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Council appoints Michael Lynch to seat

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The City Council appointed Michael Lynch to replace Council Member Teofilo (Tilo) Cortez for the unfilled term of office through Nov. 8.

"I appreciate the chance to fill this spot

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and will do my very best to make the position honorable as I set out to serve the city," Lynch said during the meeting Tuesday night.

Lynch, a private investigator, retired po-

lice officer and fire chaplain, is a longtime Wasco resident. He fills the position left open with the retirement of Cortez in December.

City Manager Scott Hurlbert celebrated the applicants for the vacant seat in District 4.

"I would first like to thank our candidates for being here tonight, including Eduardo Saldaña and Myron E. Williams," he said. "I appreciate them for being a part of the process and for their desire to contribute to Wasco."

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These students are celebrating growth in reading. They are having a party that includes board games.

Richland students rewarded for attendance, growth in learning

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Richland School District students recently celebrated their reading success, being on the Honor Roll and perfect attendance.

At Golden Oak, third-grade stu-

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dents were treated to a Lexile Party. Lexile is a way of measuring reading growth. Students who showed progress were treated to a party that included board games.

Reading and following directions, using critical thinking skills, and cooperating with their peers are just a few of the skills required.

At Richland Junior High, those Trojans who were recognized for

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Toni DeRosa

Council recognizes Tribune editor Toni DeRosa

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Toni DeRosa, the long-time writer and editor for the Wasco Tribune, was celebrated Tuesday night at the City Council meeting for her contributions empowering and bringing critical information to the community.

A certificate of recognition from the City of Wasco was proudly presented by Mayor Gilberto Reyna to DeRosa, acknowledging her outstanding achievements in journalism.

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Chiropractor serves with a special touch

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Dennis Campbell stated that he always wanted to be an attorney; however, he took another path after a serious automobile accident that led him to founding Campbell Chiropractic.

"I saw a chiropractor at my doctor's suggestion, and fortunately it was someone who was able to help me," he said. "I changed my career to become a chiropractor so I could

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Woman gets at least 25 years for murder

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A Shafter woman was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison in the death of her newborn baby.

After 25 years, she will be eligible for parole. If she is denied parole, she could be incarcerated for the rest of her life.

Elvira Farias was found guilty of murdering her newborn baby boy in 2015. Originally, Farias was found incompetent to

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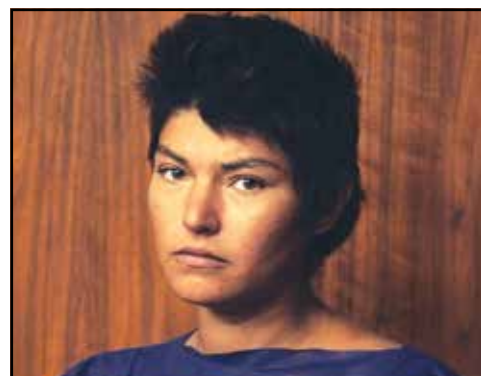
stand trial, with a stint in an institution following the finding.

A judge last year found Farias was competent to stand trial. After the conviction, a trial on Farias's mental state was to be held, but at the last minute, Farias and her attorney withdrew her insanity plea, giving the courts the right to sentence Farias.

Farias's public defender, Kevin Moran, said he could not comment on why the plea was withdrawn, citing client and attorney privilege.

On June 9, 2015, Shafter Police were called to a park in Shafter where Farias was found bleeding. Mental health professionals who had recently examined Farias notified authorities that she had been pregnant.

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Community Calendar

As activities restart and businesses reopen, we will try to update readers on the status of events and activities throughout the area. Please contact Erica Soriano with additions and changes at esoriano@TheShafterPress.com or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

ONGOING

2022 Wasco Elks Golf Tournament. April 23, 2022. Registration starts at 7 a.m. Four man teams. North Kern Golf Course @ 17412 Quality Rd, Bakersfield. Call Sergio at 661-747-9044 or email skiny24@gmail.com.

Wasco High Parents! We will be offering a COVID Vaccine Clinic to our students on Friday, January 28, 2022 and on Friday, February 28, 2022. All vaccines will be given outside the cafeteria parking lot from 9 a.m.-noon. A parent or guardian must be present for any vaccine or booster given to students. Call 758-7400 for more information.

Wasco Branch Library is in partnership with NO Kid Hungry and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools is offering FREE meals and space to do homework.

Bookkeeping Free Training Program at MAOF, "Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 336-6821. Related Occupations* Accountable Payable/Accounts Receivable Clerks & Payroll Clerks. Entry Requirements: At least 18 years of Age, must complete a reading and math assessment, High School Diploma or GED required.

NEW: SHS Drama presents "The Radium Girls" written by D.W. Gregory. The event will be February 3rd, 4th, and 5th at 7PM in the SHS Auditorium. Students and Staff \$5, General Admission \$7. For more information call 549-0839.

All residential households are able to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. These tests will ship for free starting late January. Visit the following link @ <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

Wasco Community Scholarship Association application deadline is March 7, 2022. Students need to obtain their transcripts and recommendation letters and turn in all documents no later than 5 p.m. March 7. The Scholarship Association is a nonprofit and the money goes directly to scholarships.

TUESDAY

NEW: Shafter City Council meetings are held at Shafter Council on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

NEW: Richland School Board of Education meeting on Feb. 15 at the Golden Oak Cafeteria at 6 p.m.

NEW: Kern High School District board meeting on Feb. 7 at 5801 Sundale Ave, Bakersfield at 6 p.m.

NEW: Wasco Woman's Club: Meetings are at the Clubhouse at 1601 7th on the second Tuesday of each month. It is \$15 fee for the lunch meetings.

Senior Lunch Program--Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church Baptist Church 408 Griffith Street will be giving senior sack program lunches out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

WEDNESDAY

NEW: Shafter Rotary meeting is every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veteran's Hall.

NEW: Shafter Kiwanis is every Wednesday at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veteran's Hall.

THURSDAY

NEW: Wasco High School Board Meeting: 1900 7th St. in Room 202. The meetings are on the second Thursday of every month and could also be held in the Library Room 1101. The Agenda is on WHS online.

Wasco Recreation & Park Board Meetings are on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park in Wasco.

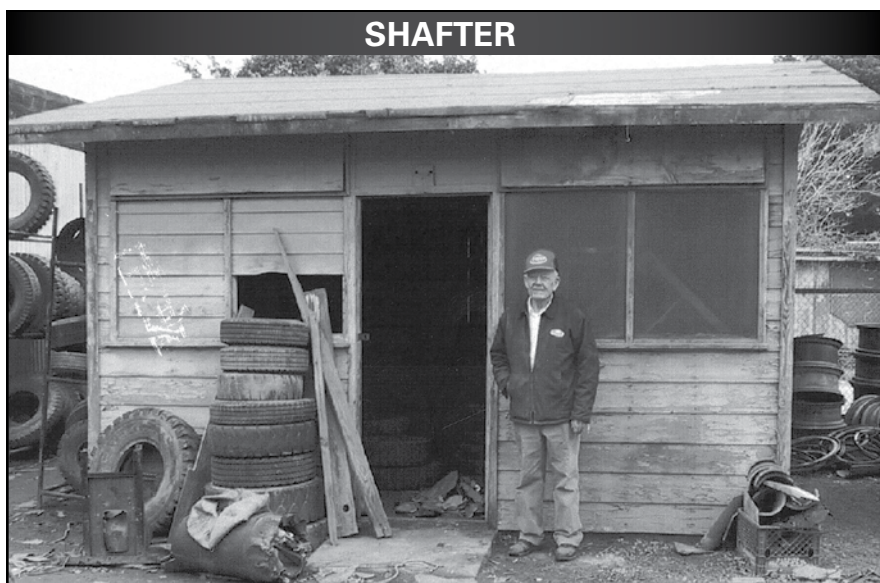
FRIDAY

Food giveaway—The Impact Program is a weekly good giveaway provided to anyone in need, Fridays beginning at 7 a.m. first come, first serve. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

SATURDAY

The Shafter Depot Museum will be open every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Depot is located at 150 Central Valley Highway.

Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The photo was of Joe O'Brien Stables in 1969.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

JAN. 22

Ronald Lee Owens, 54, of Shafter, was arrested on 300 E Lerdo Hwy for controlled substance paraphernalia and on an outside agency warrant.

Luis Angel Garza Jasso, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on Mannel Ave. and Walker St. for disorderly conduct.

JAN. 23

Mariana Ortega, 21, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 Block of W. Orange for disorderly conduct.

Shawn Aika Berbano, 28, was arrested on the 5900 Block of Zerker Rd. for DUI alcohol, DUI alcohol/0.08 percent, stop required, basic speed law and proof of financial responsibility.

JAN. 24

Christina Mary McPhetridge, 43, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of Fuller St. for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

JAN. 25

Jesse Rene Diaz, 30, of

Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block of W. Orange Ave. on an outside warrant.

JAN. 26

Mariana Ortega, 21, of Shafter, was arrested on the 400 Block of E. Euclid Ave. for trespassing property without consent and obstructing public officer.

Dirk Barton Underwood, 51, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 Block of James St. on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

JAN. 30

Jose Bryant Gonzalez, 19, of Shafter, was arrested on E. Los Angeles and Thomas St. on a felony bench warrant.

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JAN. 25

Alberto Cruz, 25, of Lost Hills, was arrested at the intersection of GP Road and Lost Hills Road in Lost Hills for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JAN. 26

Eric Gutierrez, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30300 block of Orange Street in Shafter for obstructing, resisting, de-

laying a peace officer and disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Stacy Marie Anderson, 29, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Woodward Avenue and Badger Street in Lost Hills for petty theft. She was cited and released at the scene.

JAN. 30

Jesus Antonio Rodriguez-Amador, 27, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of South Shafter Avenue and Coblerly Road in Shafter. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

German Morales, 32, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 6000 block of Buerkle Road in Buttonwillow for being in possession of a controlled substance and on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Wasco Substation

JAN. 24

Nestor Daniel Martinez, 31, of Wasco, was ar-

rested near the intersection of Beckes Street and 5th Street for misdemeanor drive without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Victor Hugo Marquez-Porras, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street for his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

JAN. 25

Alfred Arellano, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Highway 46 on his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Miranda Diego, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2500 block of Garden Street for misdemeanor disobey court order, violate order to prevent domestic violence, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Ramirez, 23, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of 16th Street and F Street on his misdemeanor bench warrant and driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jan. 26

Stacy Marie Anderson, 30, of Wasco was arrested near the intersection of Woodward Avenue and Badger Street for misdemeanor petty theft. She was cited and released at the scene.

Bryan Joseph Burns, 39, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Adams Street and Poso Drive on his active misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Juan Regalado, 46, of Shafter, was arrested near the intersection of Beech Avenue and Highway 46 for felony burglary and grand theft of copper. He was booked into the Kern

County Jail.

Ryan Sims, 50, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2000 block of Highway 46 on his misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

JAN. 27

Rene Olivo, 57, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of G Street and 6th Street for misdemeanor or trespassing on railroad property. He was cited and released at the scene.

JAN. 28

Michael Loren Stumbaugh, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Sandra Marie Race, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Poplar Avenue for felony assault with a deadly weapon and child cruelty. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Council appoints Michael Lynch to seat

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Mayor Gilberto Reyna encouraged the candidates that were not selected to get involved in the different areas related to the city. Council Member Vincent Martinez added that all candidates were immensely qualified and was challenging to decide. He invites them to participate in the council's various boards and commissions to learn more about the city.

Council member Martinez summed up the discussion on Wasco's Wasco Task

Force to eradicate the local homeless problem, "It is not as simple as just going out and arresting people or moving them to another neighborhood because we don't have a shelter," he said.

"Right now, I think we have a small enough homeless population in Wasco that it is something we can work to solve before it becomes a big problem as you see in larger cities. Luckily we have some community support working to find a long-term sustainable solution."

With February as Safety Surrender Babies Month, Joe Appleton of the Kern County Fire Department thanked the council for their proclamation. He shared that there are two places a baby can be safely surrendered, at a local hospital or any fire station. The Wasco Fire Department is one of those fire stations. If someone were looking to surrender their baby, the fire station or the firefighters on duty would handle that.

"Just in the last year between 2020 and

2021, six additional babies were surrendered in Kern County. If there is anything we can do to save even just one baby or to help a family out and give that baby a home, we are happy to do so," Appleton said.

The council took time to recognize Toni DeRosa, editor of the Wasco Tribune, upon her retirement this week. She was noted for her service to the community and efforts to communicate what was going on to its residents.

Wasco Tribune names new editor

WASCO TRIBUNE

Readers of the Wasco Tribune will notice a new byline beginning this week.

Veronica Jacuinde has been a contributing writer for Stanislaus Connections Magazine, a publication in her native Modesto. There, she covered community leaders, nonprofit organizations, special events and other matters related to the city.

"We're looking forward to Veronica's arrival, and taking advantage of her reporting and writing skills," said Publisher Michael Schroeder. "She has great experience, and she's a very enthusiastic professional who will fit well into the community. We're lucky to get her."

Jacuinde is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, with a degree in political science, and is a two-time fellowship scholarship recipient of the Stanford

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Professional Publishing Course, an intensive seven-day program for book and magazine publishing professionals that focused on reinventing media in a digital world.

"I appreciate the different elements that help make a publication successful," she said.

Jacuinde is a bilingual Spanish speaker, and worked in Hollywood as a reporter and producer of Latino content, which she says "further strengthened my talent and passion for writing."

She wrote scripts and interviewed celebrities and authors, often on live television.

She also was a fellow at the Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs, preparing her for a year-long study abroad in Spain at the Universidad

Complutense de Madrid.

After college, she joined the American Embassy as a political assistant and wrote the 1997 Spain Human Rights Report, which was submitted to Congress.

She also has a financial background, having worked on Wall Street as a financial analyst for Goldman Sachs. "Traveling and living in major metropolitan cities like Madrid, New York City, Miami, and Los Angeles has given me a worldly perspective on many issues," she said.

Jacuinde has been active in community organizations, including the Modesto Sunrise Rotary Club and the Central Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. She was the chamber's Ambassador of the Year in 2016. She hopes to join and report on Wasco's community groups as she joins the team that produces the Tribune.



Veronica Jacuinde

Council to host hearing over fee change

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The City Council has announced a protest hearing will be held in April regarding changes in rates and fees for solid waste.

After the city OK'd the agreement with American Refuse for the collection of solid waste in Shafter, the council also announced the fee changes.

Residents will be paying a little over \$10 a month more in the new collection system. This increase takes into consideration the change from the one cart system to each household having three carts to be

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collected. There will be a regular trash cart, a green waste and organic waste bin, and a blue recyclable bin.

