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Wasco Independent High School Principal Rusvel Prado.

‘I bleed orange and black,’ says new principal

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

Raised in Wasco, Rusvel Prado knew from his freshman year in high school that he wanted to be a teacher and teach in his hometown of Wasco.

Prado moved out of Wasco in April of his freshman year at Wasco High School and finished high school in Bakersfield. Because of the decision he made during his freshman year, he always knew he was going to return to Wasco and teach.

“I love Wasco,” he said. “You knew everybody and that was great.”

After high school, Prado was offered a football scholarship to St. Mary’s College in Moraga, Calif. But even

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the beautiful weather and landscape of northern California could not entice him away from his hometown of Wasco.

Upon returning to the central valley, Prado continued his education at Point Loma University and received both his teaching and administrative credentials.

After graduation, he returned to Wasco and was offered a long-term substitute position at Wasco Independence High School, which lasted one semester, during which he taught electives. He continued his career with WIHS for 13 years.

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Meeting talk is on schools, library status

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter PRESS

Representatives of several agencies met virtually recently to discuss the challenges presented by the coronavirus. Those in attendance included Russell Shipley, principal of Shafter High School; Rosa Romero, interim superintendent of the Richland School District; members of the Richland Board of Trustees; and Shafter City Council members Chad Givens, Cathy Prout, Manuel Garcia and Mayor Gilbert Alvarado.

Among the topics was a discussion of the status of each school district and how well they’re prepared for the beginning of the school year. Romero told the attendees that the district had to do an about-face regarding its return-to-school plan, which originally included a hybrid system that included both in-person and distance learning. Romero said that the state’s updated guidelines placing Kern County on the monitoring list nullified Richland’s plan, and that only distance learning would be available for the start of the school year.

Several attendees said they were concerned about what Shafter families could do when both parents work during the day, causing some children to be left home by themselves or with older siblings to watch

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over them. Givens asked City Manager Gabriel Gonzales if an ad hoc committee could be formed to look for a solution to this problem.

The possible closure of the Shafter branch of the Kern County Library system also was discussed. David Franz, director of the Shafter Learning Center and the Educa-

The Richland School District had to do an about-face regarding its return-to-school plan.

tion Partnership Project, told the attendees that with the budget in place now by the county Board of Supervisors, eight libraries throughout Kern County are currently open. With the adjustment to the budget giving the Library Department more money, Franz said, he was told there is a possibility that three additional branches will open. He could not say if the Shafter branch would be one of them. He said support from the City Council and the different agencies at the meeting could make a difference in the final decision.

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School superintedent issues new guidelines

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

Students in the Wasco Union Elementary School District will begin the school year with distance learning only because Kern County is back on the governor’s watch list, Superintendent Kelly Richers says.

Richers said he had hoped the school would be able to include some in-person classes, but that under the watch schools, hair salons, in-dining restaurants and barbershops are restricted.

The earliest school could provide in-person learning is 14 days after being placed on the watch list, Richers said. He added that “there would not be time to prepare for

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in-school instruction” even if the county were released from the restrictions.

Until further notice, Richers said, the following will be in effect until further notice:

Students will be taught remotely and teachers are not required to attend at the school site. They may attend at the school site under the following conditions:

Unless alone in a room, all personnel must wear masks.

Children or family members of certificated staff are not allowed on the closed

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Pandemic puts fall high school sports on hold

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The pandemic, which cost last year’s high school seniors their chance to compete in the spring sports season, will sideline fall sports as well.

The California Interscholastic Federation has ruled that all fall sports in the Central Section will have their seasons delayed until the winter quarter, with football, soccer and volleyball scheduled to begin their seasons in December.

With the late start to fall sports, the ruling makes it difficult for those stu-

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dents who usually compete in more than one sport. With practice schedules and league seasons modified, the fall and winter sports seasons overlap. Football, volleyball, soccer and cross country teams can begin practicing on December 14 with their seasons running into April. The playoffs for football will begin in

March with the championships scheduled for April 17.

The CIF also relaxed its rules regarding students who take part in outside competition during their respective high school seasons. Athletes will be allowed to compete on teams outside of their high school teams

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

ONGOING

Cooling off -- Shafter's cooling center will be open at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave., from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Residents using the center are encouraged to bring their favorite nonalcoholic beverages, snacks, reading materials, games, etc. Face masks are required.

Emergency food pantry -- The food pantry is a one-time food service that is provided to families in need on an emergency basis. A food basket can be provided when the church is notified of the need, and if any further assistance is needed. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco. Contact the church, 661-758-2516.

Shower and laundry services -- We have a shower and washer & dryer available for the homeless to use by appointment. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco. Call 661-758-2516 for appointment.

TUESDAY

Gleaners (Senior Sack) -- The Senior Sack program is for senior citizens 60 years and older. Food is distributed on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at GABC starting at 12 p.m. There is a one-time \$2 administration fee. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco.

