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# Shafter gets \$2.5M grant for projects

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has approved a \$2.5 million grant for improvements in Shafter, focused on a cleaner air environment, as well as improvements in the safety of the residents.

Included in the plans for the grant money are projects that will create bike lanes and improve the safety of the shoulders along Highway 43 in the North Shafter area, as well as the area known as the La Colonia in Shafter, resulting in a safer environment for residents and its children.

Although we are very thankful for the reduction in PM2.5 that this project will have in our community, the safety that this can bring to our community will be valued so much now and in the future,” said Lynnda Martin, Shafter CSC member.

The city has already approved projects that will give the residents a park in the North Shafter encouraging a safe environ-

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ment for the children to play, as well as an improvement in the air quality for the area.

Mayor Cathy Prout served on the AB617 Steering Committee that was formed to help reduce emissions in the air in the San Joaquin Valley, specifically the Shafter area. The committee created a master plan that will help reduce emissions in the area and will also give the businesses a choice for a greener way to operate, including swapping old gas-powered machinery with new electric equipment that would reduce emissions in the air.

“This grant will go a long way in improving the quality of life in Shafter, including the air quality, as well as the safety of its residents,” Prout said.

Also as part of the grant, the existing public transit vehicles will be replaced with electric or hybrid vehicles at a cost of approximately \$400,000.



These plans for a proposed park in North Shafter to improve the quality of the air, as well as the safety of its residents and children.



District Manager Chris Serna said color is a power that directly influences the soul, and this event will be no different. RIGHT: Color Blast Fun Run 5k route.



# Event to bring lots of color

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District will present their ‘Somewhere Over the Rainbow Color Blast Fun Run’ on Saturday, September 10th. It promises to be a great experience for the whole family.

There will be a 5K fun run and a 3K walk. This event is open to first-time participants or seasoned athletes.

The event will start at 7:30 a.m. at Barker Rose Festival celebration.

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“We are excited to be a part of that,” said WRPD District Manager Chris Serna. “Life has many colors, and it is a fun way to start with an early event.”

Participants will be sprayed from head to toe in different color powders. They will wear white at the starting line and finish the race with a rainbow of colors.

It is a friendly race that involves no competition, and one can go at their own pace. The event is aligned

with the WRPD mission to improve the quality of life for Wasco residents with special events and programs that promote good fitness.

This is something the WRPD wants to do annually.

“This is the first annual Color Blast Fun Run that the WRPD is doing in conjunction with the festival.”

“It is not about having winners or keeping official time. It is centered around everyone having a good time and organized for kids and

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# Katie Wiebe making a difference in many ways

This is the first of a series highlighting local residents who are making a difference in the community.

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Katie Wiebe is the librarian at the GROW Academy during the school year, but one of many hats she wears throughout the year.

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Wiebe, along with Melissa Bergen, created the Listen to Shafter organization that has made a difference in many ways in the Shafter community.

A few years ago, Wiebe and Bergen saw a need in the community and worked to fill that need. Shafter had no outlet for people who wanted to voice their concerns to the community. With the Listen to Shafter organization, the residents now have a place to go and a tool to turn those concerns into results.

When the Kern County Library system essentially abandoned the Shafter Branch Library, Wiebe, Bergen and the rest of the Listen to Shafter group started working on a solution

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# Mental health of teens suffering due to the pandemic

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Youth experienced a unique set of challenges during the Covid pandemic.

As a result, there has been a rise in mental health issues for teens nationwide, with isolation and loss of their everyday routines compromising their emotional well-being.

Pandemic restrictions meant months of virtual school, less time with friends, and canceling activities like sports, graduation ceremonies and prom. This contributed to a dramatic increase in anxiety and depression among young people.

This level of disruption affected some of the most important developmental years for many teens’ mental health.

Jose Ramirez is a 16-year-old teen who experienced loneliness, fell into a deep depression and found it too much to handle.

“I hated virtual school, and I felt a lack of motivation. It was hard to keep up with my studies, and it seemed like I was missing out on learning,” said Ramirez. “I missed my

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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](mailto:esoriano@TheShafterPress.com) or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW:** Wasco Rose Parade – Saturday, Sept. 10, starting at 10 a.m. at 7th and D streets along Poplar Avenue, ending at Barker park. Wasco Rose Festival followe at 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Barker Park.

**NEW:** Construction – East Euclid Avenue between James and Nickel streets beginning Aug. 22; to last 6-7 weeks. City suggests avoiding the area.

Learning Center classes – The Shafter Library & Learning Center classes start Aug. 29; registration is now open. Classes will be offered as part of after-school program Monday-Friday 4:05-7: p.m. Classes include:

For grades 1-8: Art Through All Mediums, Art Around the World, Future Scientists, Cooking, Baking, Spanish, Keyboarding/Computer Programming, Crafts, Literacy Lab, Lego Robotics, iMath games/tutoring.

Pre-K programs: Pre-K (3-5 years) English, Pre-K (3-5 yrs) Spanish; PreK (1-3 years) Bilingual for Toddlers.

Family classes include Family Bilingual Night and Family Art night.

Bakersfield College courses and certificate programs will continue to be offered. To register for BC classes, visit their website directly. To register for Shafter Library & Learning Center classes, go to [shafterlearning.com/fall2022](http://shafterlearning.com/fall2022)

## ONGOING

**NEW:** Waste pickup: American Refuse will offer a free bulky waste pickup service on Fridays to all City of Shafter core residents. Schedule a pickup via the app or call 661-758-5316

**Nuevo:** American Refuse: Free bulky waste pick-up service. No sabes que hacer con esos articulos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse, 661-758-5316, o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas articulos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residents de la ciudad de Shafter (ore residents).

Cooling center – At the Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset Ave. Open 1-8 p.m. Questions, call Kern County Aging & Adult Services, 800-510-2020.

Job training – Free bookkeeping training program at MAOF, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Call 661-336-6821. Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry re-

quirements: At least 18 years of age, completed reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED.

Free covid tests – All residential households can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit [covidtests.gov/](http://covidtests.gov/)

## MONDAY

Richland School Board – Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Golden Oak Cafeteria, 195 S. Wall St.

Shafter City Council – Meetings are held at City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Wasco Woman's Club – Meetings are at the Clubhouse, 1601 7th St., on the second Tuesday of the month. There is a \$15fee for the lunch meetings.

Senior Lunch Program – Every first and third Tuesday of the month: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

## WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary – Meeting at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis – Meeting Wednesdays at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

## THURSDAY

Wasco High School Board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. The agenda is on the WHS website.

Wasco Recreation and Park Board – Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

Food distribution – Shafter Recreation and the Gleaners have food distribution every first and third Thursday of each month at the W.C. Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

## FRIDAY

Food giveaway – The Impact Program is a weekly food 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

Depot Museum – The Shafter Depot Museum is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is at 150 Central Valley Highway.

# Mystery history

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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](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** After the May 4, 1968, Oroville Dam Dedication, Shafter High band director Vern Allen and band members with a trophy.



## WASCO



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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### AUG. 14

Julio Pozueloscas, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on East Lerdo Highway and Cherry Avenue for driving without a driver's license.

#### AUG. 15

Joe Alejandro Martinez, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on South Shafter Avenue and Riverside Street for obstruction/resisting a public officer emergency tech, disorderly conduct: under the influence of drug with alcohol and riding a bicycle on the wrong side of roadway.

#### AUG. 16

Miguel Omar Camacho Ramirez, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on East Lerdo Highway and Elm Street on a bench warrant (failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge), for driving an unregistered vehicle and proof of financial responsibility.

Fernando Marquez, 48, of Shafter was arrested on the 200 block of Central Valley Hwy. for bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Michael Figueroa, 33, of Shafter was arrested on Highway 43 and Riverside Street on a bench warrant (failure to appear on misdemeanor charge) and obstruction/resisting public peace officer/ emergency med tech.

#### AUG. 17

Israel Barrazaminja, 44,

was arrested on Highway 99 and Merced Ave. for possession of controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

#### AUG. 18

Jesus Guadarama Delgado, 54, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway. on a bench warrant (failure to appear on misdemeanor charge).

Jeremiah Leo Rosales, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of East Orange for violence court order for domestic violence.

#### AUG. 19

Stephanie Yvette Hernandez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block West Orange for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, disorderly conduct: under influence of a drug and drug/narcotics violations.

Samantha Gorman, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1400 block of East Lerdo Highway for possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, obstruction/resisting public peace officer emergency tech, carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and on an outside agency warrant.

Rosendo Tellez, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of Central Valley Highway on a bench warrant and failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Juan Reyes, 29, of Shafter, was arrested on Birch St. and

E. Euclid Ave. for carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and exhibit deadly weapon other than firearm.

Jason Allan Ziegler, 32, of Shafter was arrested on East Lerdo Highway on an outside warrant.

Stephen Mohamed Nagi, 42, of Shafter, was arrested on West Marengo Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge.

Gerardo Gonzalez Marin, 61, of Shafter, was arrested in the 800 block of Oakmont Street for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

#### AUG. 20

Eliseo Pena, 20, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of Ohannesson Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Misty Michelle Barrios, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Nicole Hampton, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of Minter Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Jesus Yanez Martinez, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on the 400 block of South Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Eric John Burden, 32, of Shafter, was arrested at the corner of Lerdo Highway and

Beech Avenue for driving with a suspended license and not making a required stop.

#### AUG. 21

Eric David Serda, 44, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Tulare Avenue for possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct: under the influence and disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug.

Stephen Noe Gutierrez, 23, of Shafter, was arrested on the Central Valley Highway and North Shafter Avenue for inflicting corporal injury on a spouse/cohabitant and violation of court for domestic violence.