These bins will be put out on the curb for collection, as there will be no more alley service in the city. It will be each resident's responsibility to have the carts in place for collection.

There is also discussion about providing assistance for those residents who may not be physically able to get the carts to the curb.

There will also be a free service for residents who may have bulky items that can-

not be collected in the regular trash collection. It will be by appointment only, with American Refuse picking up the items once a week, at no charge.

Residents are invited to attend the protest hearing if they have any concerns on the new rates and fees schedule. Currently, residents pay about \$16 a month for trash collection, with the new fee schedule being around \$27 per month.

At a recent meeting, several residents voiced concerns over the change in the trash collection system. Pam Sutton worried about being able to move the cans.

"I don't think I will be able to move the cans by myself. I don't even think I will be able to keep my cans and the different kinds or trash separated. It seems like a whole lot of trouble," Sutton said.

"I am currently sharing a 300 gallon can and it is full all of the time. The size of the individual cans are going to be very restrictive on how much we will be able to dispose of. Is it going to end up costing me a lot more money to have the same service?" resident Colleen Diltz said.

Details on the time and place of the protest hearing will be announced.

February declared Safe Surrender Month

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The city has proclaimed February as Safe Surrender month.

The campaign has helped the safe surrender of 90 babies in Kern County.

The Safely Surrender Baby Law responds to the situation of newborn infant deaths due to abandonment in unsafe locations. First signed into law in January 2001, the Safely Surrendered Baby Law became permanent in January 2006. The law's intent is to save the lives of newborn infants at risk of abandonment by encouraging parents or persons with lawful custody to safely surrender the infant within 72 hours of birth, with no questions asked.

A mother in New Mexico recently was videotaped throwing her newborn son into a dumpster in the back of a shopping mall. Fortunately, bystanders discovered the newborn boy and called authorities. The baby

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survived the ordeal. If the mother would have been aware of the Safely Surrender Law, she would have been able to safely hand the baby over.

In Kern County, a newborn baby can be safely surrendered into the hands of any hospital emergency room or Fire Station staff. The Safely Surrender Baby Coalition, under the coordination of the Department of Human Services, works to educate all Kern County residents about this law.

The coalition is made up of a small group of agencies, nonprofits, hospitals and stakeholders, including First 5 Kern, Kern Family Health Care, Kern County Fire Department, Bakersfield City Fire Department, Adventist Health Hospitals, Dignity Health Mercy and Memorial Hospitals, and Kern County Right to Life.



Safe Surrender Month was recognized by the City Council.

Shafter man dies after hit and run

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

A 33-year-old Shafter man was killed when he was struck by a vehicle last week. The driver fled the scene, police reported.

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Jesus Eusebio Sanchez, 33, of Shafter, was struck and killed by a vehicle while walking in the road on Shafter Avenue be-


tween Riverside and Elizabeth streets at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25. The driver fled the scene after the collision, Shafter Police reported.

The incident is currently under investi-

gation by the Shafter Police Department. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or has any information is asked to contact Detective Fernandez at 661-746-8500.

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Minter Field celebrating 80 years since dedication

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Minter Field is celebrating its 80th year since being dedicated with an event on Feb. 5.

On Saturday Feb. 7, 2942, the Air Field at Minter Field was dedicated to Hugh Minter, with the base being the focal point of the war effort in Kern County back in the early 1940s.

Minter Field was one of the busi-

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est training bases in the country, with a good portion of the pilots being used in the conflicts training on Minter Field soil and in the skies above Shafter.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend and it is free of charge.

Two plaques will be presented

to the Minter Field directors. The plaques are from the offices of David Valadao and Rudy Salas. According to Ronald Pierce, president of the Minter Field Air Museum, there will be refreshments served at the event, as well as having an opportunity to peruse the museum. The museum has a collection of memorabilia, uniforms, weapons, and more from all of the conflicts involving the United States military.

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Learning Center to host a lecture on General Shafter

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Shafter Depot Museum curator Stan Wilson, an avid historian, will be presenting a lecture on the Life and Time of General Shafter at the Learning Center on Thursday, Feb. 10 at

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6:30 p.m.

The Shafter Learning Center has presentations on a different history lecture each month.

Wilson is a knowledgeable lec-

turer who has entertained and informed the community on a variety of different subjects in past years, from the history of Shafter told in postcards, to the role that the city played in the entertainment industry.

DTSC PUBLIC NOTICE

DTSC's Mission is to protect California's people, communities, and environment from toxic substances, to enhance economic vitality by restoring contaminated land, and to compel manufacturers to make safer consumer products.

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 NEW DATES: December 9, 2021 to February 28, 2022

TENTATIVE DENIAL OF VARIANCE REQUEST
 CLEAN HARBORS BUTTONWILLOW LLC.
 2500 LOKERN ROAD BUTTONWILLOW, CALIF ORNIA 93206

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED - The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a tentative decision to deny a Variance Request for Clean Harbors Buttonwillow (CHB). Hazardous waste operations at CHB are storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste into hazardous waste landfills. On June 11, 2021, CHB submitted a Variance Request to DTSC to authorize leaving improperly treated hazardous wastes in the hazardous waste landfill. The Variance Request, if denied, will require CHB to dig up the illegally disposed hazardous waste and stabilize it before disposing again.

You may review copies of the Variance and tentative denial at the following locations:

- **EnviroStor Database:** https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD980675276
- **DTSC's Sacramento Regional Records:** 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, CA 95826. Monday- Friday: 8:00 am to 5:00, excluding holidays. To make an appointment call (916) 255-3758.

***All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record.**

Public comment period began on December 9, 2021 and now ends on February 28, 2022. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by February 28, 2022.

WHERE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Comments must be postmarked on or emailed by February 28, 2022. Please submit comments with "Clean Harbors Buttonwillow" in the subject line to:

Randy Snapp, Project Manager
 DTSC Office of Permitting
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1 dies after head-on collision with semi-truck

JAMIE STEWART
Wasco Tribune

One person died Wednesday morning after a head-on collision on Highway 46, the California Highway Patrol reported.

Officers responded to a crash Wednesday morning at approximately 6:15 a.m.

According to CHP officials, a vehicle collided head-on with a semi-truck on Highway 46, just east of Wasco, prompting the closure of Highway 46 east of Root Avenue.

Officials said a Lexus was traveling east at a high rate of speed when the driver tried to pass in the westbound lane, colliding head-on with a semi-truck carrying hay.

The semi-truck then struck two other ve-

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hicles spilling a load of hay in the roadway, officials said.

After being hit, the Lexus caught fire and the driver of the vehicle died at the scene. It is not known whether the driver died on impact or from the vehicle fire, officials reported. The driver had not been identified as of press time.

It is unknown whether alcohol and drugs were a factor in the crash, officials said. No other people were injured during the crash.

Westbound and eastbound lanes were closed east of Root Avenue on Highway 46. Highway 46 was closed in both directions for several hours for the investigation.



The driver of the Lexus died at the scene.

Happy Heavenly Birthday to Joe Bolanos Sr.

Nothing is the same without you, Heaven may have taken you but we still have a lifetime of memories to look back on. Not a day goes by that we wish you were still here to celebrate your day.

Thinking of you, love and miss you everyday from Mom, Dad, your Sis Charlene and family, and your kids and family.