Food giveaway -- The Impact Program is a biweekly food giveaway provided to anyone who is in need, Tuesday or Friday, 8 to 10 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis for those 18 years and older. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco.

Narcotics Anonymous -- Meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco.

FRIDAY

Food giveaway -- The Impact Program is a biweekly food giveaway provided to anyone who is in need, Tuesday or Friday, 8 to 10 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis for those 18 years and older. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

July 24

Porfirio Aragon, 20, of Shafter, was arrested for violation of felony parole, conspiracy to commit a crime and wireless device into jail/prison for inmate.

July 20

Espirion Garcia Salinas, 40, of Shafter, was arrested for controlled substance paraphernalia and misdemeanor bench warrant.

Stephen Noe Gutierrez, 21, of Shafter, was arrested for attempted burglary and disorderly conduct: under the influence.

Robert Charles Beam, 54, of Shafter, was arrested for violation of felony parole and obstruction of public officer.

July 19

Sarah Ann Alvarez, 32, of Shafter, was arrested for first degree burglary.

July 17

Anna Marie Brummett, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside felony warrant.

Sidhu Mandeep, 41, of Shafter, was arrested for battery on a spouse and willful cruelty on a child.

July 16

Fernando Garcia Jr., 34, of Shafter, was arrested for misdemeanor on a bench warrant.

July 15

Mariana Ortega, 20, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of controlled substance, obstruction of public officer and inflicting corporal injury onto spouse.

Gabriel Avila Delgado, 20, of Shafter, was arrested for controlled substance paraphernalia and disorderly conduct: under the influence.

July 13

Rene Alejandro Echiri-

bel Jr., of Shafter, was arrested for child cruelty, altered/remove firearm serial number and possession of illegal assault weapon.

Sandra Correa, 36, of Shafter, was arrested for Battery. Buttonwillow Sheriff Substation

July 19

Juan Martin Barraza, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30000 block of Rodriguez Avenue, in Shafter on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 20

Thomas Jake Wilson, 33, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30000 block of Orange Avenue in Shafter for assault with a deadly weapon. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 22

Miguel Garza, 29, of Bakersfield, was arrested at Shafter Court, 325 Central Valley Highway, in Shafter on a felony remand. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Nikolas Paul Spencer, 30, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of 7th Standard Road and Jumper Road in Buttonwillow for battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 24

Andras Daniel Lee, 31, of Visalia, was arrested in the 20000 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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

July 20

Mohamed Ayoob Alamsi, 20, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 43 and Jackson Avenue for reckless driving and speeding over 100 miles

per hour. He was cited and released at the scene.

Hector Oliver Corral, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on an active felony warrant and an active misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alexandria Acosta Guerrero, 31, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and Peters Street for possession of stolen property, false vehicle license plates, expired vehicle registration and no vehicle insurance. She was cited and released at the scene.

Armando Lopez, 21, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Via Santorini Court on two active misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

George Rodriguez, 40, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 6th Street and G Street for disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Matthew Sanchez, 30, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Beckes Street and 7th Street for possession of a narcotic controlled substance, conspiracy to commit a crime, participation in a criminal street gang, possession of a controlled substance while armed, being a felon in possession of a prohibited firearm, possession of prohibited ammunition, and carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Gustavo Soto, 34, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Beckes Street and 7th Street for carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, conspiracy to commit a crime, participating in a criminal street gang, possession of a controlled substance

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*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** A view of the old Maple School.



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while armed, possession of prohibited ammunition, being a felon in possession of a prohibited firearm and carrying a concealed weapon with a prior felony conviction. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Michael Angel Valdez, age 26, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Beckes Street and 7th Street for carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, conspiracy to commit a crime, participating in a criminal street gang, possession of a controlled substance while armed, possession of prohibited ammunition, being a felon in possession of a prohibited firearm and possession of a narcotic substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jacob Villa, age 22, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Peters Street and 7th Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

JULY 21

Armando Miguel Lopez, 21, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of

9th Place and Griffith Avenue on an active misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jacob Villa, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2500 block of Sunset Street for trespassing in a red tagged residence. He was cited and released at the scene.

JULY 22

Noel Mesa Rosas, age 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street for driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Lorena Sanchez, age 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of N. Maple Avenue for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and willful cruelty to a child. She was cited and released at the scene.

JULY 23

Sixto Hernandez-Cruz, 20, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and F Street for vehicle theft and carrying a dirk or dagger. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alfonso Sanchez, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of N. Maple Av-

enue for inflicting corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant, mayhem, and child cruelty with possibility of injury or death. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JULY 26

Jesus Cordero, 27, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Drive and F Street on an active misdemeanor warrant and driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Benito Garcia, 39, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 10th Street and F Street for driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jacquelyn Gonzalez, 23, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Poso Drive for driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

Brenda Mendoza, 22, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of D Street and 9th Place for disorderly conduct due to alcohol. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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The virtual meeting was attended by representatives of different agencies in Shafter.

