

Gavin Newsom wants to make it easier to build roads, dams and more. What's in his plan?

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By Ben Christopher, Alastair Bland, Julie Cart and Alejandro Lazo, CalMatters

Gov. Gavin Newsom wants to make it easier for California to build big things. Recently, he unveiled a plan to make it happen.

At an 1,100 acre solar farm near Patterson in Stanislaus County, Newsom announced a package of legislative proposals and signed an executive order aimed at speeding big infrastructure projects. He aims to limit the time opponents can jam projects up in court with challenges under the California Environmental Quality Act, the law known as CEQA (and pronounced see-kwa).

Buoyed by an influx of federal dollars and motivated by the need to dramatically reduce the state's greenhouse gas emissions, Newsom's "CEQA-reform" proposal is likely to be cheered by industry groups, construction unions and even some climate activists.

He said the plan was about more than the urgency of climate change, but about rebuilding the public's faith in the state's ability to commit to and accomplish big things.

"As someone who's all in on high-speed rail... all I can think about is, 'what if?' 'What if we



A drone provides a view of water pumped from the Harvey O. Banks Delta Pumping Plant into the California Aqueduct at 9,790 cubic feet per second after January storms. The facility located in Alameda County and lifts water into the California Aqueduct. Jan. 20, 2023. Photo by Ken James, California Department of Water Resources

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Port of Los Angeles nears 700,000 container throughout in April

[Article originally appeared in www.porttechnology.org]

By Rakin Rahman

Port of Los Angeles Executive Director, Gene Seroka, has announced the latest data at a media briefing, where he was joined by Alan McCorkle, President and CEO of Yusen Terminals, a marine container terminal at the Port of Los Angeles.

April 2023 loaded imports reached 343,689 TEU, down 25 per cent compared to the previous year.

Loaded exports came in at 88,202 TEU, a decline of 12 per cent compared to last year.

Empty containers landed at 256,220 TEUs, a 23 per cent year-over-year decline.

In March 2023, the Port of Los Angeles increased by 28 per cent over February 2023, and April 2023 cargo was 10 per cent higher than March 2023.

During the first four months of 2023, the Port handled 2,525,204 TEU, a 29 per cent decline compared to the same period in 2022.



The Port of Los Angeles has processed 688,110 TEU in April, down 22 per cent compared to April 2022, which was one of the busiest on record.

Last year was the best four-month start in the Port's history.

"A cooling global economy, warehouses laden with aging inventory and prolonged West Coast labour negotiations have all contributed to a slowdown in trade," said Seroka.

"If economic conditions improve and we get a labour deal in place, that will help improve volume the second half of the year," Seroka added.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Ready to do the job: How ValleyBuild is preparing diverse communities for careers in construction

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By Raul Clement

A Better Outcome

“It opened the door to something I didn’t feel was possible,” says Jesus Celis, a roofer apprentice in Fresno, California.

He is talking about ValleyBuild, a training program started by the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board with the aim of preparing students for apprenticeships and careers in construction. The program lasts six weeks, and is based on the multi-craft core curriculum, or MC3, meaning students learn skills ranging from electrical work to forklift operation. The instructors come from local union affiliates in the Building Trades Council.

Started 13 years ago as a smaller partnership called Power Pathways, ValleyBuild has since expanded to 14 counties in the Central Valley and beyond. Each training session has up to 10 affiliates and anywhere from 18 to 25 students. Of these students, around 20% go into highly coveted apprenticeships, while an additional 60% are placed in other jobs within the construction industry. Graduates of ValleyBuild are immediately attractive to prospective employers, not only for the skills they’ve learned, but also

for the commitment completing the program demonstrates.

“Employers get someone who’s been vetted,” says Ashley Matthews, senior project coordinator at the Fresno Workforce Development Board. “They’ve demonstrated commitment by attending a six-week training session. Our participants have also already been drug-tested. They’ve been taught basic employment skills like dealing with coworkers and communicating within the workplace. They’re getting someone who’s ready to do the job.”