February 6, 1968

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Council honors DeRosa for years of covering Wasco for Tribune

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 while with the Tribune. "Thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the city of Wasco," he told her.

Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares also spoke highly of DeRosa. "It is with profound sadness that you will be leaving the newspaper, but I am also joyous for you, and I appreciate

not only your editorials or your stories but your kindness throughout all of the events we have attended together. It has always been a pleasure being in your presence."

And from Council Member Vincent R. Martinez: "It has been an honor working alongside you. It is so nice to meet a journalist that cares about the community and is

honest and trustworthy. We will greatly miss you and your contributions."

DeRosa was emotional in her response.

"I have loved my time in Wasco. It was the first city where I started my career in journalism in 2005. Now I am retiring at 72 and am ready to start a new journey," she said.

Goodbye

TONI DEROSA
 Wasco Tribune

I've been putting off retiring for over a year; however, now it is time for me to say goodbye.

I've come full circle since my first job out of Cal State Bakersfield as I was the editor for the Wasco Tribune beginning in November 2005.

Fred West was the mayor with council members Tilo Cortez, Larry Pearson, Danny Espitia and Cheryl Wegman. Gary Bray was the superintendent of the WUESD. I believe Elizabeth McCray was superintendent of the WUHSD at the time.

In 2006 I left Wasco for Tehachapi for what I thought was greener pastures, but it didn't turn out to be that way.

In 2005 in Wasco, I was able to work with City Manager Larry Pennell, City Clerk Vicky Hight and Administrative Assistant Kathy Krause.

After Reed Print went out of business, I remember how excited I was to get the call from Michael Schroeder to write some articles for the Wasco Tribune in 2018. It felt like I was coming home.

In fact, I believe in 2008 while I was working for Reed Print's Lamont and Arvin papers, I was asked by them to cover the Wasco Rose Festival because there wasn't an editor for the paper at that time.

While covering that festival weekend, Vicki Hight had just been named Wasco Recreation and Parks District manager.

Reed Print sold the Wasco Tribune and Shafter Press to new owners and I was asked if I wanted to write a couple

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of stories for the paper. I was thrilled and the rest is history.

Upon returning to Wasco in 2018, I was connected with Orquidea Ocampo on behalf of the Orange Heart Foundation. We met at the Little League diamond because it was opening day and that was my first story. My connections snowballed from that meeting on.

In 2020, I made Wasco my home because I truly believed that was the only way I could become a legitimate member of the community.

I've covered a variety of stories, some good (Rose Queen, Wasco Reserve, Wasco Festival, Christmas, Toys for Tigers and some sporting events) and some very sad times (Danny Rueda's passing, Dr. James Forrest's passing, Cesar Marquez's passing, the Garza family vehicle tragedy, the loss of Deputy Phillip Campas). I've covered both the happy and sad stories and I feel privileged to have been able to do so. I've covered everything with what I hope was with empathy and compassion. I attended funerals as a friend instead of a reporter and I have donated to some worthy GoFundMe campaigns as a member of the Wasco community.

I felt the love when I had COVID when several people brought me groceries. I feel like I've built a special relationship with each person I've met.

Thank you everyone for helping me feel so welcome in my adopted city of Wasco.

Your pastors and priest have all been so welcoming to me inviting me

into their church families.

The mayors and council members I've worked with have all been a delight to interact with. I will always treasure my connections with the mayors of Wasco for your trust in me as a friend and confidant.

I'm going to miss everyone, but since I'm staying in Wasco, I hope to run into you at the store or an event that I can now attend for just fun. Please feel free to stop and say hi so we can catch up.

Because I'm a strictly a city girl, I especially want to thank Wasco High School FFA and Tony Farao for always bringing me up to date on important events and issues so that I could provide a dialog for what was happening. You've given me an awakening into agriculture and farm animals and how hard FFA students work.

Each and every student I've met in both school districts has always been polite to me. Parents, you've done a good job teaching your kids respect.

I also want to thank Sharon Sharp for her help with information I didn't know I would need at times.

Thank you Hailey Coyle for your help with the Rose pageant and school activities and making sure I knew about special events taking place.

Thank you everyone for your kindness and acceptance in this wonderful community called Wasco.

I hope I haven't left anyone out.

I want to welcome Veronica Jacuinde as the new editor for the Wasco Tribune. Veronica is very personable and engaging and I know you will all welcome her with open arms.

Celebrating the library's reopening

DOLLY HEI

I attended the grand re-opening of our little jewel of a library on Jan. 18 and I am so proud of this town, and of the people who made this happen. I won't try to name all those folks who are responsible, certain they'll be found in other coverage of the event.

The city of Shafter, in partnership with Bakersfield College, now supports this municipal institution, the Shafter Library and Learning Center, first of its kind in Kern County. It took vision and leadership, and the deter-

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mination of concerned people here and in Bakersfield to achieve such a great cooperative result.

All recognize the importance of education and community cohesiveness to the sustenance and future success of small towns, and their belief in those qualities is proven by this achievement.

Come visit the remodeled library at 236 James Street! See the many new books, the children's reading room ad-

dition, the vibrant original artwork on the walls, and the fresh furnishings.

Learn about the study programs and other benefits offered by the city's Learning Center that shares space with the library. There is something of interest here for everyone. Here is a great opportunity for Shafter to provide the resources needed to continue educating and uplifting its citizens, young and old, to help our town thrive. It will be the continuation of a fulfilling partnership between City, College and Citizens.

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Palm Avenue names principal, vice principal

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Palm Avenue Middle School has named Zachary Ellis, formerly vice principal, principal. The school has also promoted Sandra Bailey from dean of students to vice principal.

After Palm Avenue Middle School's principal Oscar Luna was promoted to a district position, the school needed a new principal.

Ellis is originally from Orland, California where his family has owned a large ranch since the 1860s.

"We are family of farmers," Ellis said. "A Sacramento newspaper did a story on our family ranch operation several years ago."

Ellis was able to sit down for a discussion about his new position and the goals he will be setting for the remainder of the school year.

One of his goals is to see students embrace all cultures and he is happy when students are successful. He commented on how well last year's joint graduation ceremony went and was pleased that everyone could work together smoothly.

While a transplant from Northern California, Ellis has become an integral part of the newest campus in the district. Original-

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ly a business economics major at California State University Bakersfield, he decided to get his teaching credential after meeting his wife and graduating in 2004. Ellis previously worked in the oilfields where making money became less important than being fulfilled and finding his passion.

"I ran into the Principal of James Forrest Elementary School Steffanie Pollard one day at the store, and we knew each other from class when she said she had a 5th-grade position open," he said.

He taught TK, first grade and 5th grade and moved to the middle school where he realized he was able to fulfill his passion for not only teaching, but being able to interact with students and parents.

"I feel it is important to know each student's name and I spend a lot of time doing that," Ellis said. "I spend a lot of time outdoors with the kids establishing relationships with each student."

Ellis emphasized how much he enjoys working out and spending time with his family in his spare time.

"I love being with my wife and kids and also being outdoors," he added. His family is also involved in church activities.

The Tribune was also able to catch up



Newly appointed Palm Avenue Principal Zachery Ellis and Vice Principal Sandra Bailey

with the newest Vice Principal Sandra Bailey.

Even though Bailey has been in her new position for two weeks, many know her as

the Dean of Students at Palm Avenue.

Bailey graduated from West High School and taught physical education at Thomas Jefferson beginning in 2004.