Officials discuss schools, library

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Shafter Recreation District manager Phillip Jimenez said his department would be willing to do what they could to help the library. Romero, from the Richland School District, said the same. Givens asked what the city could do to help and Franz told him, "A start is a meeting such as this one, show-

ing a united front to the Board of Supervisors and displaying the fact that the city and its schools are willing to work together to keep their library open."

There will be similar meetings in the future, allowing the citizens of Shafter to know what their elected officials and school administrators are doing in this challenging time.

High school athletes' fall season put on hold

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because of the change in the competition calendar. This allows students to compete on traveling teams after their seasons are over.

Winter sports will be able to start practice during their regular calendar, but the playoffs will be pushed to later in the school year. For example, softball, basketball, baseball and swimming will see their seasons go beyond May and into June. Championships for those sports will be determined on June 19, with swimming on May 29 and wrestling on June 5.

This option, for most, is still better than having to cancel the seasons altogether. Football teams will begin practice on December 14, with their first games

scheduled for January 4.

Principal Russel Shipley said, "Through these challenging times we are excited to have a decision and plan put in place for our



Football practices are scheduled to begin on December 14.

athletes."

Shipley also said the students' health and safety are always the top priority. He said he wishes school

activities and athletics were back the way they had been, but that he understands the safety and health of all of the kids are the most important thing.

"This basically means that all fall sports will move to the winter season of sport, and all winter sports programs will be joining the spring calendar."

Shipley said that the school will try to be flexible and to creatively support all of its athletes. "For example, the challenge of a multi-sport athlete presents additional demands on the athlete and the program, as we will need to all work together as a Shafter family to make sure that each and every student has the opportunity and path to success," he said.

School year will start with distance learning

From Page 1

campuses in teacher rooms. Children would report to the learning center under ASES supervision.

No gatherings of teachers will be permitted on site without the express permission of the site administrator.

Clerks or secretaries will keep a log of all rooms visited, including restrooms and workrooms, for cleaning every day.

Remote or personal meetings may be called on Fridays with 48-hour notification. These will be kept to a minimum but may

be required for training or personal teacher assistance.

The situation will be revisited by October 2 to determine if the same status will be kept for the second quarter.

Sites will set up Chromebook distribution the week of August 3 to begin instruction August 10. Mr. Bowling will be sharing how attendance and grades should be recorded and Mr. Maberry will be determining how personnel not assigned to a specific classroom will be assisting.

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Danny Escalante was loved by many

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

When you ask anyone about Daniel "Danny" Escalante, you are bound to hear a variety of adjectives, such as generous, kind, hard working. But most people who knew him will mention that Escalante was a truly nice guy.

Escalante passed away on July 19, just days after being honored by the Honor Flight of Kern County for his service to his country. He originally planned to participate in an Honor Flight to the nation's capital, but with the pandemic and his failing health, he was unable to attend.

Instead, the Honor Flight of Kern County honored Escalante with the presentation of an American flag that was flown in Washington, D.C., and several medals. He was joined by his children, grandchildren and a number of friends at the ceremony.

Escalante grew up in Shafter, in the area known as La Colonia, formerly known as the Mexican Colony, where he was no stranger to hard work from an early age. He helped out his family by picking grapes, cotton, potatoes, just to name a few.

He went to work for Nikkel Iron Works after finishing school and worked there for 55 years, 50 of those as a shop foreman. The only break in those 55 years was a three-year stint in the Army during World War II.



Daniel Escalante passed away just days after being honored by Honor Flight of Kern County.

After returning from the war, he went back to work for Nikkel until he retired.

Escalante was a master with a piece of metal in his hand, able to make that hunk of metal into anything that he or his friends wanted.

The only things Escalante loved more than his job were his family and his church. He and the love of his life, Julia, could be found helping out at church, as well as being involved in a variety of community events and activities. Escalante was a generous man with material things as well as with his time as he volunteered in a number of organizations.

He loved taking his children and grandchildren on camping trips as well as helping out at his sons' welding shops, where he kept busy building things. He was also involved in the Shafter Historical Society and took great pride in his Shafter roots and community.

"Danny was the type of guy who always made me feel welcomed," said Mayor Gilbert Alvarado. "He was very friendly, approachable, helpful and that will be the legacy that he leaves with me. He will be greatly missed."

"He was an old-timer from La Colonia," said Deanna Rodriguez-Root. "Danny was my dad's cousin and was truly loved by family and friends. His kindness and wonderful sense of humor were always part of him."