Jesus Celis agrees. “That’s what interests a lot of these (employers)—knowing that you’re serious.”

Proving his seriousness has paid off for Celis. He is now a roofer apprentice, working 40 hours a week for Nations Roof. He is also a member of the Local 27, the Fresno Roofers and Waterproofers Union. Most importantly, he sees room for growth, something that was lacking in his previous career.

“I wanted more,” he says. “Something I could support my family on, maybe even retire with. A better outcome.”

Barriers to Entry

While apprenticeships are an essential part of a career in the building trades, they may not be ac-

cessible to everyone. According to Chuck Riojas, secretary-treasurer for the Fresno-Madera-Kings-Tulare Building Trades Council, access to apprenticeships can be “nepotistic.” It’s not that outsiders are actively excluded. It’s just that they might not be aware of the opportunity.

“I was the first one in my family to go into the trades,” Riojas says. “Now I think I have six or eight family members in the trades. So we need that type of introduction. What we’ve been doing the last decade is trying to get the word out and expose the community to what we do.”

Lack of awareness is not the only barrier. ValleyBuild has made an effort to reach out to communities that are under-represented in the building trades. For some, the barriers may be financial. The Fresno Workforce Development Board, through a program called Workforce Connection, offers many wraparound services to supplement the training.

“Our individuals are eligible, as part of being Workforce Connection participants, to receive supportive services,” Matthews explains. “Once they do get into a union apprenticeship, we can help with initiation fees, startup tools, and so on. While they’re going through training, we can support them with mileage reimbursement. We do childcare services and reimbursement referrals. We have needs-related payments, which can

help give an hourly wage to a participant so they can have money to go through the training.”

There is also “soft skills” training, which focuses on resume development and interview skills. And there are transitional job opportunities, which allow ValleyBuild graduates to be placed with a private contractor for a year while they wait to be admitted to an apprenticeship. The Fresno Workforce Development Board funds 50% of the employees on-the-job training at these transitional jobs.

“Employers really look for our graduates,” Riojas says. “They keep them busy. And then hopefully they can move into apprenticeship, in that field or another of their choosing.”

If the barriers are more educational, ValleyBuild can get the student enrolled in free ESL or math classes. Most of the building trades require some algebra and geometry, which may be an obstacle if the applicant doesn’t have a high school degree or took the classes so long ago that the knowledge is no longer fresh. Often, the first step to applying for an apprenticeship can be passing a construction math test.

One final obstacle is gender. Women represent only 10.9% of workers in construction. And only 20-25% of the students in the ValleyBuild pro-

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ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Small-Business Grants for Women: Best Options for Free Funding

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By Randa Kriss

Business grants for women can help you grow your business for free, as opposed to small-business loans or other types of debt-based funding that you must pay back. But competition for small-business grants is fierce, and it takes considerable time and effort to win them.

If you’re up for the challenge, though, grants can be a great way to fund your new or existing business. Here are 18 places women entrepreneurs

can look for small-business grants and other free financial resources.

Private small-business grants for women

Some private corporations and organizations offer business grants for women. Here are six to consider:

1. Amber Grant

Every month, WomensNet awards a \$10,000 Amber Grant to a woman-owned business in a specific, rotating category. The categories for 2023 are as follows:

1. January: Skilled trades
2. February: Health & fitness
3. March: Food & beverage
4. April: Sustainability
5. May: Mental & emotional support
6. June: Business support service
7. July: Animal services
8. August: Hair care & skincare
9. September: Education & child care
10. October: Creative arts

11. November: Technology
12. December: Fashion & interior designers

On top of that, the organization awards a second \$10,000 monthly grant to a woman-owned business and a quarterly \$10,000 grant to one startup and one nonprofit.

At the end of each year, two of the 12 general grant winners and one of the industry-specific grant winners are awarded an additional \$25,000.