"I felt so welcome in the district," Bailey said. "At first, I was very nervous, but excited."

Bailey worked hard as dean on leadership and making sure students knew they were able to move up at Palm Avenue.

"I would love to see more investing in student activities," Bailey added. "I can't wait until we can get back to normal with school activities."

Bailey believes that student social growth is essential and said that students are very resilient.

"I found that the first day, students were shy; however, very shortly they were ready to communicate," she said. "They are a very social group."

She also complimented the teachers at Palm Avenue.

"We have a good team and we are all together," she said.

Bailey is also a believer that in order for a student to do well academically, there has to be a focus on the whole person.

"At lunchtime, teachers are outside with the kids," she said. "School is a safe place."



6th-grader Yareli Vidales.



6th-grader Josiah Maldonado



7th-grader Joshgard Ruiz



7th-grader Nyomi Rubio Conners



8th-grader Jessica Santos Antonio

TJMS selects January Students of the Month

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Thomas Jefferson Middle School selects six students each month to represent the school as Cougars of the Month. They are selected based on their grades, behavior and overall participation and attitude during their time in school. These students will be rewarded with a prize from the school and a voucher from Catrina's Mexican Grill in Wasco.

6th Grade Cougars of the Month

Yareli Vidales has been selected as one of the sixth-grade Cougars of the Month. She was selected because she keeps up with her schoolwork and tries to exceed what is expected of her. "I like to think of myself as an overachiever," she said. Yareli Vidales said because she has had straight A's in every subject beside P.E. throughout her entire academic career,

Yareli believes that she excels in all subjects. But, her favorite subjects are ELA and History.

This year, she is most proud of making new friends and keeping up with her grades.

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One goal that Yareli Vidales set for herself this year is to leave the sixth grade with a 4.0 GPA. Her goals for the future are to take honors classes, graduate both middle and high school with a 4.0 GPA, and to attend and graduate from Harvard and become a lawyer.

Yareli would like to thank her teacher for always helping her stay motivated, and her friends and family for being her motivation.

Josiah Maldonado has also been selected by his teacher as a sixth-grade Cougar of the Month. Josiah was chosen because he turns his work in on time, tries his hardest and pays attention in class. He believes that he performs best in ELA.

This year, Josiah is most proud of the school reopening and allowing the students to return to in-person, full-time classes.

His goal for this school year is to be happy and to do his best to be promoted to the seventh grade. He has a simple goal for the future, and that is to graduate and to be a good student. He would like to thank his mom, his dad and his teacher, Mr. Felix, for

supporting him and his achievements.

Josiah stated that this past year has been bad for a lot of people and there was a lot happening in the world, but he hopes that will change and everyone has a good year.

7th Grade Cougars of the Month

Nyomi Rubio has been selected as a seventh-grade Cougar of the Month. She was selected because she has a good attitude. She excels at history and science.

When asked what she is most proud of this school year, she stated, "being able to survive my classes." This school year, Nyomi's goals are to "get good at math and survive the rest of the year."

Joshgard Ruiz has also been selected as a seventh-grade Cougar of the Month. Joshgard was selected because he is a good student. He states that he excels most in History. He is most proud of having fun this school year at Thomas Jefferson, and has set a goal self to get good grades this year.

In the future, Joshgard would like to go to college, and he would like to thank his parents for always supporting him and his achievements.

8th Grade Cougars of the Month

Jessica Santos Antonio has been selected as an eighth-grade Cougar of the Month. She believes that she could've been selected because she has perfect attendance. She excels in math. This year, Jessica is proud to have good friends.

One goal that Jessica has set for herself is to get the grades that she needs in order to graduate. Her goals for the future include graduating high school, going to college and getting a good job to help her family. Jessica would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her.

Cristina Zarate (not shown) has also been selected as an eighth-grade Cougar of the Month. She was chosen because she turns all of her assignments in on time. She excels in science.

She says that graduating is what she is most proud of this school year, and she has set a goal for herself to graduate with a 4.0 GPA. One of Cristina's goals for the future is to get a good job, and she would like to thank Mrs. Margaret for supporting her and her achievements.



Clemens names Students of the Week

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The following students were chosen as Students of the Week for Karl Clemens Elementary School. Top row from left, Jasmine Estrada, Principal

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Sam Torres and Juan Sanchez. Front row from left, Kelly Rivera, German Jarquin, Ivan Antonio and Joshua Sanchez.

Palm Avenue recognizes honor roll students

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

On Thursday, Jan. 28, Palm Avenue Principal Zachary Ellis and Vice Principal Sandra Bailey presented students with the Principal's List for those students who

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earned a 4.0 or higher.

Also students that made Honor Roll were also recognized.



ABOVE: Palm Avenue sixth-grade Principal's List. BELOW: Palm Avenue sixth-grade Honor Roll students.



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Jesus is my friend

PASTOR JIM GLASCO

Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church, Shafter
On the way out to church the other day the old song "What a friend we have in Jesus" played on the radio. I began to sing along with the man on the radio. When the song was over I thought, Jesus you are my friend. In John 15:15 Jesus said I have called you friends... Some friends can let you down, but Jesus is a friend that will never let you down. You are always on his mind and he cares for you like no other person. Jesus is my friend, he took my sins away.

1st John 1:9 says if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. He died upon the cross in my place, the just for the unjust. He was the Divine Substitute.

He brought freedom to my soul. He freed me from the guilt of my past. Yes, Jesus is my friend. He has changed and blessed my life since we became friends in 1980. He has never left or forsaken me. He is my friend.

Jesus is my friend; he has always been faithful and true. He has led me through tri-

als and troubles. The song says "can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness. Take it to the Lord in prayer." He has always kept his promises and he has never lied to me. Jesus is my friend.

Jesus is my friend, he has met all my needs. Looking back over the years when things were tough for my family, my friend Jesus led us through the difficulties. When your cupboards seem to be empty, remember Philippians 4:19, but my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ

Jesus. Jesus is my friend. Daily he loads us with benefits.

Everytime I read Solomon 5:16, where it says "and this is my friend" I think of Jesus. He is a friend that sticks closer than a brother. Jesus is my friend.

If you are a pastor in the Shafter/Wasco area and would like to contribute to our weekly column, email dgivens@theshafterpress.com or call 661-292-5100 to get added to our list of pastors.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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SECTION 00 11 13 SOLICITATION NOTICE
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
Revised Bid Date

- OWNER: Wasco Elementary School District
- PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NAME: Exterior Painting at John L. Prueitt Elementary School
Project Number 1530
- PROJECT LOCATION: 3501 7th Street, Wasco, California 93280
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Existing K-5 Elementary School. Single Story with several detached classroom buildings, Multipurpose Building, Administrative Building plus portable units.
This project is anticipated to start on approximately 26 May 2022 and shall have a 65 calendar day performance period to complete the Work.
BID DEADLINE: Bids are due on 15 February 2022 at 2:00pm PST or at any other date or time as modified by Addendum.
- PLACE OF BID RECEIPT: Wasco Elementary School District, District Office, 1102 Fifth Street, Wasco, CA 93280
- METHOD OF BID RECEIPT: Personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service to above address.
- PLACE PLANS ARE ON FILE: Availability of Contract Documents (plans, specifications and bid forms) are at local builder exchanges in the Kern County and nearby areas.
- SEALED BID MARKING: Print the Project Name and Project Number on the envelope.
- ALTERNATES: If alternate bids are called for, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis indicated below:
 - (a) The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the base contract without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items.
 - (b) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the combined bid prices on the base contract and alternates [specify].
 - (c) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract and alternates, taken in order, up to a maximum amount to be publicly disclosed before the first bid is opened.
 - (d) The lowest bid shall be determined in a manner that prevents any information that would identify any of the bidders or proposed subcontractors or suppliers from being revealed to the public entity before the ranking of all bidders from lowest to highest has been determined.
 - (e) Not applicable to this project, as no alternates are requested.
- JOB WALK (NOT MANDATORY): Meet at: John L. Prueitt Elementary School, 3501 7th St, Wasco, CA 93280. Date: 11 January 2022 Time: 9:00 am
Location: Job Site - Wasco California