OBITUARY

Jacob Michael Mulligan

January 19, 2000 –

July 24, 2020

Jacob Michael Mulligan was born on Jan. 19, 2000 and passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on July 24, 2020. Jacob came to live with the Mulligan family when he was 15 months old, along with his biological sister and lifelong best friend Kristina (Tina), and was adopted by Mike and Susan shortly thereafter. Jacob and Kristina, along with Phillip and Fernando, were called the "Littles" by the Mulligans and were much loved and cared-for by their older siblings Mackenzie (Kenzie), Oliver (Ollie) and Kaley (Punkin), as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jacob was loved by family and friends. He was very tender-hearted toward animals and children, especially his nephews and nieces, and recently his son, Angelo. He frequently covered up his tender heart by pretending to be a tough guy. He loved hunting and fishing and play-



ing various sports, including soccer and basketball. Jacob loved going to Shaver Lake with the family every summer. He loved nature hikes and was a gifted "snake and lizard whisperer."

Jacob accepted Christ as a young child and was active in church for years, including AWANA and Sunday School. We believe we will see him again, in heaven.

Jacob struggled the last few years of his life but always maintained a positive outlook and was always willing to help friends and family. Jacob was especially close to his sister Tina. He loved hot chips and Tina's homemade macaroni

and cheese.

Jacob loved his soulmate, Roezanna Alburez, and was a devoted father to his son, Angelo.

Jacob leaves behind his infant son, Angelo Jacob Jeriah Mulligan, and his soulmate, Roezanna Alburez, as well as the Alburez family. He also leaves behind his parents Mike and Susan Mulligan and siblings Mackenzie (wife Anna and children Wesley, Gabriel and Arthur); Oliver (wife Marissa and daughter Olivia); Kaley (husband Kyle and daughter Lilliana); Kristina, Phillip and Fernando. He is also survived by his birth parents, Amanda Rodgers and Jason Galvan, as well as his birth siblings, Jessica Eisenhauer, Maria Brubeck and Jason Mario Brubeck.

There will be a graveside service at the Shafter Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 8th, at 9 a.m. There will be a viewing at Peters Funeral Home on Friday, Aug. 7th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Adelaida R. Montes Terrazas, 75, of Shafter passed away July 22. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Antonia "Tona" Arellano, 88, of McFarland passed away July 21 in Delano. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Rigoberto Ramirez, 51, of Wasco passed away July 21 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Rosie T. Urvina, 67, of Shafter passed away July 22 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Brandon Michael Gonzalez, 22, of Bakersfield passed away July 19. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Victoria Raya de Villagomez, 75, of Wasco passed away July 22 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara

Funeral Care Shafter.

Rafael Gomez, 73, of Bakersfield passed away July 23 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

John Max Howard, 88, of Bakersfield passed away July 19. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Samuel Anthony Marin, 23, of Wasco passed away July 22 in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Nolan Earl Davey, 91, of Lexington, Oklahoma passed away July 20. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Eva Aguilar, 92, of Wasco passed away July 27 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Consuelo Samarripas, 85, of Shafter passed away July 25 in Bakersfield.

Basham & Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Jose Pedro Solorio Soto, 64, of Buttonwillow passed away July 27 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Faustino Jimenez Lopez, 93, of Shafter, passed away July 29 in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Bodie Ford, 21, of Shafter, passed away July 27. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Joann Rhodes, 73, passed away July 26 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Doyce L. Coffman, 85, passed away July 28, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Restrictions revived as cases spike

Non-essential businesses shuttered again



Shafter Animal Control is closed and adoptions suspended due to the covid-19 pandemic.

City buildings again are closed to public

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Following guidelines put forth by the county and the Kern County Health Department, Shafter has closed its city buildings until the governor announces that the restrictions have been eased.

Two weeks ago, Governor Newsom announced that certain counties would be put back on the watch list and would have to close all non-essential businesses that operate indoors. Businesses with outdoor service options are still able to serve the public. This includes restaurants with outdoor seating.

Although the buildings are closed to the public, the different city services are still operating. However, service will be by appointment only and those needing to complete business with a visit to City Hall will be waited on through a window behind the building in the alleyway.

Also affected by the new clo-

sures is the Shafter Animal Control Department and building. They are once again closed to the public and have suspended all adoption services until further notice.

They will be handling pet licensing and other animal control matters by appointment only. Field service operations will continue. Animal control will still respond to calls of stray animals and other calls for assistance, and will be patrolling the city streets as normal.

Citizens can pay their utility bills online if they don't wish to make an appointment. Shafter's Building Department is still operational by appointment only. It is considered an essential service with building inspections and permits.

The city's transit service has also suspended its services, with the Dial-a-Ride buses parked until further notice. If you have questions about the city's services and operations you can call the city at 661-746-5001.

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

For the second time in three months, Shafter has shut down its city buildings, as well most of the businesses in town, because the governor has placed Kern County back on the state's watch list during the coronavirus pandemic. With the spike in new cases in Kern County, the region was forced to close all non-essential businesses and services. Restaurants with outside dining areas are allowed to serve customers, as well as offer take-out and delivery. Other businesses, such as hair salons, movie theaters and gyms, are being shut down.

Although city buildings are closed to the public, business is being conducted over the phone, online, or through a window in the back alleyway of City Hall.