#### AUG. 21

David Ashton Smith, 30, was arrested in the 4300 block of Loraine Lane for battery onto a spouse/cohabitant.

Amanda Dawn Gomez, 33, of Shafter, was in the 300 block of Elm Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Victor Manuel Sanchez, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on the 300 block of Venable Lane on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge and on an outside agency warrant.

Nicholas Medrano, 24, of Shafter, was arrested on the South Reiker Street and Cur-

tis Avenue for disorderly conduct: under influence of a drug and disorderly conduct.

### BUTTONWILLOW

As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Buttonwillow substation:

#### AUG. 2

Krystal Lynn McCane, 36, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21000 block of Highway 46 in Lost Hills on a misdemeanor warrant and two felony warrants. She was cited and released at the scene.

#### AUG. 4

Jason Allen Ziegler, 32, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Enos Lane and Highway 58 in Bakersfield on a misdemeanor warrant and three felony warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### AUG. 5

Drew Clark, 27, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 58 and Interstate 5 in Buttonwillow for exhibition of speed, license not in possession, expired registration and no proof of insurance. He was cited and released at the scene.

#### AUG. 8

Efrain Briones, 37, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21000 block of Highway 46 in Lost Hills for driving without a license, possession of burglary tools, expired registra-

tion and no proof of insurance. He was cited and released at the scene.

Vanessa Rivas-Ramos, 28, of Lost Hills, was arrested at the intersection of Giddings Avenue and Inyo Street in Lost Hills for two misdemeanor warrants. She was cited and released at the scene.

#### AUG. 11

Juan Gabriel Buenrostro, 53, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30300 block of Richland Avenue in Shafter for discharging a firearm in a negligent manner and carrying a loaded firearm without registration. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### AUG. 13

Luis Verastegui, 30, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21000 block of Fresno Street in Lost Hills for attempted murder, shoot inhabited dwelling, buying a handgun without identification mark and possessing a large capacity magazine. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### AUG. 15

Rogelio Arellano Vasquez, 34, of Lost Hills, was arrested at the intersection of Badger Street and Lamberson Street in Lost Hills for battery on a person. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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# Kiwanis honors Fabian Jimenez, long-time coach and mentor

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Kiwanis Club recently honored Shafter native Fabian Jimenez for his many years of service to the community, especially the youth of the city.

Jimenez has been involved with several youth sports over the years, giving his time, expertise, and efforts to enriching the lives of Shafter's youth. The honor was given to Jimenez at a recent Kiwanis meeting that included clubs from all over Kern County. There was even a visit from Margo Dutton, the governor of the California, Nevada, and Hawaii regions of the Kiwanis Club International.

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Most recently, Jimenez was the head coach of a girls 11U basketball team that traveled to San Diego and competed in the California State Games. The team came home with the State Championship trophy, beating the host San Diego team in the final.

Several members of this team had been coached by Jimenez since they were 4 and 5 years old. The organization, named the STG, or Salvation Training Ground, began as a way for Jimenez and his staff of volunteers to help kids improve their basketball skills, with the girls being ages 6-15. The



**Fabian Jimenez was honored by the Shafter Kiwanis Club for his years of service to the youth of Shafter.**



**Jimenez and his STG girls 11U team as State Games champions.**

girls 11U team's season began in April, and they trained 2-3 times a week. They competed in three local tournaments, getting two first place trophies and a second place trophy during the season.

The last first place trophy they won qualified them for the California State Games. Regional tournaments were held all over California, allowing multiple regions an opportunity to send their teams to compete for the state title.

Jimenez said that this team had a great chemistry because of the hours they spent training, and a lot of the girls had been

teammates for several years, growing up together in the different divisions they competed in.

"These girls were a special group, and I had some of them ever since they were four and five years old," said Jimenez. He also said that he loved coaching the teams, giving them a chance to improve their skills and grow as young women off the court, as well as on the court. "It has been a pleasure coaching these girls and I love helping the kids of Shafter, giving them the same chances that I had growing up in this city."

# Owner says Shafter Tobacco still strong

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Tobacco Shop has been serving the community for a couple of years now and the business has stayed strong, despite the challenges of the pandemic and

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the governor's efforts to limit the scope of the businesses operating as smoke shops.

Owner Yassin Shaw said that the business has stayed strong because of the great people in Shafter and a loyal customer base that keeps them going through good times and tough times.

The shop has a variety of tobacco products, including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, vape pens and related items.

Tobacco is not the only product in the shop. This shop has a little bit of everything, with a selection of jewelry in the store, as well as a large selection of t-shirts, with a variety of sayings and graphics.

They also carry a small selection of CBD



**Yassin Shaw has been operating the Shafter Tobacco Shop since 2019.**

products, including oils, rubs, supplements and other products that can be used for pain, relaxation and health.

Shaw has been operating the shop since 2019; he still owns and operates a

gas station on Edison Highway. He said that Shafter residents have been very good to him, and he enjoys talking with customers and serving them any way he can.

# Event to bring lots of color

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adults of all ages," said Serna.

It is open to everyone, and moms can bring their little ones. One can exercise or just come out to show their support.

"The purpose is to join friends, make new ones and socialize while at the same time getting your walking or running out of

the way in the morning," said Serna.

The theme of this year's Rose Festival is the Wizard of Oz and WRPD went with the event's name to go along with that.

The Color Blast Fun Run is just one of many events the WRPD holds throughout the year. They are now busy planning for the upcoming 'Trunk or Treat' event in Oc-

tober.

Also in the works is an art event with local artists in November.

"There are many more great events coming your way," said Serna.

Serna invites the community to participate in the Color Blast Fun Run.

"Come one, come all. Join us for a morn-

ing of charity and a fun and colorful time."

The entry fee is \$30, and all proceeds raised will go to the WRPD's annual fireworks show. To register online, go to [wascoparks.recdesk.com](http://wascoparks.recdesk.com) or in person at the office at 1280 Poplar Avenue.

Registration on the day of the event will be at 7:00 a.m.

## ARREST REPORT

### WASCO

As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Wasco substation:

#### AUG. 15

Yuritzi Vargas Aguilar, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Melquiades Neftali, 34, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar Avenue and Highway 46 for misdemeanor driving without a license and hit and run. She was

cited and released at the scene.

#### AUG. 17

Katie Garcia, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor obstructing an officer: resisting arrest. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### AUG. 18

Sergio Carrasco, 20, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Drive and Palm Avenue for driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jose Luis Camacho Santana, 48, of Wasco, was ar-

rested in the 1000 block of 16th Street for possession of a controlled substance. He was cited and released at the scene.

#### AUG. 19

Leonardo Arreola, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and concealing evidence. He was cited and released at the scene.

Daniel Perez Galvan, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Brandon Velazquez, 26, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of 7th Street and F Street for felony sexual battery, and misdemeanor willful cruelty to a child. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### AUG. 20

Anna Deleon, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Nelson Pineda, 49, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1400 block of Aspen Street

for misdemeanor dissuading a witness/victim, vandalism and battery on a spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### AUG. 21

Martin Lopez, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of Fern Tree Close for felony infliction of corporal injury on a spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ramon Martinez Perez, 67, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2500 block of Yellowstone Court for felony assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm,

vandalism and misdemeanor willful cruelty to a child. He was booked into Kern County Jail.

Angel Ruelas, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of 2nd Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Arturo Saldivar, 31, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of D Street and 5th Street for misdemeanor displaying a false registration tab on a vehicle, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant and a felony bench warrant.

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# SHS welcomes new teachers, administrators

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The Shafter Press

Shafter High has its share of new staff and administrators this year. Jennifer Webb joins Principal Russell Shipley as assistant principal of administration. Valerie Labrentz returns as assistant principal of instruction. Shipley said that he is excited to be adding several new talented teachers to the staff, giving them a great core to enrich the students' lives in and out of the classroom. "We have a great staff here at Shafter High, with some students returning as teachers, as well as picking up some experienced teachers from all over Kern County making the move to be Generals."

Denise Bentle has joined the team as an English teacher, with Angel Trujillo teach-

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ing social studies. Jami Carrasco, a Shafter native and SHS graduate, has been added to the special education team at Shafter High. In the English department, in addition to Bentle, SHS has added Ismael Corrales to round out the team. Also joining the social studies department is Chase Mears. Gemma Trujillo and Lauren Borrero were hired in the math and English departments, respectively. Rounding out the administration team are Bobby Hinzo, dean of student behavior and support, "Shafter is known as a desirable location to work, with the wonderful opportunities in the classroom and the support that the community shows us year after year," Shipley said.



The new teachers at Shafter High.

# Woman's Club invites new members

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Woman's Club held its annual meet and greet event for potential new members. The gathering was an opportunity to share with them the deep history of the Club and highlight all the great things the Club provides for the City of Wasco. The Club was organized in 1923 and, since then has continued to be a vital part of the community of Wasco. The objective is to participate in civic and volunteer work and promote the Club's and community's best interests while remaining non-partisan and non-sectarian. The meet and greet gave potential members an inside look into the Club to gain insight into its mission. It was a warm invitation for them to also take part in the Club's many initiatives, projects and volunteer work. Past Club President Marlene Swan said of the event, "The purpose was to invite people interested in joining to learn about the Club and what we did throughout the year."

Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant contestant Noelia Valera attended the event. The Wasco Woman's Club is her sponsor for the pageant. "I am very thankful for their support. They are a great group of women, and I was really happy they invited me to this event to get to know the ladies better," said Valera.

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Club 2nd Vice-President, Sukie Martinez, invites new members to help empower the community of Wasco.