- PLAN DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$0.00 Bid Documents, plans and specifications available to download or review from local builder exchanges only.
- This is a prevailing wage project. Owner has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute this contract. These rates are on file at Owner's office, and a copy may be obtained upon request, or at www.dir.ca.gov. Contractor shall post a copy of these rates at the job site. ALL PROJECTS OVER \$1,000 ARE SUBJECT TO PREVAILING WAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE LABOR COMMISSIONER.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded (Contractor), and upon any Subcontractor, to pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

- A Payment Bond for contracts over \$25,000 and a Performance Bond for all contracts shall be required prior to commencement of work. These bonds shall be in the amounts and form called for in the Contract Documents.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, Contractor may substitute certain securities for any funds withheld by Owner to ensure Contractor's performance under the contract. At the request and expense of Contractor, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited, at the discretion of Owner, with either Owner or a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject to retention to Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to Contractor.

Securities eligible for investment shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430, bank and savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by Contractor and Owner. Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for funds withheld and shall receive any interest on them. The escrow agreement shall be in the form indicated in the Contract Documents.

- To bid on or perform the work stated in this Notice, Contractor must possess a valid and active contractor's license issued by CSLB of the following classifications: (C-33) Painting and Decorating. No Contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of § 4104 of the Public Contract Code, for a public works project (submitted on or after 1 March 2015) unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5. No Contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded after 1 April 2015) unless registered with the DIR. DIR's web registration portal is: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractors.html

- Contractor and all subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records (eCPR) to the Labor Commissioner [specify weekly, bi-weekly or monthly] in PDF format. Registration at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Certified-Payroll-Reporting.html is required to use the eCPR system.

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- [check only one]
 - (a) Owner will retain 5% of the amount of any progress payments.
 - (b) Owner will retain 10% of the amount of any progress payments because the project has been found to be substantially complex on the basis of
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Mailing address of business:
2301 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
Salvador Zuniga Velez
2301 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Indi-

vidual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Salvador Zuniga Velez
Date Statement Filed: 01/10/2022
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
E & E Transportation
2022-B0260

10444 Mettler Ave
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10444 Mettler Ave
Delano, CA 93215
Eduardo Ramon Fernandez
10444 Mettler Ave
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Eduardo Ramon Fernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Villanueva Landscaping
2022-B0344

10701 Mettler Ave
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10701 Mettler Ave
Delano, CA 93215
Jose Filemon Villanueva-Rivera
10701 Mettler Ave
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Jose Filemon Villanueva-Rivera
Date Statement Filed: 01/14/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District
Notice of Availability of Annual Financial Statements

Pursuant to Section 24275 of California Water Code, notice is hereby given that the December 31, 2020 Annual Financial Statements of the Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District are available for inspection during regular business hour at the District Office.
The District Office is located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, California 93280.
Dated: January 19, 2022
Sarah Pitts: Office Manager/Treasurer
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
T F Trucking
2022-B0452

458 S Cabrillo Way
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
458 S Cabrillo Way
Delano, CA 93215
Jose Antonio Fernandez
458 S Cabrillo Way

Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Jose Antonio Fernandez
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Wasco Union School District ("School District") will hold a public hearing at 6:30pm or as soon thereafter as is practical on March 8, 2022 to allow for public comment prior to consideration of adoption of a resolution which would approve a "School Facilities Needs Analysis" ("Analysis") for consideration of Alternative School Fees (Sections 65995.5 and 65995.7 of the Government Code) ("Analysis") prepared for the School District by Cooperative Strategies. The public hearing will be at the Board of Trustees meeting room located at 440 Griffith Avenue, Wasco, California 93280.

If adopted by the Board of Trustees, the Resolution and the Analysis would authorize the imposition of the Alternative No. 2 and Alternative No. 3 school impact mitigation fees on new residential development within the School District as permitted by Senate Bill 50, Chapter 407 of the Statutes of 1998. The Analysis can be reviewed during the public review period of February 4, 2022, through March 8, 2022 at the offices of the Superintendent, located at 1102 5th Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00am through 4:00pm. Copies may also be purchased from the same office. The Board of Trustees will respond to written comments on the Analysis at or before the public hearing.

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2022-B0430

650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
Wasco, CA 93280
S&G Hotshot Trans.
650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
Wasco, CA 93280
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Savanna G Ochoa, CEO
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Richland students rewarded for attendance, growth in learning

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their place on the Honor Roll or Perfect Attendance were invited to attend the Valley Children's Ice Center of Bakersfield. They had 288 students that were able to enjoy an afternoon of fun and ice.

At Sequoia Elementary, the Bears administrative team spotlighted two students that have had 100% attendance for the month of January. Each month, Sequoia Elementary School randomly selects two students from a list of students that have attended each and every day to have the lunch of their choice with the principal.

At Redwood, administration surprised students with snacks and treats for those classes that had 100% attendance. Students who were surprised were happy to be acknowledged for being there ready to learn.



These students were surprised with snacks because of their class's perfect attendance.



These students were selected to get a lunch of McDonalds or Taco Bell.

Local chiropractor serves with a special touch

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help others like I was helped."

Campbell is from Coos Bay, Oregon, and he graduated from Portland State University followed by four years at Western State Chiropractor University. His first licensed position was working in a "stress clinic."

"An opportunity came up overseas with the American Chiropractic Foundation in Budapest," Campbell said. He stayed there for two years.

He said that the Swedish ambassador needed chiropractic treatment, and Campbell made outside calls.

Upon returning stateside, he looked for practices that needed help. He was contacted by a friend who told him about a chiropractor in Shafter and that the chiropractor wanted to move his practice to Taft. After Campbell spent some time in the Shafter office, Campbell told him it wouldn't be feasible to move his practice. The chiropractor left the Shafter practice and Campbell absorbed it and opened an office in Wasco.

"After meeting with the chiropractor, I was asked to come into work the next day, and I showed up in a white T-shirt and black jeans wearing the white coat over my street clothes," he said. "It was the day after I interviewed, and I didn't have any of my work clothes with me and I was staying at the Wasco Inn."

During the beginning of his time in the

Wasco office, "investment broker Melissa Hodges came in for treatment for a broken shoulder," Campbell said. "I was smitten."

Campbell became familiar with brokerage terminology and requested a private meeting with Hodges so he could impress her with his knowledge.

During their conversation, Hodges asked him if he was really interested in investments or was it something else. His honest reply? "Something else." The rest is history for these two. They have two children and grandchildren.

Melissa Hodges is a 1979 Wasco High graduate. "I was born in Wasco, delivered by Dr. Mary," Hodges said. "I love coming from a small town and knowing everyone."