As of Monday, July 27, Shafter has had 601 confirmed cases of covid-19, with a little over 200 of those cases recovered. Wasco has similar numbers, with 637 confirmed cases and 179 of those recovered.

Businesses that remain open are being cautious, with customers having to wear face coverings and practice social distancing while inside.

With the school year set to begin in a little more than a week, teachers, administrators, students and parents are preparing for the many changes. After planning to integrate in-person attendance reopening their plan, the Richland School District had to change their master plan to full-time distance learning. This will last at least until the end of the first quarter, which is October 9.

One uncertainty when it comes to school is the status of the Shafter branch of the Kern County Library system. With recent budget cuts, there is no guarantee that local branches, including those in Shafter and Wasco, will reopen. Currently, there are only seven branches that are open throughout Kern County. Those are offering curbside pick-up, allowing residents to select books from their inventory and then pick them up at curbside. According to Ethan Picman, director for the Shafter branch, there is a chance that Shafter and Wasco may not lose their libraries. He also encouraged residents to contact their representative on the Board of Supervisors, David Couch, to plead the case for keeping the library in Shafter open.

Principal has always loved Wasco

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During his time at WIHS, he helped create a program where students would spend a week of orientation learning how the school worked, what was expected of them and what they needed to achieve during their time at the school. This program was set up to provide an ongoing dialogue among the administration, teachers, and students so that everyone knew

what was expected of them.

Following WIHS, Prado moved over to Wasco High School where he was football/wrestling/basketball coach for 12 years. He was the assistant principal of student affairs for the last four of those years.

This is Prado's first year as principal at WIHS. Something of a workaholic, he says that he never stops working. "I'm on 24/7," he said. "If you cut

me, I bleed orange and black," he added with a laugh. "I'm excited for this year to open and I have big shoes to fill following

Martin Lonza."

Prado said he has already worked with half the staff at WIHS and is excited for the challenge.



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RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richland School District is pleased to announce it will continue to participate in the Community Eligibility Program for the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs for the 2020-2021 School Year. As such, all students will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites: Golden Oak Elementary School, Redwood Elementary School/Richland Junior High and Sequoia Elementary School.

For additional information please contact: Richland Nutritional Services Department at (661) 746-8628 Mailing Address: 331 N. Shafter Ave. Shafter, CA 93263. Email: mholingsworth@rsdshafter.org

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Jesus Christ Lawn
Service & Landscaping
2020-B3026**

457 Atlantic Ave.
Shafter, CA. 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
P.O. Box 539
Shafter, CA. 93263
Susana E. Rivas
1009 State Ave.
Shafter, CA. 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 04/02/2008
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Susana Rivas
Date Statement Filed: 07/09/2020
Date Statement Expires: 07/09/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
Publish *Shafter* Press July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
R & J Farm and Dairy
Mobile Services
2020-B2722**

333 Meadow Street
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
333 Meadow Street
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Rafael Martinez Perez
333 Meadow Street
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Juan Sinecio Garcia Merino
255 1st Street
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 06-08-2020
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Rafael Martinez Perez
Date Statement Filed: 06/23/2020
Date Statement Expires: 06/23/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SECTION A
SHAFTER-WASCO
IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Kern County, California
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
(PUBLISHED VERSION)
SHAFTER-WASCO
IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Leonard Avenue Pipeline**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the SHAFTER-WASCO IRRIGATION DISTRICT (hereinafter "District") until 2:00 p.m. on August 6, 2020, for the construction of Specifications No. SWID 20-01 Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Leonard Avenue Pipeline ("Project") including, but not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, and facilities necessary therefore, and transportation, utilities, and all other items as provided in the Contract Documents associated herewith, of which each and every document comprising the entirety of the Contract Documents are incorporated at length as if fully set forth herein. The Project is located within Kern County and in the vicinity of Wasco, California. Bids will be received at the offices of the District, 16294 Central Valley Highway, Wasco, CA 93280, until the stated time and date, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid Proposal on the basis of prices in the Base Bid and/or the Alternative Bid items which are selected by the District in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20103.8(a). The bidding requirements and the Work are fully described in the Contract Documents. Electronic Adobe Acrobat © Portable Document Format (PDF) of Contract Documents are being made available to Bidders either by email or a download link. No paper (hard) copies of Contract Documents will be provided to Bidders. Requests for electronic Contract Documents may be requested from Sarah Atmadja, GEI Consultants, Inc. at satmadja@geiconsultants.com. Request must include company name, requesting person's name, requesting person's physical address, requesting person's email address, and requesting person's phone number. Addenda will only be distributed to requesting person.