Corina Evaro came as a guest and was invited by the Club's 2nd Vice-President, Sukie Martinez. "This is my first time attending a Woman's Club meeting. I learned that next year the Club will celebrate its 100th anniversary. I also heard all about all the wonderful things the Club does for the community," said Evaro.



Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant contestant, Noelia Valera, is grateful for the Club's sponsorship.

Lamar Rodriguez was also a guest. "It was really fun and nice seeing some new faces. Marta Poe invited me," said Rodriguez. "It is a special Club, and I remember since I was little that the Club was a big honor to be in it." Martinez said she thought the event was fruitful.

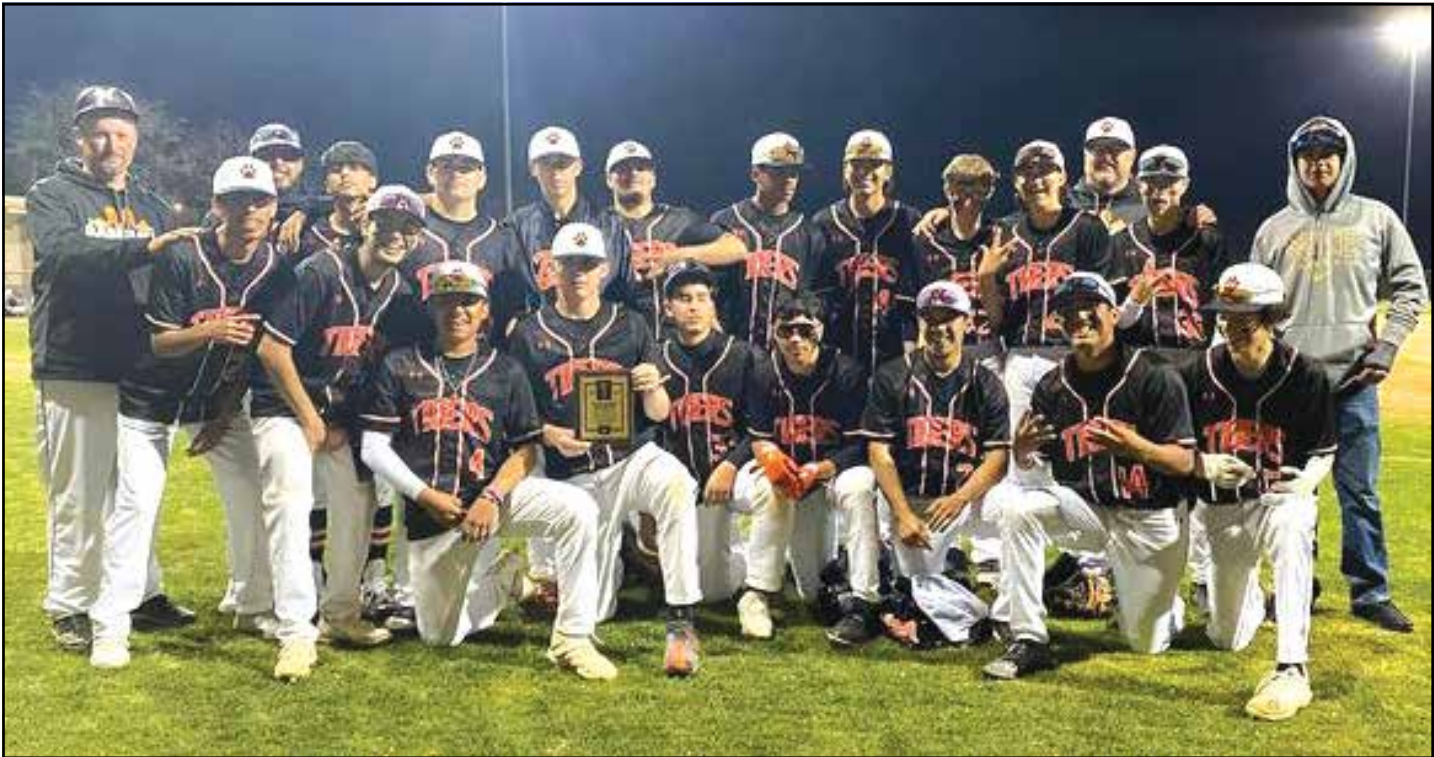
"I think it was interesting for those potential members that came. We do this annually. The theme this year was "join our flock." She also said the best part about the Club is her involvement in the community with the other ladies. "I enjoy meeting and getting to know them and doing things together to help Wasco. The members contribute tremendous experience, and everyone brings their particular expertise to the Club," said Martinez. Club member Anita Harris said of the Club. "I think it is a wonderful opportunity to help the public and support each other as women." The Club carries out many activities for Wasco, like their special prom for disabled youth and a craft fair, which they started last spring and plan for it to be an annual project. The Club also does food baskets for needy families during Christmas time, supports the local high school and helps with Toys for Tigers, to name a few. Harris said of the meetings held every second Tuesday of the month, "What I enjoy most is getting together as members sharing ideas of new adventures we can bring to our Woman's Club." Those interested in joining the Club and work for for the betterment of Wasco can call Sukie Martinez at (661) 978-2712.

# Tiger golf tournament for a good cause

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The 1st Annual Wasco Tigers Baseball & Softball Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, September 24th, at the North Kern Golf Course. Kyle Wedel, a special education teacher at Wasco High School and assistant coach for the varsity baseball team, is one of many people working together to make it happen. The event is run by the Wasco Baseball Supporters, the varsity team's booster club. The proceeds will be used to purchase gear for the softball and baseball teams, including on and off-the-field uniform accessories and needed equipment. "Everything we raise will go back to the players and programs," said Wedel. All ages are welcome to participate as well as all levels of expertise. "We are out there for a good cause to raise much-needed funds and have a great time." It is called the four-man scramble with four people on a team. Everyone gets to shoot their shot, and then they will pick the best one. "It's a group effort to see who can have the best score for each hole," said Wedel. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Those that attend will get a branded Wasco polo as a thank you for donating and participating. There will also be food, refreshments and raffles. "It is a good way to get long-time alumni and just recent alumni all together showing their support," said Wedel. "Wasco baseball and softball have a rich

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The Wasco High School varsity baseball team took home the 2022 Jack Burtner tournament championship.

alumni history, and it will be exciting to get them out to show their tiger pride." "It will be an opportunity to see old faces and potentially old teammates to reconnect with if they haven't seen each other in a while." Wedel said it is their first golf tournament, and it will be special to see all the support this community is willing to give. "It is hard to have a successful season without it," said Wedel. "The golf tournament is also a fun way to get our season started."

Local businesses are needed that would like to sponsor the event. "There will be great advertising for them as a way to appreciate them." Wedel encourages the community to participate. "If you are looking for a way to help support youth student-athletes and get excited about two young talented teams, this will be a great way to get involved and show that

interest." The shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. The fee per individual is \$125, and the registration deadline is September 10th. For more information about the event or sponsorships, email tigersgolftournament@gmail.com or call (661) 487-9037.



## Super Students for the week

Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its weekly Super Students. Criteria for selection were based upon significant improvement in math, showing kindness to all friends, respect, hard work, following class procedures and helping other students understand new concepts. Please join us in celebrating their efforts and commitment to their studies. Front row L-R: Abiel Torres (4th), Alison Cruz (3rd), Abel Crawford (5th), Andres Vasquez (K), Mariana Osorio (2nd) and Xavier Molina (1st) not pictured. Back Row L-R: Vice Principal Mrs. Garrison and Principal Mr. Torres.

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# Rose Parade coming back in September

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Rose Festival Parade is back in full swing with lots of planning underway to ensure the event is a success and memorable for all those that participate and attend.

It is a small team organizing the parade with committee members Anna Sanchez, Ruth Loza and Sharon Sharp.

This year's theme is the Wizard of Oz's 'There is no place like home.'

Sanchez said it was fitting. "Let's go back to our roots and start it all over, bringing it back to how it used to be for the festival events to all take place in September."

In years before, the festival was broken up, with some elements taking place in September and others in October.

The parade will be held on Saturday, September 10th, at 10 a.m. It will go from 7th and D Street to Poplar Avenue and end at Barker Park.

The committee is looking to exceed 50 parade entrants.

"It's looking good this year. We have

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been contacting many businesses, schools, churches, non-profits, clubs and other organizations, getting the word out and getting great feedback from people who want to be in the parade this year," said Sanchez.

The entry fee for the parade will be a board game.

"We are not taking monetary donations. The board games will be donated to Toys for Tigers, and they will use them to give out to families and kids during Christmas. It is another good way to pass it on and give back."

Sanchez said the parade will be an excellent opportunity to connect with old friends and make new ones.

"It is the biggest event of the year and a chance for the community to come together. It is a day for Wasco," said Sanchez.

This year there is an effort not only to reach out locally but to reach out to outlying communities like Los Hills, Shafter, McFarland and Bakersfield to join in on the celebration.



**Miss Wasco Rose Queen Ixchel Sanchez and her court at the 2021 parade.**

"We are trying to get more involvement around here for people to see what our town is about."

There will be decorated floats and

three-wheelers, horses, vintage cars, marching bands, clubs, churches, school organizations, non-profits, businesses, the city council and youth sports represented.

Trophies for 1st and 2nd place will be awarded based on 25% appearance, 25% creativity/originality, 25% theme and 25% overall impression of the entry.

Categories are cars and trucks, floats, equestrians, other vehicles (golf carts and bicycles), schools and walking.

This year's judges are Hailey Coyle, Oscar Luna, Jose Robledo and Sonia Wedel.

With all this, it is a big undertaking with many volunteers helping with the parade.

"The volunteers are priceless. We want them to know they are appreciated," said Sharp.

The planning committee looks forward to an exciting year with a bigger parade.