The application is relatively simple: Explain

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An Equal Opportunity Employer is requesting quotations from all qualified Professional services, sub-contractors, material suppliers and trucking including certified **DBEs** for the following project:

Agency: Sacramento County
Franklin Blvd Bridge Replacement Over Lost Slough and Alta Mesa Road Bridge Replacement Over Laguna Creek
Contract #4391

Engineer's Estimate: \$7,900,000 ~ DBE Goal: 22%; Working Days: 200
NEW Bid Date: 6/29/2023 at 2:00pm via Addendum 5

Email all Quotes/Proposals to estimating@brosamerwall.com.

All submitted quotes/proposals must include: Current CSLB License Number, DIR Registration Number, Annual Gross Receipts, Years in Business and if applicable DBE Certification Number.

****Quotes/Proposals need to be received by 10:00am on bid day****

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Debby Pannell

Brosamer & Wall Inc.

1777 Oakland Blvd, Suite 300, Walnut Creek, California 94596

PH: 925-932-7900 • FAX: 925-279-2269 • estimating@brosamerwall.com

Brosamer & Wall Inc., is requesting quotes from all qualified subcontractors, suppliers, and truckers including certified DBEs on all items of work type listed here, including but not limited to: Asbestos Containing Material (ACM); Bridge Removal; Class 2 AB; Clearing & Grubbing/Tree Removal; Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete Pavement; Construction Area Signs; Drive Pile/Dynamic Pile Monitoring; Drop Inlets; Fencing; Temporary High Visibility Fence; Field Office Trailer; Furnish Precast Prestressed Concrete Slab; HMA Paving; Hydroseeding; Earthwork; Joint Seal; Land Surveyor; Landscaping; Lead Compliance Plan; Minor Concrete(Gutter); Misc. Metal(Bridge); Native Tree Construction Protection/Arborist; Object & Pavement Markers; Paint Existing Bridge Rails; Precast Concrete Bat Habitat; Preconstruction Photographs; Project Information Sign; Quality Control Plan; Railings & Barriers(California ST-75 Bridge Rail; Cable Railing; Transition Railing; Alternative In-Line Terminal System; Quadguard); Rebar(Bridge; Headwall, Retaining Wall; Headed Bar Reinforcement); Roadside Signs; Roadway Excavation; Rock Slope Protection; Storm Drain(Reinforced Concrete Pipe; Headwall; Flared End Section); Striping; Structural Concrete (Bridge, Bridge Polymer Fiber, Bridge Footing, Headwall, Retaining Wall); Structure Excavation/Backfill (Bridge & Retaining Wall); SWPPP; Water Pollution Control; Temporary Creek Diversion/Water Diversion; Temporary Fencing; Traffic Control/Traffic Control Plan; Treated Wood Waste. Please Contact Brosamer & Wall Inc. at the email listed above for the complete list of the Actual Available Project Bid Items.

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Plans and specifications can be accessed for free at the Sacramento County website:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/sacounty/projects/37372> or they can be viewed at our office located at 1777 Oakland Blvd Suite 300, Walnut Creek, Ca. 94596. B&W will also make the project's plans & specs available electronically. Please email estimating@brosamerwall.com for a free online link. Sacramento County Standard Construction Specifications may be downloaded at www.sacountyspecs.sacounty.gov. Brosamer & Wall Inc. intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project. Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before June 22, 2023.



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CALTRANS

04-0K6304 – Rte 29 near Yountville at Various Locations from 0.1 Mile South of Dry Creek Bridge to 0.1 Mile North of California Drive Overcrossing ~ 04-Napa-29-16.4/19.0 ~ Project ID 0416000111 – Napa County

General Description of Work: Bridge Rail Replacement and Shoulder Widening

Engineer's Estimate: \$4,010,000.00 ~ 190 Working Days ~ DVBE Goal: 3%

NEW Bid Date: June 1, 2023, at 2:00 PM (Via Addendum 2)

Email all Quotes/Proposals to estimating@brosamerwall.com

All submitted quotes/proposals must include, current CSLB License Number, DIR Registration Number, and if applicable DVBE Certification Number.