In light of the California Governor's March 19, 2020 executive order, and other emergency executive orders regarding COVID-19, and consistent with applicable laws, regulations and orders, the District will conduct the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference via teleconference. The District is requiring all bidders to perform a mandatory self-guided tour of the project site. Bidder shall contact Sarah Atmadja, GEI Consultants, Inc. at satmadja@geiconsultants.com or (626) 497-6030 to schedule appointment for self-guided tour. Self-guided tours will be limited to a duration of two (2) hours. Self-guided tours will be limited between the hours of 9:00 am

and 5:00 pm and start July 20, 2020 and end July 23, 2020. A sign-in form will be provided at time appointment is made for Contractor to sign and return after completion of self-guided tour. The mandatory pre-bid teleconference will be conducted by the Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District on July 24, 2020. The pre-bid teleconference will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. While the Work to be performed with respect to the Project is more fully described and detailed in the Plans and Specifications, the principal components of Work to be performed includes the following:
Construction of approximately 7,800 LF of new pipeline using 27-inch, CL 125 SDR 32.5 PIP, pipeline. This includes the installation of the pipeline, including all crossings, straight piping, valves, fittings, specials, appurtenances, and air valves. Construction of four (4) 27-inch and one (1) 12-inch road crossings via open cut trench. Connection to four (4) existing district owned farm turnouts, one (1) connection of new 27-inch CL 125 SDR 32.5 PIP to existing 27-inch RCP pipe, and one (1) connection of new 18-inch CL 125 SDR 32.5 PIP to existing 18-inch RCP. Removal and abandonment of existing irrigation pipe, including but not limited to reinforced concrete pipe, steel, and asbestos cement pipe. Work must be completed during the period identified in the Specifications. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 6100(b), any contractor, subcontractor, and/or specialty contractor, as defined under Business and Professions Code Section 7026, submitting a proposal shall possess, at the time the contract is awarded, that classification of contractor's license required by law to enable the contractor to perform the Work contemplated under the Contract Documents, as more specifically set forth in the specifications. Specifically, a Class A – General Engineering contractor's license is required for the project. Contractors shall provide the District with their Contractor's license number and expiration date as provided in the proposal. It is the District's intent that "plans," as used in Public Contract Code Section 3300, is defined as the construction contract documents, which include both the drawings and the specifications.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 et seq., in order to be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or engage in the performance of the work set forth herein, a contractor and/or subcontractor shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations in the manner prescribed and set forth under Labor Code Section 1725.5. The District reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive or to make award to the lowest responsible bidder and reject all other bids. This published notice does NOT reproduce all the bidding requirements; accordingly, the above-referenced Plans and Specifications are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Notice Inviting Bids. An acceptable bid can only be prepared by reading and following all of the instructions that are found in the Specifications, which includes Sections A and B thereof. Each Bidder is required to sign a Noncollusion Affidavit and submit it with his bid.

The successful Bidder is required to furnish a Payment Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract; the bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the District. Bids shall be based on the payment of not less than the prevailing rate of wages for this locality and project as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. and the Davis-Bacon Act, whichever is greater. Prevailing wage schedules for Kern County are available from the Department of Industrial Relations-Division of Labor Statistics & Research via the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at the office of the District and will be made available to any interested party on request. Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage schedules can be found at www.wdol.gov.

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

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, equivalent securities may be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance of the contract. Questions regarding the type of work required, or requests for plans and specifications may be addressed to the following: Sarah Atmadja - satmadja@geiconsultants.com

This project is funded in part by a Federal grant from the Bay-Restoration Program: CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grants, which is being administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), as well as a State grant from the IRWM Grant Program: Prop 1 – Round 1 IRWM Implementation Grant, which is being administered by Department of Water Resources (DWR). Since both a Federal and State grant is providing funding for the project, the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State requirements.

Date: July 9, 2020
Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District
By: /s/ Dana Munn
General Manager
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
June Studio
2020-B2755**

5549 Calloway Drive St #1
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5549 Calloway Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Darcy June Hardenbrook
9400 Cripple Creek Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 06-22-2020
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Darcy Hardenbrook
Date Statement Filed: 06/23/2020
Date Statement Expires: 06/23/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
LAP Insurance Services
2020-B2958
LAP Insurance Agency Services
2020-B2959
LAP Insurance Agency
Services, Inc.
2020-B2960**

550 Central Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
550 Central Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
LAP Insurance Agency Services, Inc.
550 Central Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Corporation
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
Date the business commenced: 04/01/2020

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Luis A. Pulido, President
Date Statement Filed: 07/07/2020
Date Statement Expires: 07/07/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Roberts-Martin
Publish *Shafter* Press July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Basic to Bleached
2020-B3097**

270 W Los Angeles Ave Apt F
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
270 W Los Angeles Ave Apt F
Shafter, CA 93263
Jocelyne Perez
270 W Los Angeles Ave Apt F
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 04/30/2020
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Jocelyne Perez
Date Statement Filed: 07/14/2020
Date Statement Expires: 07/14/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
SEMITROPIC WATER
STORAGE DISTRICT
Kern County, California
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
POND POSO SPREADING GROUNDS
DITCH LINING PROJECT
SPECIFICATIONS NO. 20-02**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT (hereinafter "District") until 2:00 p.m. on August 28, 2020, for the construction of Specifications No. 20-02, Pond Poso Spreading Grounds Ditch Lining Project ("Project") including, but not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, and facilities necessary therefore, and transportation, utilities, and all other items as provided in the Contract Documents associated herewith, of which each and every document comprising the entirety of the Contract Documents are incorporated at length as if fully set forth herein. The Project is located within Kern County and in the vicinity of Wasco, California. Bids will be received at the offices of the District, 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280, until the stated time and date, at which time and place the bids will be opened.