Sanchez invites everyone to come out and join in on the fun.

"The more, the merrier,"

To register for the parade, email wascof@gmail.com or call Sharon Sharp at (661) 910-2324.

# Getting to know this year's Rose Queen hopefuls

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Every year the Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant brings out a group of

remarkable and talented

young ladies vying for the title. Three, in particular, are Noelia Valera, Grace Derington and Ensley Mehlberg.

These girls attend Wasco High School and bring their exciting and diverse backgrounds to the pageant by excelling in sports, school, community service and other extracurricular activities.

Noelia Valera enjoys playing soccer, learning new things, crocheting, cooking and baking.

"I've been playing soccer for about six years, and I've always had a passion for it."

Her sponsor is the Wasco Woman's Club. Her parents are Ricardo Valera and Norma Osorio, and her escort is Drew Lugo.

She said she loves the Wasco community.

"It's where I grew up and went to school, and I would also love for my future family to grow here," said Valera. "Aside from all the diversity, there is love and unity. We get to come together during our festivals, parades and celebrations, and it's an amazing time for everyone."

Valera has plans post-high school graduation to follow a university liberal arts path to become a history teacher.

She lives by the philosophy of 'what doesn't kill you makes you stronger.'

"I have faced many hardships in the past few years, and this phrase is something I kept in mind all the time," said Valera. "I've proved to myself and others that no matter how hard life gets, you should always get up, use the rough patches as armor, and become stronger than before."

Valera is looking forward to the pageant.

"I'm really excited about the pageant because it'll be such an incredible feeling to see the whole thing put together, and living through that once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will just be so magical and so much fun."

Grace Derington is another shining example of the well-qualified and enthusiastic contestants.

MV Autoworks is her sponsor. Her parents are Bobby and Donna Derington, and her escort is Andrew Davila.

Her grades are remarkable, with a 3.5 plus GPA, despite working as an assistant manager for Domino's Pizza, where she puts in 25-30 hours weekly, all while juggling cheerleading three days a week, ASB and pageant practice.

She is resilient and determined, not letting anything stand in the way of her dreams.

"I was diagnosed with a heart problem. I found out I had an inflated aorta that is not fixable. This affected me physically and made it hard to continue with softball," said Derington.

She said that although she went through a lot, she is proud to have overcome and learned so much about herself and others.

"I am grateful for every day I have, especially moments like this."

Derington is positive and has a great outlook on life. She strives to make others happy and give others things she could never have.

"Giving to others not only makes



**LEFT: Grace Derington. ABOVE: Ensley Mehlberg. BELOW: Noelia Valera**



me feel good as a person but knowing I can give back to others makes me look forward to many things," said Derington. "I try to live every day like it's the last."

She said she would be a good representative as Miss Wasco Rose Queen because she knows how to respect, care for others, be dedicated and have integrity.

"My goal in life is to keep thriving and enjoy all these things so that I will always have a memory book to look back on," said Derington.

Ensley Mehlberg also comes prepared for the role of Rose Queen with her hard work ethic and passion for music.

She hopes to attend the University of California Los Angeles with plans to major in music so that she can teach performing arts one day.

"My love for music has inspired me to choose this career. I would love to come back to Wasco High School and give back to the school by teaching students in the music department," said Mehlberg.

Her scholastic achievements are excellent, having been repeatedly recognized on the honor roll as a top student and member of the California Scholarship Federation.

Some of her sports played, and athletic awards include varsity cheer, varsity softball, cheer captain award, 'Pin it Forward' award for cheer and softball captain award.

She has been active in many clubs and activities as a leader at WHS, including freshman class president, ASB vice-president, cheer club vice-president and as the 2022-2023 elected ASB president.

"Being able to balance my schoolwork, leadership positions and extracurricular activities makes me confident enough to say that I would be a successful representative for the City of Wasco as Rose Queen," said Mehlberg.

Saldaña Welding and Fabrication is her sponsor. Her parents are Jeff and Debbie Mehlberg and her escort is Johnny Saldaña.

She is excited about the pageant because it is something she has looked forward to her entire life.

If winning the title of Rose Queen, she will strive always to be a good role model for the younger girls and boys in the community.

"I know when I was a little girl, I always looked up to the Queen," said Mehlberg.

She has enjoyed getting to know all the other contestants and putting in long hours to put on a great show.

"I cannot wait to be up on the stage with my fellow contestants on pageant night performing in front of

our community," said Mehlberg.

The pageant will take place on Thursday, September 8th, at the Wasco High School Auditorium at 6 pm. Tickets will go on sale on August 27th from 10:30 am to 12 pm at WHS auditorium.

Other ticket sale dates are pending and will be announced on the official Rose Queen Instagram. You may also reach out to any contestant for tickets. The price is \$18 for downstairs seating, \$50 for VIP upstairs and \$20 at the door the night of the pageant if they are not sold out.



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## NOTICE OF VACANCY

Interested persons are hereby notified that pursuant to Government Code 1780 there is a vacancy at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Board of Directors.

The position to be filled is for a term ending December 2023.

The seat will go up for election or appointment on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for the final 15 months of the term.

Applications are available at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Office located at:

**700 E. Tulare Shafter, CA 93263**  
**Phone #: (661) 746-3303**  
**Website: ShafterRecreation.com**  
**Applications are due by: September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

This district board has 60 days from the date the board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, to fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election. Gov. Code 1780.

Pursuant to Government Code 1780, this notice will be posted for 15 days at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Office, The Shafter W.C Walker Senior Center, The Shafter City Hall and the Shafter Press from dates August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



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# More than just printing – it’s art

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco T-Shirts specializes in 1999. Since then, the company has been a local leader in the industry. Victor Padilla is the owner and says he is passionate about his work. Padilla started from zero and was a truck driver before he launched his business. He was diagnosed with kidney failure, and that is when he decided to make the switch.



**Wasco T-Shirts specializes in custom embroidery, as seen in this hat.**

“I am self-taught. It has been a tough road, up and down. Now I can say I am very successful.”

He does silk screen printing, embroidery and branding, including hats, uniforms, banners, signs, decals, stationary, business cards, jackets, towels, duffle bags and labels.

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For his t-shirts, he uses only quality brands like Hanes, Fruit of the Loom and Next Level.

His business has many customers, not only in Wasco but from Dinuba, Fresno, Porterville, Bakersfield and even from Texas.

“We have customers from all over, and it means we are doing something good as they decide to come to us instead of going to someone closer to them,” said Padilla. “That is because I put the extra mile into it.”

It is a family business, with his wife, daughter and other relatives helping him over the years. He said his business thrived despite the height of covid in 2020 and 2021.

“It was the best two years ever in business for me,” he said.

Padilla is passionate about his profession as a graphic designer.

“I love it because I can create new ideas and put my feelings into every design. I enjoy drawing, which I have done from an early age.”

He has accounts with large institutions and businesses such as Wonderful Pistachios, Thomas Jefferson Middle school, Semitropic School, Primex, the City of Wasco and Wasco Prison.

“I have long-term customers that have been with me since I opened 23 years ago, like E&M Trucking. Not even if they found lower prices, they have never wanted to leave us,” said Padilla.

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**Owner Victor Padilla in the shop wearing one of his original designs.**

friendly service.

“We want our customers to be more than satisfied and work to provide the best products, so they are happy with us.”

What he appreciates most about the business are the relationships he has built.

“I’ve made lots of new friends. It is nice when I go places, and people say hello because they are my customers and others that know me for my business.”

He believes he made the right decision to open in Wasco.

“I really like Wasco. It is a very nice and peaceful town. It is not crowded, there is no



**Team member Faustino Cortes working on a silk screen project.**

traffic and it’s affordable. The community has been very good to me, and thanks to them, I have been able to afford a comfortable quality of life here for my family of six.”

Wasco T-Shirts will be around for many more years to come.

“I plan to operate my business here as long as our customers want us. I am grateful for them for supporting me and helping us to grow.”

Wasco T-Shirts, 747 E St., is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 661-758-1948.

# Katie Wiebe making a difference in many ways

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to save the library. Public protests, coupled with petitions signed by residents, as well as a City Council that listened to the voices of Shafter, resulted in a partnership with

Bakersfield College and the new Shafter Municipal Library.

In another example of the impact Wiebe has made on the community, look no further than a former blank wall facing the

Shafter Learning Center off of California Avenue. What started as a conversation between Wiebe and a few girls from a class at the Shafter Learning Center, the Mural Project was born. “It is amazing what can be done with a dream and some hard work,” said Wiebe, when commenting about the girls’ efforts at the unveiling event for the mural.

Wiebe also is a major player in the Shafter Christmas Store, which gives the parents of local children a chance to buy their kids Christmas presents at a big discount, allowing them the chance to give their children a great Christmas without a hand out.

In recent weeks, Wiebe was a part of the presentation at the Community Task Force meeting in Shafter, as she is a part of an effort to bring a thrift store to Shafter that would give the community a place to shop for quality items at a discount price, while also creating jobs for local individuals, as part of the Mennonite Central Community



**Katie Wiebe is the librarian at the GROW Academy.**

Thrift Shop Network. This store would be an addition to the organization’s efforts to enrich local communities with a business that would result in jobs, as well as a business that would serve the community who may need a place to shop at discount prices.

Wiebe is married to local teacher Jon Wiebe and has three children who attend the GROW Academy. “It is important to get involved in the community and also have a voice in that community, working as a team to make our city a great place to live,” Wiebe said at an event last year.



