California Street, Seaport District

The male victim, 39, was walking in the area when he was approached by five suspects. The suspects assaulted him, took his property, and stabbed him. The victim was treated at an area hospital for a non-life-threatening injury. There are no suspect descriptions.

Robbery Sierra Nevada and Flora St, Park District

The female victim, 30, was in the area when she got into the suspect’s vehicle. While driving, the suspect took the victim’s property, battered her, and refused to let her out of the vehicle. The victim escaped, and the suspect fled. SUSPECT: Hispanic male adult.

Shooting into a Dwelling (0013) 3500 Block of Townshend Circle, Valley Oak District

The female victim, 56, and the two male victims, 52 and 38, were inside their residence when the known suspect shot at the residence and fled in a vehicle. The victims were uninjured. SUSPECT: Hispanic male adult.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon Eleanor Avenue and Netherton Avenue, Park District

The male victim, 56, was in the area when the suspect fired two gunshots at him. The victim was uninjured, and the suspect fled. SUSPECT: Unknown race male.

Weapon Arrest 3500 Block of Quail Lakes Drive, Lakeview District

During a search of a residence near the listed location, officers seized a rifle and arrested the suspects without incident. ARRESTED: Stephan Oliver, 19, for weapon charges and an outstanding warrant, and Nehemiah Pitts, 21, for weapon charges.

Person Shot Pershing Avenue and Alpine Avenue, Civic District

The male victim, 44, was in the area when the suspect approached the victim, pushed him down, and shot him. The victim was transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. There is no suspect information.

Resisting Arrest (1322) Martin Luther King Boulevard and Airport Way, Park District

Officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop in the listed area. Officers contacted the driver, who refused to comply with officers’ commands, and force was required to take her into custody. ARRESTED: Angelic Juarez, 24, for resisting arrest and traffic charges.

Weapon Arrest 4200 Block of Bellettini Court, Seaport District

Officers conducted a search of a residence in the listed area and located a loaded firearm. ARRESTED: Isaac Nunez, 40, for warrants and weapon charges.

Attempted Robbery (Delayed) 2100 Block of Gillimer Drive, Valley Oak District

On 02/24/25, the male victim, 31, was outside of a residence when the suspect approached him, demanded his property, and battered him. The suspect fled in a vehicle without the victim’s property. The victim was treated at a local hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECT: Black male.

Carjacking 100 Block of South Wilson Way, Park District

The male victim, 50, was seated in his vehicle in the area when the suspects approached, brandished a firearm, and ordered the victim out of his vehicle. The suspects stole the vehicle and fled. SUSPECTS: Two Hispanic male adults.