If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid Proposal on the basis of prices in the Bid. The bidding requirements and the Work are fully described in the Contract Documents. Electronic Adobe Acrobat © Portable Document Format (PDF) of Contract Documents are being made available to Bidders either by email

or a download link. No paper (hard) copies of Contract Documents will be provided to Bidders. Requests for electronic Contract Documents may be requested from Mayra Torres, Semitropic WSD at mtorres@semitropic.com. Request must include company name, requesting person's name, requesting person's physical address, requesting person's email address, and requesting person's phone number. Addenda will only be distributed to requesting person. In light of the California Governor's March 19, 2020 executive order, and other emergency executive orders regarding COVID-19, and consistent with applicable laws, regulations and orders, the District will conduct the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference via teleconference. The District is requiring all bidders to perform a mandatory self-guided tour of the project site. Bidder shall contact Mayra Torres, Semitropic WSD at mtorres@semitropic.com or (661) 758-5113 to schedule appointment for self-guided tour. Self-guided tours will be limited to a duration of two (2) hours. Self-guided tours will be limited between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and start August 10, 2020 and end August 13, 2020. A sign-in form will be provided at time appointment is made for Contractor to sign and return after completion of self-guided tour. The mandatory pre-bid teleconference will be conducted by the Semitropic Water District on August 14, 2020. The pre-bid teleconference will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. It is anticipated that the teleconference will last approximately two (2) hours. The call-in telephone number and passcode for the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference teleconferences will be provided on the bid-tour sign-in form. While the Work to be performed with respect to the Project is more fully described and detailed in the Plans and Specifications, the principal components of Work to be performed includes the following:
Furnish and install impermeable geomembrane, of the type described herein, over a 3.5 mile ditch along the perimeter of the Pond Poso Spreading Grounds. The conveyance ditch is approximately 3-5 feet deep, 4 feet wide at the bottom with varying slopes. Refer to the canal cross sections for reference.

Work shall consist of the following:
Subsurface preparation.
Furnishing and installing impermeable geomembrane, including fabrication of impermeable geomembrane, panel fabrication, patching/repairs of geomembrane, and installation of "boots" or water-tight galls for sealing geomembrane around existing pipes and other objects that penetrate the geomembrane.
Conducting all trial and seam field testing and air lance testing.
All site cleanup after completion of work, to restore site to pre-project conditions.

Work must be completed during the periods identified in the Specifications. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 6100(b), any contractor, subcontractor, and/or specialty contractor, as defined under Business and Professions Code Section 7026, submitting a proposal shall possess, at the time the contract is awarded, that classification of contractor's license required by law to enable the contractor to perform the Work contemplated under the Contract Documents, as more specifically set forth in the specifications. Specifically, a Class A – General Engineering contractor's license or a Class C – Specialty Contractor for specialized building trades and crafts is required for the project. In addition to the contractor license requirements, the Contractor shall have the qualifications as required in Section D, Paragraph D-6 of the Contract Documents. Contractors shall provide the District with their Contractor's license number and expiration date as provided in the proposal. It is the District's intent that "plans," as used in Public Contract Code Section 3300, is defined as the construction contract documents, which include both the drawings and the specifications.

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

The District reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive or to make award to the lowest responsible bidder and reject all other bids. This published notice does NOT reproduce all the bidding requirements; accordingly, the above-referenced Plans and Specifications are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Notice Inviting Bids. An acceptable bid can only be prepared by reading and following all of the instructions that are found in the Specifications, which includes Sections A and B thereof. Each Bidder is required to sign a Noncollusion Affidavit and submit it with his bid. The successful Bidder is required to furnish a Payment Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract; the bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the District. Bids shall be based on the payment of not less than the prevailing rate of wages for this locality and project as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. and the Davis-Bacon Act, whichever is greater. Prevailing wage schedules for Kern County are available from the Department of Industrial Relations-Division of Labor Statistics & Research via the internet at www.dir

ca.gov. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at the office of the District and will be made available to any interested party on request. Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage schedules can be found at www.wdol.gov.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(1)). Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish the records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissions, in the manner set forth in Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(3)(A)-(B). Contractors shall be required to post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(2)). Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, equivalent securities may be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance of the contract. Questions regarding the type of work required, or requests for electronic Adobe Acrobat © Portable Document Format (PDF) plans and specifications may be addressed to the following: Mayra Torres, Semitropic WSD, at mtorres@semitropic.com or (661) 758-5113.