****Quotes/Proposals need to be received by 10:00am on bid day****

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Plans and specifications can be accessed for free at the Caltrans website: <https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads-all-adv-projects.php> or <https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-project.php?q=04-0K6304&sub->. B&W will also make the project's plans & specs available electronically. Please email estimating@brosamerwall.com for a free online link.

Brosamer & Wall Inc. intends to work cooperatively with all qualified firms seeking work on this project.

Subcontractors, Dealers/Suppliers and Brokers please provide your designation code to us on or before May 25, 2023.



Is requesting quotes from certified and qualified **DBE (MBE and WBE)** Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Service Providers for the following (but not limited to) work:

SUBCONTRACTORS / SERVICE PROVIDERS

Asphalt Paving, Cable & Hand Railing, Cathodic Protection, CCTV Video Inspection, Cold-Planing, Compaction Grout, Concrete Flatwork, Dewatering, Electrical, Fencing, Ground Penetrating Devices, Hazardous Material Disposal, Hydroseed, Manholes, Manhole/Utility Adjusting, Monitoring of Contaminated Soil, Noise Monitoring, Potholing, Project Scheduler (CPM), Safety Representative, Saw Cutting, Sheet Pile, Shoring, Signage, Slurry Seal, Street Lighting, Street Sweeping, Striping, Survey, SWPPP, Systems Integration, Traffic Control, Traffic Signal, Trenchless Installation, Trucking, Vibration Monitoring, Video Recording of Existing Conditions, Water Treatment, Welding, Welding Inspection

SUPPLIERS

Aggregates, Asphalt Concrete, BMP's, Cathodic Protection, Conduit, Diesel Fuel, Equipment Rentals, Erosion Control, Fiber Optic Cable, Miscellaneous Metals, Pipeline Materials, Precast Concrete Structures, Pump Rentals, Ready Mix Concrete, Shoring, Traffic Control

Morena Pipeline, San Diego, CA

Bid No. K-23-2169-DBB-3-C

California State Water Resources Control Board - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF):

	MBE*	WBE*
1. Construction	2%	1%
2. Supplies	1%	1%
3. Services	1%	1%
4. Equipment (Combined in above)	1%	1%

Note: MBEs and WBEs must be certified by EPA, SBA, DOT or by state, local, Tribal, or private entities whose certification criteria match EPAs in order to be counted toward MBE/WBE accomplishments. MBEs and WBEs are part of the larger universe of DBEs.

BID DATE: June 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

All Quotes Due Prior

Sukut Construction, LLC

4010 W. Chandler Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Contact: Robbie Zwick

Phone: (714) 540-5351 • Fax: (714) 545-2003 • Email: estimating@sukut.com

Plans/Specs are available for viewing at our office by appointment, by Sukut FTP, or from Owner. Subcontractors must be prepared to furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds and possess current insurance and workers' comp coverage. Sukut will assist qualified subcontractors in obtaining bonds, insurance, and/or lines of credit. Subcontractors/Vendors will be required to sign Sukut's Standard Subcontract/Purchase Order. Copies are available for examination. Please contact Robbie Zwick at Sukut Construction for assistance in responding to this solicitation.

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Sub-Bids Requested From **MBE, WBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF, HUB** Subcontractors & Suppliers for:

OWNER: CITY OF PETALUMA

ELLIS CREEK WATER RECYCLING FACILITY TERTIARY FILTRATION EXPANSION

PROJECT NO.C66401416

BIDDING JUNE 8, 2023 AT 1PM

Scope Of Work: Seeking out MBE, WBE, SBE, SBRA, LSAF, and HUB quotes for Electrical, Painting, Misc Metals, Structural Steel, Demolition, Building Erection, Building Supply, HVAC, Storefront, Glazing, Doors, Roofing, Concrete Supply, Aggregate Supply, Rebar Supply, Rebar Installation, Pipe/Valve/Fitting Supply, Etc.