Campbell Chiropractic is one of only a few hundred who practice the Blair Upper Cervical Chiropractic Method.

Campbell went to continuing education classes and is now one of 15 advanced instructors in the world and is a professor at Chiropractic College in Hayward. He received the Chiropractor of the Year Award in 2004.

Since 2000, he has been the team doctor for the Wasco High athletic teams and Bengals. He provides team physicals for the players and cheerleaders.

Campbell works in collaboration with Dr. Coleman's office in Shafter; however, since the pandemic, he has been working only in his Wasco office.

While Campbell Chiropractic does not



Dr. Dennis Campbell's staff, from left, Massage Therapist Kim Kidd, Dr. Dennis Campbell, Accounts Receivable Manager Melissa Campbell and Chiropractic Assistant Maria Salinas.

accept insurance plans, they do work with patients regarding payment.

"We are very much like an old-fashioned doctor-patient relationship," Melissa Campbell said. "We treat our patients like family and want everyone to come in and

get their bodies fixed."

Additionally, the office offers the services of massage therapist Kim Kidd.

The Campbell Chiropractic office is at 620 E. St. and can be reached at 661-758-5131.

Woman gets at least 25 years for murder

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Police officers searched the area around the park, looking for the source of the blood on Farias. The infant was located hours lat-

er wrapped in a towel and placed in bushes behind Dr. Jong Moon's office, police reported. The child died from blunt force trauma, suffering skull fractures, a broken

rib and injuries inside his mouth.

According to police, several people in Shafter said Farias was known as mentally ill and homeless. Farias was on probation at

the time of the baby's death.

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Statement of Abandonment Of
Use Of Fictitious Business Name
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 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: KERN
 Mailing address of business:
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 Shafter, CA 93263
 Juan Eloy Martinez III
 524 Hofman Ct.
 Shafter, CA 93263
 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
 Business was conducted by: Individual
 /s/Juan Martinez, Owner
 Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B7491
 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/16/2021
 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/19/2022
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy
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Shafter, CA 93263
 Juan Eloy Martinez III
 524 Hofman Ct
 Shafter, CA 93263
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
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 /s/Juan Eloy Martinez III
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Date the business commenced: 09/01/2011
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 /s/Christina Lightner, President
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 /s/Cecilia Henderson, Owner President
 Date Statement Filed: 01/11/2022
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business and professions code.)
 /s/Candelaria Ceja, President
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Lightner's Billing Service
2022-B0446
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 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
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 Lightner's Billing Service
 804 La Paz Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Corporation

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Candelarias Bakery
2022-B0300
 250 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 1860 Greenbrier Ct
 Wasco, CA 93280
 La Nortena Bakery Corp
 1860 Greenbrier Ct
 Wasco, CA 93280
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Corporation
 Date the business commenced: N/A
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Top Choice Registration
2022-B0653
 5620 District Blvd Suite 102
 Bakersfield, CA 93313
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 Mailing address of business:
 6608 Sky View Dr
 Bakersfield, CA 93307
 Kirian Coria Castro
 6608 Sky View Dr
 Bakersfield, CA 93307
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
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 /s/Kirian Coria Castro
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 804 La Paz Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Corporation

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Shattered Promise Ranch and Cattle Co.
2022-B0403
 18282 Hwy. 155
 Woody, CA 93287
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 15921 Joseph Phelps Ave.
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 Robert Michael Piercy
 18282 Hwy. 155
 Woody, CA 93287
 Duane Thomas Piercy
 18282 Hwy. 155
 Woody, CA 93287
 The business is conducted by: General Partnership
 Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022
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 /s/Duane Piercy
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Candelarias Bakery
 252 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: KERN
 Mailing address of business:
 252 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 La Nortena Bakery Corp
 252 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
 Business was conducted by: Corporation
 /s/Candelaria Ceja, President
 Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B0455
 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 02/01/2021
 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/12/2022
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA
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 By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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 Business was conducted by: Corporation
 /s/Candelaria Ceja, President
 Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B0456
 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 02/01/2021
 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/12/2022
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
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business and professions code.)
 /s/Jorn Huseby
 Date Statement Filed: 01/06/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 01/06/2027
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 By: R Roberts-Martin
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9702 Fitzgerald Dr
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 9702 Fitzgerald Dr
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 Kristen Heather Bateman
 9702 Fitzgerald Dr
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
 /s/Kristen Heather Bateman
 Date Statement Filed: 01/03/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 01/03/2027
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 /s/Adrian Raya
 Date Statement Filed: 12/20/2021
 Date Statement Expires: 12/20/2026
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Autism Society of Kern
 2920 "H" Street #107
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 County: KERN
 Mailing address of business:
 8200 Stockdale Hwy M-10 #171
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 Autism Society of America-Kern Autism Network
 2200 Oak Street Ste. A
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
 Business was conducted by: Corporation
 /s/Ramona Puget, Director/President
 Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B7607
 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 10/11/2018
 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/05/2022
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 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: /s/J Luna, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Candies Cafe
 252 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: KERN
 Mailing address of business:
 252 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 La Nortena Bakery Corp
 252 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
XIT Solutions
2022-B0157
XIT Distributing
2022-B0158
 1112 20th Street
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 638 Lindero Canyon Rd. Ste 288
 Oak Park, CA 91377
 XIT, Inc.
 1112 20th Street
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Corporation
 Date the business commenced: 06/30/1994
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq.,

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Raya Painting Service
2021-B8232
 243 Pacific Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 472 Molly Ct
 Shafter, CA 93263
 Adrian Raya
 243 Pacific Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: 12/13/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Premier Paint
2022-B0007
 252 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: KERN
 Mailing address of business:
 252 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
 Business was conducted by: Corporation
 /s/Candelaria Ceja, President
 Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B0457
 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 02/01/2021
 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/12/2022
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 By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Sazama Construction
 251 Hawk Rd
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 County: KERN
 Mailing address of business:
 251 Hawk Rd.
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 Michael Sazama
 251 Hawk Rd.
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
 Business was conducted by: Individual
 /s/Michael Sazama, Owner
 Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B7840
 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 12/03/2021
 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/07/2022
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Inspired Consulting
2022-B0023
 418 Spirea St.
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 418 Spirea St.
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 Rene Alexandria Chow
 418 Spirea St.
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: 11/01/2016
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
 /s/Rene Alexandria Chow
 Date Statement Filed: 01/03/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 01/03/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: P Del Villar
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SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
Kern County, California
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
LEONARD SYSTEM EXTENSION PROJECT
SPECIFICATIONS NO. 22-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the **SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT** (hereinafter "District") until **2:00 p.m.** on **February 25, 2022**, for the construction of Specifications No. 22-01, Leonard System Extension Project ("Project") including, but not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, and facilities necessary therefore, and transportation, utilities, and all other items as provided in the Contract Documents associated herewith, of which each and every document comprising the entirety of the Contract Documents are incorporated at length as if fully set forth herein. The Project is located within Kern County and in the vicinity of Shafter, California. Bids will be received at the offices of the District, 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280, until the stated time and date, at which time and place the bids will be opened.