This project is funded in part by a federal grant: AgWater Conservation and Efficiency Grant. The grant is being administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). Since a Federal grant is providing funding for the project, the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal requirements.

Date: July 30, 2020
Semitropic Water Storage District
By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto
General Manager
Publish *Shafter* Press July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 11, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:
Tentative Tract No. 7375: A proposal by Vernon Gunter to subdivide 3.33 acres (gross) into 10 single-family residential lots. The proposed residential lots range in size from 11,635 square feet to 12,654 square feet and are consistent with the existing Low Density Residential (R-1) District. The project site is located at the southeast corner of W. Tulare Ave and N. Reiker Street. A Categorical Exemption has been prepared for the project.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15332 of the CEQA Guidelines. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner ((661) 746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by email at sforrest@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in person participation by the public will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. You are strongly encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meetings live via YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/ If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Planning Commission meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting.
Dated: July 23, 2020
Yázmína Pallares, City Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press July 30, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Ridge Route Towing
2020-B3158**

1842 Cuddy Canyon Road
Lebec, CA 93243
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 1322
Lebec, CA 93243
Norma Molina
444 Chimney Canyon Road
Lebec, CA 93243
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 10/1/2015
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Alvaro Molina, President
Date Statement Filed: 07/17/2020
Date Statement Expires: 07/17/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Norma Molina
Date Statement Filed: 07/17/2020
Date Statement Expires: 07/17/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
Publish *Shafter* Press July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REVISED
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Director of the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, who has been designated the Hearing Officer, will, on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room, Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA, consider the following:
1. (a) A Zone Variance to allow a 27,819-square-foot (net) parcel, where 20 acres is required (Section 19.12.050) in an A (Exclusive Agriculture) District; (b) Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 12361 proposing the division of a 21.60-acre parcel into a 27,819-square-foot (net) parcel and a 20.93-acre parcel.; Northeast corner of Tulare Avenue and Wasco Avenue, unincorporated Shafter; Environmental Review: Common Sense Exemption, Section 15061(b)(3); Stanley D. and Karen A. Enns by McIntosh & Associates, Inc., applicant; Staff Planner Cody Wilder, Planner 1, (661) 862-8950

The application(s), environmental document(s), and complete legal description(s) for this request are on file in the office of the Planning and Natural Resources Department and are available for public review.

Anyone wishing to give testimony on this request will be heard. 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 Planning and Natural Resources Department at, or prior to, the public hearing. Written comments received by July 21, 2020, in support or opposition of this request will be incorporated into the staff report presented at the hearing. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Staff planner assigned to the case at above-listed telephone number. LORELEI H. OVIATT, AICP, Director Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Publish *Shafter* Press July 30, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
SCV-20000011**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Alexandro Arturo Contreras filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name

Alexandro Arturo Contreras

Proposed Name

Alexandro Arturo Contreras-Omega

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.

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a. Date: 9-18-2020 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 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: The Shafter Press
Date: 7-20-2020
/s/Jose R. Benavides
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Publish *Shafter* Press July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2020

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2020-B3157**

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The business is conducted by: Corporation
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/s/Alvaro Molina, President
Date Statement Filed: 07/17/2020
Date Statement Expires: 07/17/2025
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By: /s/N Franco
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PASTOR'S CORNER

The struggle makes the victory sweet

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Paul wrote this uplifting and affirming passage from a prison cell in Rome. That was quite a roadblock I would say, wouldn't you?

The immediate action by many when confronted by challenges is to try and skirt the issue, take a detour or in some way play "ostrich" by sticking their heads in the sand and pretending they are not there, better known as escapism. I imagine that becomes normal as we are bombarded by commercials that tell us there is a better way, a new pill, or a plan that is "fail-proof" be they from TV, radio, Facebook, the internet or email.

However, haven't we more times than not found that once the storm has been weathered, the obsta-

cle overcome, or the mountain of grief climbed that we end up coming to agreement with Albert Einstein who said, "One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity." In other words, we find ourselves stronger, wiser and more confident after meeting the task head on.

Funny how life works, isn't it? It is the struggle that makes the victory so sweet. I do not know who said this but the nugget, "don't curse the darkness, light a candle," sure applies to my life and to yours as well I am sure.

Solomon in all his wisdom said, "If you faint in the time of adversity, your

strength is small!" I wish I could say I like and enjoy this Proverb; however, many times I am challenged by it because I seem to find myself 'fainting' in the times of adversity, at least in the beginning. Yet, I have found that the strength comes as I realize the basic truth that of his axiom, and that is, that adversities are a part of life, period!! We cannot escape them until our bodies are laid to their final rest.

So, what is the solution? Victory comes as we remember these three points 1) challenges, obstacles and hurdles are a part of life, get used to it. 2) They can either make us bitter or better, your choice, and 3) Whatever we spend our time focusing on becomes

the giant in our lives; so, focus on the solution, the victory, and the power you have within (Philippians 4:13) and not on the problem that lies before you.

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