**Wiebe was an instrumental part of the Save the Library efforts that resulted in the new Shafter Municipal Library.**

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Just Truckin 2022-B5198**

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SCV-22-000019**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Coral Gallardo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Juanita Gallardo  
Proposed Name  
Juanita Santos Gallardo  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
a. Date: Sep 30, 2022 Time: 8:30AM  
Dept: B  
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263, North Division  
3. a. 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: Wasco Tribune

455 Kern St. Ste. E Shafter, CA 93263, COUNTY OF KERN  
Date: 7/22/22  
/s/Marcos R. Camacho  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE KERN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

A public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern on September 13, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, to consider the following request(s):  
Kern County Public Works; Streets and Highways - Nonsummary Vacation - Map No. 56; A nonsummary vacation of Wasco Avenue between Kimberlina Road and approximately 376 feet north of Jackson Avenue and a nonsummary vacation of Jackson Avenue between Wasco Avenue and approximately 377 feet east; property located at Wasco Avenue between Kimberlina Road and Jackson Avenue in unincorporated Wasco (A complete legal description is on file with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.) (Environmental Review: Common Sense Exemption, Section 15061(b) (3)) Nicole Huisken, Planner II (661) 862-8738 or HuiskenN@kerncounty.com  
The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department has determined that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and that, therefore, under the provisions of Section 15061(b)(3), State CEQA Guidelines, such activity is not covered by the requirements set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act.  
Persons seeking additional information on this matter should contact the Staff planner (listed above) assigned

to this case at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department. We encourage the submittal of written comments by August 24, 2022, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation; however, written comments may be submitted anytime prior to, or at, the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 “M” Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard in said matter may appear at said hearing or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.  
By order of the Board of Supervisors.  
DATED August 10, 2022  
/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Kern  
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Gil Fernandez Insurance & Financial Services 2022-B5396**

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Eccoc No. 144145  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a**

bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: PIZZA BRAND & CO LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 2325 HWY 46, WASCO, CA 93280  
Whose chief executive office address is: 18360 SAN ANTONIO DR, MORGAN HILL, CA 95037  
Doing Business as: WASCO PIZZA FACTORY (Type – FRANCHISE PIZZARIA)  
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE  
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: I & K LTD., CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 313 VIEWPARK CIRCLE, SAN JOSE, CA 95136  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL  
And are located at: 2325 HWY 46, WASCO, CA 93280  
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is SEPTEMBER 14, 2022  
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.  
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665  
THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.  
Dated: AUGUST 12, 2022  
Buyer(s): ALMANZA I&K L.L.C., A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROPERTY TAX  
DEFAULT(DELINQUENT) LIST

Pursuant to Sections 337.1, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Published Delinquent List in and for Kern County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

## NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Jordan Kaufman, Kern County Treasurer and Tax Collector, State of California, certify as follows:

Notice of non-payment of the amount due for taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in the Year 2021 for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021, are shown in dollars and cents opposite the names contained in the list below. The real properties on which such amounts were liens, by operation of law, in my office at the Kern County Administration Building, City of Bakersfield, Kern County, declared to be in default at the close of business on the 30th day of June 2021.

Tax-defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments together with additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law since the default date above, or may be redeemed under an installment plan of redemption. The amount published is the amount owing if paid on or before 8/31/2022. All information concerning the amount to redeem after 8/31/2022, or initiation of an installment plan of redemption will, upon request, be furnished by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, California, (661) 868-3490, E-Mail: [TTTC@kerncounty.ca.us](mailto:TTTC@kerncounty.ca.us), Website: <http://www.kcttc.ca.us>

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. JORDAN KAUFMAN  
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR  
COUNTY OF KERN

Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on August 21, 2022.

## PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

A parcel numbering system is a numerical system for referring to each parcel or property within Kern County. The standard parcel numbering system consists of, first, the map book number; secondly, the page number within the map book, and block number if one exists; and the parcel number within the block. By this system a county is divided into geographical areas called map books, each map book into geographical areas called pages, each page into blocks, and each block into parcels as owned and leased. The maps referred to are available for inspection in the office of the Kern County Assessor - Recorder at 11115 Truxtun Avenue, Second Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301.

EXAMPLE: Parcel Number: 052-623-131-01-1 052 - Book 52 of Assessor's Maps 623 - Map Page 62 and Block 13 13 - Parcel 13 within Block 3 01 - Indicates partial ownership when not 00 1 - Check digit for numerical processing integrity

## PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN THE YEAR 2021, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 - 2021

026-010-30-00-8	\$9,822.07
AGUAYO, SERGIO REYES	
029-062-05-00-6	\$1,421.79
AKSDALE, SHIRLEY A	
012-150-12-04-8	\$74.92
ANNIS, A J M D	
099-100-12-00-4	\$54.33
BAKER, DUSTIN	
487-150-05-00-8	\$6,155.99
BAKER, JESSICA M	
026-400-10-00-3	\$957.04
BALDWIN, BYRON LEE	
099-180-26-00-0	\$46.08
BANDUCCI, RENE E J TRUST	
01-240-04-00-8	\$4,472.61
BARNARD, GARY	
099-240-23-00-7	\$37.90
BELLUOMINI, JULIE MARIE TRUST	
0100-170-46-00-3	\$4,766.77
BENNETT, DON M & YOSHIKO	
086-272-29-00-4	\$135.88
BIGGS, EDWARD ALAN	
0102-030-09-00-9	\$50.27
0102-030-10-00-1	\$58.04
0102-030-11-00-4	\$54.32
0102-030-12-00-7	\$69.94
0102-030-15-00-6	\$50.27
0102-030-16-00-9	\$58.04
099-160-11-00-9	\$57.48
099-050-03-00-4	\$73.82
BIRRUETA, RAMON	
0101-160-19-00-9	\$3,144.97
BRANCH, JAMES ARNOLD	
026-251-26-00-4	\$1,654.20
BRAVO, ANTONIO	
099-055-05-00-6	\$1,343.51
BRAVO, JOSE	
488-103-09-00-3	\$6,780.29
BRAVO, JOSE SALOMON	
069-031-14-00-8	\$3,030.36
BV WEST FARMS, LLC	
086-330-10-00-1	\$2,428.23
086-330-21-00-3	\$1,715.71
086-340-01-01-7	\$14,427.91
086-320-10-00-8	\$6,490.11
086-320-11-00-1	\$2,157.96
086-320-12-00-4	\$895.65
086-320-21-00-0	\$2,071.64
086-320-22-00-3	\$2,686.65
086-320-23-00-6	\$2,741.65
086-320-24-00-9	\$258.71
099-020-04-00-8	\$9,002.31
099-020-05-00-1	\$4,395.54
099-020-06-01-3	\$17,202.28
099-030-03-00-8	\$6,825.97
CAO, ALICE Q	
099-300-32-00-0	\$192.75
CARRILLO, SANDY FABIOLA RUIZ	
487-122-52-01-8	\$473.81
CERVANTES, FLOR	