If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid Proposal on the basis of prices in the Bid. The bidding requirements and the Work are fully described in the Contract Documents. Electronic Adobe Acrobat ® Portable Document Format (PDF) of Contract Documents are being made available to Bidders either by email or a download link. No paper (hard) copies of Contract Documents will be provided to Bidders. Requests for electronic Contract Documents may be requested from Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gmartin@geiconsultants.com. Request must include company name, requesting person's name, requesting person's physical address, requesting person's email address, and requesting person's phone number. Addenda will only be distributed to requesting person. In light of the California Governor's March 19, 2020 executive order, and other emergency executive orders and public health officials' guidance regarding COVID-19, and the prevalence of the highly contagious omicron variant, and consistent with applicable laws, regulations and orders, the District will conduct the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference via teleconference. The District is requiring all bidders to perform a mandatory self-guided tour of the Project site and participate in a teleconference on February 10, 2022. Bidder shall contact Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gmartin@geiconsultants.com or (661) 716-3010 to register to participate for a self-guided tour with GEI and District representatives to start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and to be limited to a duration of two (2) hours. A sign-in form will be provided at the time the appointment is made for the Contractor to sign and return after completion of the self-guided tour. Following the self-guided tour on the same day (February 10, 2022), a mandatory pre-bid teleconference call will be conducted by the Semitropic Water District. The pre-bid teleconference will start promptly at 2 p.m. It is anticipated that the teleconference will last approximately two (2) hours. The call-in telephone number and passcode for the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference teleconferences will be provided on the self-guided bid-tour sign-in form.

While the Work to be performed with respect to the Project is more fully described and detailed in the Plans and Specifications, the principal components of Work to be performed includes the following:

1. Connection to three (3) existing District and SWID laterals.
2. Construction of PVC laterals, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
 - a. Lateral B230 Extension: approximately 18,287 LF of 27-inch PVC pipe
 - b. Lateral B230-E-A-1: approximately 4,092 LF of 21-inch PVC pipe
 - c. Lateral B369 Extension: approximately 16,273 LF of 27-inch PVC pipe
 - d. Laterals B369-4 and B369-B: approximately 4,094 LF of 18-inch PVC pipe
3. Nine (9) Existing Groundwater Well Connections
 - a. Construction of 10- and 12-inch PVC existing groundwater connection branch lines, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
 - b. Construction of 10- and 12-inch connections to existing groundwater wells.
4. Twelve (12) Turnouts
 - a. Construction of 10- and 12-inch PVC turnout branch lines, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
 - b. Construction of 10- and 12-inch turnouts.
5. Jack and bore crossing of West Lerdo Highway at Leonard Avenue.
6. Jack and bore crossing of West Lerdo Highway at Scofield Avenue.
7. Two (2) open cut County roadway crossings
8. Construction of two (2) 20 cfs booster pump stations: horizontal pumps, above and below grade 12-, 14-, 16-, 18-, 20-, and 24-inch steel pipe, valves, couplings, thrust restraint, pipe supports, and dry well drain system.
9. Construction of two (2) booster pump station earthen site pads.
10. Construction of a 12-foot diameter by 34-foot long surge tank, including air compressor, compressed air piping, control panels, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
11. Construction of an 8-foot diameter by 24-foot long surge tank, including air compressor, compressed air piping, control panels, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
12. Construction of concrete surge tank, pump, air compressor, electrical equipment, and pipe support foundations.
13. Furnishing an installing chain-link fencing and gates.
14. Furnishing and installing crushed rock ground cover.
15. Clearing, grubbing, and stripping.
16. Site grading and earthwork.
17. Dewatering.
18. Casing pipe cathodic protection.
19. Site electrical, instrumentation, and SCADA.

Work must be completed during the periods identified in the Specifications.
 Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 6100(b), any contractor, subcontractor, and/or specialty contractor, as defined under Business and Professions Code Section 7026, submitting a proposal shall possess, at the time the contract is awarded, that classification of contractor's license required by law to enable the contractor to perform the Work contemplated under the Contract Documents, as more specifically set forth in the specifications. Specifically, a Class A – General Engineering contractor's license is required for the project. Contractors shall provide the District with their Contractor's license number and expiration date as provided in the proposal. It is the District's intent that "plans," as used in Public Contract Code Section 3300, is defined as the construction contract documents, which include both the drawings and the specifications.

No contractor or subcontractor may be qualified to submit a Bid, be listed on a Bid proposal, or engage in the performance of any Work associated with this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 et seq. [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded the contract for the project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

The District reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive or to make award to the lowest responsible bidder and reject all other bids. This published notice does NOT reproduce all the bidding requirements; accordingly, the above-referenced Plans and Specifications are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Notice Inviting Bids. An acceptable bid can only be prepared by reading and following all of the instructions that are found in the Specifications, which includes Sections A and B thereof. Each Bidder is required to sign a Noncollusion Affidavit and submit it with his bid. The successful Bidder is required to furnish a Payment Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract; the bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the District.

Bids shall be based on the payment of not less than the prevailing rate of wages for this locality and project as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. and the Davis-Bacon Act, whichever is greater. Prevailing wage schedules for Kern County are available from the Department of Industrial Relations-Division of Labor Statistics & Research via the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at the office of the District and will be made available to any interested party on request. Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage schedules can be found at www.wdol.gov.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(1).) Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish the records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissions, in the manner set forth in Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(3)(A)-(B). Contractors shall be required to post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(2).)

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, equivalent securities may be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance of the contract.

Questions regarding the type of work required, or requests for electronic Adobe Acrobat ® Portable Document Format (PDF) plans and specifications may be addressed to the following: Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gmartin@geiconsultants.com.

This project is funded in part by two Federal grants: Agricultural Water Conservation and Efficiency Grant and a CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant. These grants are being administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). This Project is also being funded in part by a State Grant that is being administered by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR): Proposition 1, Round 1, Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant. Since Federal and State grants are providing funding for the project, the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State requirements.

Date: **January 24, 2022** Semitropic Water Storage District By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto General Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Pure Complexions
2022-B0198

722 Hollywood Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 722 Hollywood Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 Gabriela Michelle Martinez Retamaza
 722 Hollywood Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
 /s/Gabriela Michelle Martinez Retamaza
 Date Statement Filed: 01/07/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 01/07/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Kern Autism Network, Inc.
2022-B0127

2200 Oak Street Ste. A
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 8200 Stockdale Hwy., M-10 #171
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 Kern Autism Network, Inc.
 2200 Oak Street Ste. A
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Corporation
 Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
 /s/Ramona Puget, Director/President
 Date Statement Filed: 01/05/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 01/05/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: J Luna
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Autism Society of America-Kern Autism Network

2920 "H" Street #107
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 County: KERN
 Mailing address of business:
 8200 Stockdale Hwy M-10 #171
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 Autism Society of America-Kern Autism Network
 2920 "H" Street #107
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
 Business was conducted by: Corporation
 /s/Ramona Puget, Director/President
 Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B7606
 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 10/11/2018
 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/05/2022
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: /s/J Luna, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Redeemed Trucking
2022-B0248

3000 Stone Meadows Dr
 Bakersfield, CA 93313
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 3000 Stone Meadows Dr
 Bakersfield, CA 93313
 Pablo Campos Hernandez
 3000 Stone Meadows Dr
 Bakersfield, CA 93313
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: 10/03/2021
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
 /s/Pablo Campos Hernandez
 Date Statement Filed: 01/10/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 01/10/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Notice of Availability of Annual Financial Statements

Pursuant to Section 24275 of California Water Code, notice is hereby given that the December 31, 2020 Annual Financial Statements of the Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District are available for inspection during regular business hour at the District Office. The District Office is located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, California 93280.
 Dated: January 19, 2022
 Sarah Pitts: Office Manager/Treasurer
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