026-080-18-00-5	\$1,639.55
CHASE, MICHAEL	
058-140-01-02-3	\$96.59
COLVARD, JACK	
089-182-25-00-7	\$264.50
COUCH, JAMES N	
489-051-17-00-5	\$2,605.40
CROSS, LARRY W	
088-110-21-02-1	\$6,160.59
CUTHBERT, FRED	
090-221-03-00-7	\$1,631.97
DELGADO, HECTOR	
030-342-05-00-7	\$2,376.79
DUNCAN, T R & ALAN C	
058-242-02-00-1	\$696.11
E ST WASC0 HOLDING, LLC	
030-271-16-00-2	\$2,170.64
EAGAN, BETTY	
099-230-05-01-1	\$335.96
ESPINOZA, MARIANO REYES & SANDOVAL, LORENA P	
487-103-14-00-0	\$46.57
FABBRI, JEFFREY S	
069-161-21-00-6	\$10,344.30
FERR0UGE, KAREN	
489-091-24-00-7	\$4,124.89
FLORES, ISIDRO	
029-402-05-00-4	\$662.80
FLORES, JOSE J R	
090-030-45-00-7	\$4,186.25
GALEANA, ELADIO SANCHEZ	
030-160-04-00-8	\$1,891.28
030-160-05-00-1	\$5,403.85
GARCIA, ANTONIO & MARIA M	
089-051-08-00-3	\$812.08
GARCIA, MANUEL	
026-712-20-00-6	\$551.77
GIULIANA VISTA GP	
028-231-11-00-8	\$3,044.22
GODINEZ BLANCA ESTELA PLASCENCIA	
090-131-18-00-5	\$1,590.94
GODINEZ, PATRICIA CORTES & PATRICIA CORTES	
026-491-11-00-0	\$1,437.70
GRADY, JAMES E REV FAMILY TRUST	
026-132-17-00-0	\$1,732.04
GREEK, DAVID I	
488-220-59-00-2	\$4,178.28
GRESHAM, TOMMY R	
026-064-12-00-9	\$2,105.71
HALL, ROCKY H & BUFFY A	
090-170-08-00-1	\$957.84
HAUSLADEN, MARILYN MC GUIRE	
102-180-29-00-1	\$63.75
HAWK, BROOK A	
099-081-02-00-7	\$62.31
HEIGLE, HENRY FAMILY TRUDT	
086-050-13-00-9	\$63.97
HERNANDEZ, MARIO & MARIA	
069-064-06-00-5	\$1,960.39
030-150-15-00-7	\$2,810.59
HERNANDEZ, RAFAEL V & MARIA CLEOTI JDE VALDEZ	
101-043-01-00-2	\$1,839.30
IRON DOOR PROP 3, LLC	
487-101-09-00-2	\$367.34
487-101-10-00-4	\$556.97
487-101-13-00-3	\$398.88
487-101-15-00-9	\$255.13
487-101-16-00-2	\$398.88
JAIRO, ARCE	
487-115-14-00-7	\$112.39
JASHLEEN, LLC	
028-252-19-00-5	\$3,440.10
JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INS CO	
073-260-05-00-3	\$1,492.66
073-260-06-00-6	\$7,960.60
087-080-05-00-2	\$2,495.86
087-080-15-00-1	\$1,152.82
KAPRELIAN, WANES	
058-162-10-00-1	\$665.77
LARA, CARL	
086-050-08-00-5	\$465.52
LOPEZ, CRISTIAN RAMIREZ	
030-421-01-00-1	\$1,136.69
LOPEZ, RAMIRO & CASTELLON, MARIA	
487-122-13-00-6	\$269.81
LOZA, PAUL N & JOSEFINA	
030-381-09-00-4	\$1,579.48
LOZOYA, FRANCISCO & RUFINA	
090-200-29-00-0	\$1,831.25
LOZOYA, RUFINA	
090-200-30-00-2	\$1,254.78
MARINEZ, EMILIANO	
490-092-14-00-5	\$2,084.70
MARKS, EDWARD & EVA	
487-131-18-00-7	\$48.12
MC CLANAHAN, BRENT	
099-110-20-00-0	\$89.51
MC COMAS, J L	
099-090-06-00-5	\$48.97
099-272-22-00-7	\$59.32
099-200-17-00-8	\$48.97
MC DOWELL, BRUCE RAY	
029-421-23-00-5	\$1,677.26
MELLON, ANNA M & SEAN OTIS	
029-393-09-00-1	\$1,119.47
MESA, ALEX O & JUANITA M	
030-292-05-00-3	\$996.51
MIDWEST LABOR, INC	
487-121-08-00-5	\$30.74
MORA, JOSE LUIS	
026-112-01-00-7	\$5,009.51
NABORS WELL SERV CO	
091-171-38-00-2	\$54,013.86
NILES INV, LLC	
086-312-33-00-6	\$195.20
NO WEST COUNTY PROP MANAGEMENT LLC	
027-150-03-00-8	\$1,477.59
OBADI, YEHIA ALI & MOHSEN, MARIAM MOHAMED	
489-020-35-00-1	\$2,531.70
OCAMPO, RAUL R & BLANCA	
029-032-14-00-3	\$1,532.63
OWENS, CORNELIUS	
030-471-11-00-5	\$148.60
PACHECO, CRISTIAN	
028-552-09-00-3	\$7,903.78
PANNING, MAUDE & SMITH, ETHEL V	
086-330-02-00-8	\$108.01
PERANO, DANTE & SANDI KEOGH PLN	
086-280-26-00-4	\$46.04
086-280-29-00-3	\$46.04
POGGI, ANNA J	
029-082-07-00-8	\$3,140.58
PRIMONT, HAZEL M	
102-020-25-00-2	\$40.78
RAMIREZ, ALFREDO	
101-110-14-00-9	\$758.95
RAMIREZ, MARTIN	
489-042-01-00-2	\$988.03
AUDIO FAMILY PROP, LLC	
058-230-25-03-8	\$78.76
RAYA, TROCHE ROSALINDA	
490-174-22-00-5	\$563.41
RENTERIA, ALICIA A	
030-421-06-00-6	\$436.61
RODRIGUEZ, VANIA BERENICE LEON	
086-050-19-00-7	\$119.69
086-060-30-00-1	\$181.95
ROMANINI, DINO	
086-130-15-00-8	\$46.91
ROWAN, THOMAS M JR TRUST	

099-272-04-00-5	\$74.37
SAEGER, MARILYN LEE MEMORIAL TRUST	
099-071-25-00-1	\$48.97
SALAZAR, JOSEPHINA C	
090-222-10-00-4	\$2,053.97
SANTIAGO, PEDRO & ADELINA J	
487-116-11-00-5	\$329.20
487-116-12-00-8	\$202.73
SAUCEDO, ERIKA PRIETO	
069-051-16-00-0	\$4,286.35
SCHOFIELD, GRANT E & ALYSCE A	
069-220-21-00-6	\$152.08
SOTO, SYLVIA	
029-191-15-00-6	\$1,085.54
STARR, ROBERT A	
099-322-28-00-9	\$68.87
099-081-05-00-6	\$69.26
099-140-08-00-5	\$69.26
STITZINGER, B L, ET AL	
087-070-10-00-3	\$408.46
SUMMERFIELDS CORP	
489-172-04-00-9	\$569.53
489-172-17-00-7	\$569.53
TALBOT, MARY	
086-060-17-00-4	\$379.39
086-060-19-00-0	\$47.82
TREFFETHEN, JON MARC	
487-131-01-00-8	\$82.13
TURRIS, H CARLOS ERVIN	
069-220-06-00-3	\$771.83
URIBE, FRANCISCO BARBOZA	
489-033-31-00-3	\$1,609.83
VILLASANA, JOSE E & NORMA R	
026-251-22-00-2	\$2,645.94
WEISBERG, ROBERT K	
090-131-44-01-9	\$351.50
090-132-41-00-8	\$850.92
WHITFIELD, ERVIN, ET AL	
088-070-09-00-8	\$1,372.50
WILLIAMS, R & WARD, A & ROWE, L	
086-280-03-00-7	\$31.30
WITT, STEVEN CARL	
086-312-35-00-2	\$46.04
YOUNG, WM W JR	
102-140-02-00-0	\$67.05
ZAPATA, RAMON D	
086-050-18-00-4	\$304.01
ZEPEDA, DOMINGO	
090-040-18-00-2	\$346.74
090-040-19-00-5	\$275.02
090-040-22-00-3	\$420.63
090-040-23-00-6	\$514.58
090-040-30-00-6	\$4,956.32
090-040-54-00-6	\$773.35
090-040-55-00-9	\$460.56
DATED THIS 1st DAY OF AUG 2022	
Publish Shafter Press August 25 and September 1, 2022	

PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF  
BULK SALE (Division 6 of the  
Commercial Code)

## Escrow No. 120-31255-CM

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.

(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: CAROLYN R. REICHENBACH, 234 CENTRAL AVENUE, SHAFTER, CA 93263

(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: SAME AS ABOVE

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: SUN COUNTRY FLOWERS LLC, 365 CROSS STREET, SHAFTER, CA 93263

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: CERTAIN FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, INVENTORY AND OTHER ASSETS of that certain business located at: 234 CENTRAL AVENUE, SHAFTER, CA 93263

(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: SUN COUNTRY FLOWERS

(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 at the office of: GLEN OAKS ESCROW, 24018 LYONS AVE. SANTA CLARITA, CA 91321, Escrow No. 120-31255-CM, Escrow Officer: CYNTHIA MOLLER

(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above.

(9) The last day for filing claims is: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022.

(10) This bulk sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.

DATED: AUGUST 12, 2022

BUYER(S): SUN COUNTRY FLOWERS LLC

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

APN: 026-251-14-00 TS No.: 22-02284CA TSG Order No.: 220240639CA-V01 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JANUARY 4, 2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded July 9, 2008 as Document No.: 0208108194 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by: MARIA E SALAZAR, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. As more fully described in the attached legal description. See Exhibit A. Sale Date: September 21, 2022 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: On

the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301 File No.: 22-02284CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 30336 Riverside St, Shafter, CA 93263. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$14,457.35 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-02284CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 22-02284CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Publish Shafter Press August 11, 18, 25, 2022

LOT 30; THENCE NORTH, 202 FEET AND PARALLEL WITH EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 30; THENCE EAST, 54 FEET AND PARALLEL WITH SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 30; THENCE SOUTH, 202 FEET AND PARALLEL WITH EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 30 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE TAKEN FROM THE CENTER OF THE PUBLIC ROAD ON THE SOUTH OF SAID LOT 30. EXCEPT AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF OF ALL MINERALS, OIL, GAS, PETROLEUM AND HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES WITHIN OR UNDERLYING SAID LAND, OR WHICH MAY BE PRODUCED AND SAVED THEREFROM, AS RESERVED IN DEED FROM RUTH SPERLINE, A MARRIED WOMAN, BY DEED DATED NOVEMBER 8, 1957 RECORDED NOVEMBER 20, 1957 IN BOOK 2871, PAGE 54 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. NPP0414731 To: SHAFTER PRESS 08/25/2022, 09/01/2022, 09/08/2022 Publish Shafter Press

## PUBLIC NOTICE

T.S. No. 089828-CA APN: 026-633-26-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE



PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF**  
**KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR 2023, LEVYING**  
**2023 STANDBY CHARGES, FIXING 2023 WATER TOLLS, FIXING 2023**  
**GROUNDWATER CHARGE, AND LEVYING 2023 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**  
**WHEREAS**, on July 14, 2022 the Board adopted its Resolution 2022-05 which, among other things, declared the Board's intent to (a) adopt the recommended budget for 2023, (b) levy and collect 2023 standby charges upon land in the District’s Service Area, (c) fix and charge water tolls for water delivered by the District, (d) fix and charge a Groundwater Charge for groundwater extracted within the District, (e) levy a special assessment on developed and undeveloped land within the District, and called a public hearing regarding such matters to be conducted on August 11, 2022 at which time any person interested could appear and be heard; and  
**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2022-05 was published in the *Visalia Times Delta* and the *Shafter Press* and a copy thereof was mailed to each holder of title to land within the District as shown by the District's assessment roll; and  
**WHEREAS**, no person has objected with respect to any matter within Resolution 2022-05; and  
**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the District and its landowners that the Board now adopt the budget for 2023, fix and levy standby charges for 2023, fix water tolls for 2023, fix Groundwater Charges for 2023, and fix and levy special assessments on developed and undeveloped land within the District.  
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors of **Kern-Tulare Water District** as follows:

- Each of the matters set forth above is true and correct and the Board so finds and determines.
- The Board hereby adopts the District budget for 2023 as shown on the attached Exhibit A.
- The Board hereby fixes water tolls for 2023 for water delivered by the District at the rates shown on the attached Exhibit B.
- The Board hereby fixes Groundwater Charges for 2023 of up to \$175 per acre foot for groundwater extracted within the District.
- The Board hereby fixes and levies a standby charge of \$91 per acre upon land in the District’s Service Area. The standby charges shall be payable in two equal installments, the first of which shall be delinquent if not paid on or before February 1, 2023, and the second of which shall be delinquent if not paid on or before June 1, 2023. A penalty of 10% shall be added to all standby charges that become delinquent and delinquent standby charges shall bear interest at the rate of 1.5% per month.
- The Board hereby levies a special assessment of \$122 per acre on developed and undeveloped land within the District. The special assessments are due September 1, 2022. The special assessment charges shall be payable in two equal installments, the first of which shall be delinquent if not paid on or before February 1, 2023, and the second of which shall be delinquent if not paid on or before June 1, 2023. A penalty of 5% shall be added to all special assessments, or installments thereof, that become delinquent and the District shall immediately begin the tax sale process. Once, the District receives a Certificate of Sale an interest rate of .75% shall be added to the delinquent special assessment for each month, or portion thereof, until the date of redemption or the date upon which the District perfects a Collector’s Deed. All property subject to a Certificate of Sale shall be subsequently assessed as though the Certificate of Sale had not been received.
- The District shall not deliver any water for use on any land as to which any water toll, Groundwater Charge, standby charge or special assessment is delinquent.
- The Secretary shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern.
- The Assessor shall give notice of the fixing and levying of the standby charges and the special assessments in the manner required by Water Code section 36826.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of **KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:	Kent H. Stephens Andrew Pandol Curt Holmes Joshua Nugent Andrew Hart
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Exhibit A				
Critical Dry				
KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT				
2023 Budget (July 1, 2022)				
COB Contract	0	ac-ft		
CVP CVC Contract (0%)	0	ac-ft		
Class 2 Water	0	ac-ft		
North Kern Banking	5,000	ac-ft		
Rosedale Banking	9,000	ac-ft		
West Kern Banking	2,000	ac-ft		
Hathaway Produced Water	1,700	ac-ft		
FKC Carry over	0	ac-ft		
Other Purchases	0	ac-ft		
Warren Act Losses	0	ac-ft		
Total Supply	17,700	ac-ft		
Distribution System Losses (3%)	531	ac-ft		
Irrigation Delivery	17,169	ac-ft	0.9	Ac-ft/ Acre

	2023 Budget			2022
	(ac)	(ac-ft)	(\$/ac-ft)	Budget
REVENUES				Final
Irrigation Water Sales	17,169		495	\$8,533,407
Groundwater Charge	0		0	\$0
Assessments				\$2,414,624
Developed	19,609		122	
Undeveloped	183		122	
Standby	19,432		91	\$1,768,312
Sale of CVC Capacity				\$0
Interest & Misc. Income				\$15,000
TOTAL REVENUE				\$12,688,213
				\$11,758,381

EXPENSES				
Water Supply				
COB Basic Contract	0	85	\$0	\$0
COB Miscellaneous			\$0	\$0
USBR CVC Contract	0	100	\$0	\$0
USBR 215 Contract	0	40	\$0	\$0
USBR Class 2 Contract	0	30	\$0	\$0
USBR URF Contract				
Hathaway Produced Water	1,700	133	\$226,100	\$226,100
SOD Purchase (Jan & Feb)	0	120	\$0	\$0
TID Exchange				
FKC Carry over	0	145	\$0	\$0
Other Purchases	0	400	\$0	\$0

Conveyance				
California Aqueduct				
KCWA Wheeling Fee	0	12	\$0	\$0
SWP Power	0	37	\$0	\$0
DWR Wheeling Fee	0	40	\$0	\$0
ID4 Exchange Fee	0	25	\$0	\$0
Cross Valley Canal				
O & M			\$800,000	\$800,000
Standby			\$3,780	\$3,780
Pumping Energy- Rosedale	9,000	12	\$108,000	\$108,000
Pumping Energy- Aqueduct	2,000	33	\$66,000	\$66,000
Friant Kern Canal				
FWA O&M Fee			\$20,000	\$20,000
FWA Conveyance Fee	11,000	12	\$132,000	\$132,000
USBR Warren Act Fees	0	25	\$0	\$0
Reverse Pumping Charges	16,000	12	\$192,000	\$192,000
	2023 Budget			2022
	(ac)	(ac-ft)	(\$/ac-ft)	Budget
Avenue 36 Wheeling Fee				\$77,478
DEID Wheeling Fee				\$6,000
South Capital Repayment Fee				\$0
AE Exchange Fee				\$0
Ground Water Banking				
Rosedale				
Pumping Energy	9,000	70	\$630,000	\$630,000

Cost of Water	9,000	300	\$2,700,000	\$2,700,000
North Kern				
Administration			\$0	\$0
Repair & Replacement			\$0	\$0
Pumping Energy	5,000	150	\$750,000	\$500,000
Cost of Water	5,000	300	\$1,500,000	\$1,000,000
West Kern				
Pumping Energy	2,000	100	\$200,000	\$300,000
Cost of Water	2,000	400	\$800,000	\$800,000
Tulare ID				
Cost of Water	0	120	\$0	\$0
Return Cost	0	200	\$0	\$0
Pixley ID				
Cost of Water		100	\$0	\$0

Distribution System				
Repairs & Maintenance			\$300,000	\$400,000
Pumping Power	17,169	65	\$1,116,854	\$1,057,924
Administration & General				
Directors Fees			\$12,000	\$12,000
Dues & Subscriptions			\$145,000	\$145,000
FWA Fees			\$115,000	\$115,000
SLDMWA Fee			\$5,000	\$5,000
Temperance Flat MOU			\$0	\$0
Administration Expense			\$150,000	\$150,000
Professional Services				
Legal Fees			\$150,000	\$150,000
Accounting Fees			\$30,000	\$30,000
Engineering Fees			\$80,000	\$80,000
Vehicle Expense			\$55,000	\$40,000
Insurance				
General Liability & Bonding			\$40,000	\$40,000
Employee Medical & Dental			\$223,000	\$215,000
Workman's Compensation			\$20,000	\$20,000
Salaries & Wages			\$1,000,000	\$949,506
Uniforms			\$4,000	\$4,000
Payroll Taxes			\$88,000	\$74,263
CalPERS-Employer Contribution			\$93,000	\$90,177
Debt Service- SSMUD			\$0	\$242,435
Debt Service- Guzman Reservoir			\$358,000	\$400,000
Debt Service- Cross Valley Contract			\$492,000	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$12,688,213	\$11,758,381

Exhibit B  
KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT  
2023 Water Tolls by System

System	Turnout	Water Toll (\$ per acre-foot)			
		Non-full Cost	Full Cost 202(3)	Full Cost 205(a)(3)	Excess
North System	H, 36-1, 36-2, 36-3, 36-4, 36-5, 40-3, 40-5, A, B, C-1, D, D-2, E-1, E-2, E-3, F-2, G-1, G-2, G-5, L-1, T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4	\$493	\$493	\$493	\$493
Woollomes/Cecil Big 4	1-B, 2B, 1-C, 1-D, 1-H, 6-A, 6-B,18-A, 18-B, LW-1, LW-2, LW-5, LW-3, LW-6, LW-7, LW-8 LW-8A, LW-9, LW-10, LW10-A, LW-11, LW-14, LW-20, LW-21, LW-22, LW-23, RG-5,RG-9, RG-15, RG-16, RG-19, RG-17,	\$479	\$479	\$479	\$479
6th Booster/ South	6-F, 6-J	\$491	\$491	\$491	\$491
Ave 4/ Rag Gulch	13-A, 13-H, AV4-1, AV4-2, AV4-3, AV4-4, AV4-5 R-4, R-5, R-8, R-10, R-12, RG-12	\$498	\$498	\$498	\$498
Twin Pipes	TP-5, TP-6, TP-7, TP-8, TP-9, TP-10, TP-11, TP-12, TP-13,TP-14, TP-15	\$503	\$503	\$503	\$503
Cameo	CL-2, CL-3, CL-4, CL-5, CL-6, CL-7, CL-8, CL-9, CL-10, CL-12, LW-17, LW-18, LW-19	\$513	\$513	\$513	\$513

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# Generals open season with big win

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals opened their season with a big win over the West High Vikings, 46-6, on Friday night.

With the task of replacing 80% of their offense with the loss of Devon Sundgren and Tyson Dozier from graduation, the Generals got a big boost from Koa Rhodes, who rushed for almost 200 yards and three touchdowns, giving the Generals a big spark on their offense. They also received a great game from Christopher Espinoza, who used his downhill running style to bulldoze the Vikings' defense, a great compliment to Rhodes' style of running.



Koa Rhodes cuts back for a first down.

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Freshman quarterback Ezekiel added the anchor to the offense, running the ball when needed and passing to his corps of receivers to balance the offense.

A great improvement from last year's squad was the outstanding play of the General defense, despite a little hiccup at the beginning of the game when Jesus Vasquez nearly had an interception, but tipped the ball to a West receiver to account for the Vikings' only score.

With the exception of that play, the Generals' defense played a flawless game, bottling up the Vikings' runners and keeping the West High quarterback scrambling for the majority of the game.

Coach Gerald Pierucci had earlier said this year's squad was going to be a fun one to watch, and he wasn't wrong. This team entertained the Generals' faithful with a performance that was a bright sign of things to come this season.

Shafter struck quick on their first possession of the game, with the drive ending with Rhodes scoring from a



The Generals' defense swarmed the Vikings' backs and receivers.

few yards out for a 7-0 lead. After giving the Vikings their only score of the night on the ensuing possession, the Generals wasted no time in widening their lead. It was 13-6 at the end of the first quarter, with another run from Rhodes from 28 yards out.

The Generals led at the half 13-6.

In the second half, Rhodes and the Generals' offensive line put on a show, with Rhodes scoring on runs of 55, 1 yard and

34 yards. The Generals' defense got in on the scoring when Jonathan Escobedo took a Vikings' pass out of the air and scrambled the other way for a 66 yard pick-6, making the score 46-6.

With the win, the Shafter Generals will open their South Sequoia League season at Arvin against the Bears. The Bears upset the Generals in the first round of the playoffs last year. The game starts at 7:31 p.m.

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# Mental health of teens suffering

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friends and going out to have fun. My life felt meaningless.”

Youth rely heavily on social connections for emotional support, and these adjustments have significantly affected their mental health.

More than 46% of parents say their teen has shown signs of new or worsening mental health conditions since the pandemic’s start in March 2020, according to a study by C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital National Poll (Michigan Medicine).

“The pandemic hit teens hard. There was an increase in depressive episodes and serious thoughts of suicide,” said Barb Solish, Director of Youth and Young Adult Initiatives at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

Studies shed light on the mental health of U.S. high school students during the pandemic, including a disproportionate level of threats that some students experienced.

More than a third (37%) of high school students reported they experienced poor mental health during the Covid pandemic, and 44% said they persistently felt sad or hopeless during the past year, based on research by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Mental health professionals stressed that there was an existing problem for youth, but with Covid, the dilemma has been exacerbated.

Dr. Seniors Mathews with Turning Point, a behavioral health advocacy organization, said youth mental health was already high on the radar.

“Due to Covid, now one in three youth is experiencing a mental health disorder,” Dr. Mathews said.

Some teens developed severe anxiety symptoms.

Rosalinda Chavez, 14, said, “I felt nervous all the time and worried about my future not going to school like I was used to,

scared that it would hurt my college goals.”

Both Ramirez and Chavez are Latinos, pointing to their Spanish-speaking parents’ confusion and lack of understanding.

“I didn’t feel comfortable talking to them because I didn’t want them to think I was crazy. I had no one to share what I was going through,” said Chavez.

Maria de Los Angeles Community Worker with the Kern County of Dignity Health said mental health is stigmatized but more so for Latinos.

“There is a lack of education and resources for them, making it difficult for parents to get help for their children,” said de Los Angeles.

She said they face disparities in both access to and quality of treatment.

“More than half of Hispanic youth ages 13-18 with serious mental illness may not receive treatment,” said de Los Angeles.

Stigma can prevent someone from seeking relief.

“Many teens agonize in silence because they fear judgment,” de Los Angeles said.

Parent Sonia Lopez said with the disruption of Covid, her 15-year-old son slept all day and stayed up all night.

“It was hard to motivate him since he did not have a normal life for a boy his age during the pandemic,” Lopez said. “With time, he started to lose weight and any interest outside of video games or social media. His grades dropped dramatically,” said Lopez.

“Added to this, he lost his grandmother and uncle to Covid. That was particularly hard for him.”

But experts are hopeful.

“I remain positive and feel that teens are extremely resilient. They can move past these challenging times with adequate resources and support and there is starting to be more awareness around the issue, which will be good for them,” said Dr. Mathews.

# True Light Baptist Church embarks on a new beginning

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Reverend Carlos Harrison was installed as the 17th Pastor of the True Light Baptist Church. He was welcomed with open arms.

For 35 years, Reverend Harrison served as an Associate Minister with the church. He has spent his entire ministry at True Light Baptist Church serving faithfully. Here he was mentored by two dynamic leaders, Pastor Charles F. Thomas for ten years and Reverend Marvin E. Cockrell for 24 years.

During this time, he served in various capacities, as a youth leader, Sunday school teacher, vacation bible school teacher, camp director and youth minister.

In the community of Wasco, he has volunteered his time coaching youth football and track. He is also a member of the Community Task Force and on the Juneteenth Celebration Committee.

Reverend Harrison was raised in Wasco. He has been married to his devoted wife, Yolanda, for 40 years. She is his support and has always been there to encourage his



**Reverend Harrison, with his wife Yolanda, said he is honored and humbled to take on his new role as Pastor.**

ministry.

Together they have two children and four grandchildren, that are his pride and joy.

Reverend Harrison said he is excited but nervous about his new role because leading the people is a big responsibility.

“I am humbled because it is something

I don’t take lightly. I am grateful that God has called on me to be in that position and that the people chose me,” said Reverend Harrison.

He said his focus will be to bring back the family atmosphere, and he will do this with his love of the people guiding him.

“That is the thing I will really push to our congregation. That is what it is all about.”

The installation ceremony was a festive celebration with congregation leaders from Oakland, Fresno, Gardena, Buttonwillow, Bakersfield, Pixley and Plano, Texas.

His dear friend, Gordon Williams, came all the way from Kentucky with his wife to pay tribute to him.

“I have known him all my life. We lived across the alley in Wasco. He’s like a brother to me.”

He said he encourages Reverend Harrison to speak the truth and love because that is what the Bible teaches. He is confident he will do well because of the experience he has gained to be a great leader.

“He was anointed by God early in his life to be the Pastor now. It’s what God set

for him to do,” said Williams.

Another close friend, Mike Richardson, has known Reverend Harrison for 56 years.

When asked how he felt about him becoming Pastor, he said he feels wonderful.

“He’s a great guy, very spiritual. Everybody in the neighborhood loves him. It’s one big family; we are all really close,” said Richardson. “I wish him well and hope he keeps God first, trusts in the lord and has a praying spirit.

His colleague, Reverend VK Jones of the People’s Church in Bakersfield, said he will do a good job.

“I believe God chose him, and he will fulfill his calling. He knows the church and has the knowledge and energy to lead them.

In three years, True Light Baptist Church will celebrate 100 years.

“It is a new beginning for the new Pastor building on an old foundation,” said Reverend Harrison.

He looks forward to the future.

“I believe it is bright, and I will work wholeheartedly, trusting in the lord.”

## PASTOR'S CORNER

# Stop and think

**PASTOR RUBEN ZARTMAN**  
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Shafter

The book of Ecclesiastes has a number of texts that make us scratch our heads and wonder a little. To give just a few examples:

*“In much wisdom is much grief, and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow”* (1:18).

*“Therefore I hated life”* (2:17).

*“A time to hate”* (3:18).

*“I praised the dead who were already dead, more than the living”* (4:2).

*“Do not be overly righteous, nor be overly wise”* (7:16).

Statements of this puzzling kind come up so much that I’ve reached the conclusion that it’s deliberate. Ecclesiastes means to make us stop and think. One of the things we seem to need is brain teas-

ers of one kind or another.

Scripture was given not just to inform, but to transform. Starting from that basic principle, we can ask what value there is to being puzzled or stumped from time to time. There ought to be some value, because it keeps happening! Ecclesiastes might have the most texts like that, but they crop up in other books of the Bible as well.

How might challenging texts serve to transform us? Of course, each verse in



its context will have a specific content it communicates, and the impact of the verse will largely depend on what it says. But if we can group all the head-scratching texts together, is there some quality they are eliciting in us when we listen to them carefully and receive them by faith?

One suggestion is that they’re meant to keep us from being simplistic. In other words, puzzling texts help us to cultivate the character quality of discernment. That’s a quality the Bible

commends (Proverbs 2:3 and Philippians 1:9). That’s a sort of X-ray vision, where we know there is something under the surface.

This is a quality we need in order interpret a text in context. But we also need it to distinguish subtle forms of good and evil, or to see through the sheep’s clothing that wolves sometimes wear.

So the next time you come across a puzzling passage in your Scripture reading, let me encourage you not to hurry past it. If you slow down, take it in, chew on it a while, maybe the verse itself will shine with meaning — and maybe that difficult text will help you grow in discernment.

Rev. Ruben Zartman has been the pastor at Ebenezer Reformed Church in Shafter since 2017.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jose Ocampo, 75, of Wasco passed away Aug. 14, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Craig Michael Harrison, 55, of Bakersfield passed away Aug. 10, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Manuel Del Toro Flores, 53, of Shafter passed away Aug. 6, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Eufemia Garza, 84, of Shafter passed away Aug. 17, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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**2022-B5452**

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County: Kern  
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30715 Martinez St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Wenceslao Noe Flores Vasquez  
30715 Martinez St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
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/s/Wenceslao Noe Flores Vasquez  
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Bakersfield, CA 93311  
NJG Corporation  
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Bakersfield, CA 93311  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
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PO Box 667  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
Juan Echeverria, Trustee of the Juan and Dolores Echeverria Family Trust, Dated January 15, 1992  
18451 Wildwood Road  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
Dolores Echeverria, Trustee of the Juan and Dolores Echeverria Family Trust, Dated January 15, 1992  
18451 Wildwood Road  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
The business is conducted by: Trust  
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A new Fictitious Business Name

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Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Jason Eli Patterson  
5305 Cherry Creek Lane  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER:**  
**SCV-22-000020**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Linette Alyssa Rocha filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Leeconsuelo Rocha  
Proposed Name  
Chula Alyssa Ramirez  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indi-

cated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
a. Date: Sep 30, 2022 Time: 8:30 am  
Dept: B  
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263, Shafter/Wasco Branch  
3. a. 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: Shafter Press  
Date: 7/29/22  
/s/Marcos R. Camacho  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
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