If a portion of the work is too large for you to handle, contact us and we will try and break it into smaller portions. Subcontractors and suppliers must be licensed to conduct business in the state of California. Must be able to provide payment and performance bonds provided by approved surety company. SRC will pay bond premium up to 1.5% of subcontract amount and will assist with insurance compliance. SRC will work with subcontractors on joint check agreements. Plans and specs are available for viewing at our Folsom office and upon request will provide FTP site for electronic viewing of project. Bonding, insurance, lines of credit and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specifications for the work will be made available. Assistance with obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services for this project will also be offered.



CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS

CAHILL CONTRACTORS LLC

requests bids from CERTIFIED SBE / SF LBE Subcontractors for 100% DD DESIGN-BUILD Early Trades ONLY:
Elevators, Fire Sprinklers, Plumbing, HVAC, and Electrical ONLY.
Remaining trades to bid next year.

850 Turk
850 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

This project has construction workforce, prevailing wage, and local hiring requirements.

BID DATE: 6/15/23 @ 2 PM

BID DOCUMENTS: All documents on BuildingConnected

CONTACT: For access to documents, contact estimating@cahill-sf.com, (415) 677-0611.

D'Arcy & Harty Construction, Inc

(415) 822-5200 Phone • (415) 822-0747 (Fax)

Estimator: willie@darcyharty.com

Sub bids are requested for City of San Leandro
Registered local businesses

For

Saw-cutting, Trucking, A.C Paving & Stripping & Concrete structural work

Plans & specs available to review

Sanitary Sewer Point Repairs 2022

City of San Leandro

Bids: June 1, 2023 at 3:00 pm

ANVIL BUILDERS INC.

1550 Park Ave. Emeryville, California 94608.
Phone: 415-285-5000 • Fax: 415-285-5005

Request for DBEs Subcontractors and Suppliers for

Project: CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN MATEO COUNTY NEAR LA HONDA 0.2 MILE WEST OF SAN GREGORIO CREEK BRIDGE

Contract No: 04-2K6404

Bid Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 • Bid Time: 2:00 PM

The Contractor must have either a Class A license or a combination of Class C licenses which constitutes a majority of the work.

Seeking all trades (but not limited to): Traffic Control, Traffic Control Equipment, Construction Area Signs, PCMS, Temp Signals, SWPPP, Erosion Control, Clear & Grub, Demolition, Temp Fence, Signage, Fencing, Striping, Asphalt Paving/Grinding, AC Dike, Excavation/Backfill, Utility/Drainage Trenching, Alternative Pipe Culvert (APC), Structural Concrete, Rebar, CIDH/Drilling, Structural Steel, Painting/Coating, Concrete Flatwork, Barrier Rail, Midwest Guard Rail, Signage, Street Sweeping, Trucking and Off hauling, Landscaping, Electrical, Concrete Pumping, Material Supply, Joint Seal, Rumble Strip, & Equipment Rental, and other required work and trades.

Plans, specifications, and requirements can be viewed at our office or by using the link below.

<https://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads/oe-project.php?q=04-2K6404>

Please review all documents. By submitting a proposal your company agrees to Anvil Builders Inc standard subcontract. For assistance with bonding, lines of credit, insurance, or anything else regarding bidding on this project, contact Anvil Builders via phone or email.

Will you be bidding on this project? Please email or fax your response to estimating@anvilbuilders.com / 415-285-5005.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Quote Request From Certified/ Self-Certified Small Business SBA, WBE, VOSB, SDVOSB & HubZone Subcontractors & Suppliers

Project Name: P-1111 Basilone Road Realignment, MCB, Camp Pendleton, CA

Solicitation No: N62473-21-D-1402- N6247323RF006

Owner: NAVFAC Southwest

Reyes Construction is requesting bids in the areas described, but not limited to:

(Subs): Asphalt Paving, Bio Monitoring, Earthwork, Electrical, Erosion Control, Fencing & Railing, Landscape, Minor Concrete, Monitoring Well, Quality Control, Rebar, Signage and Striping, Survey, Testing, UXO Scanning

(Suppliers): Aggregate, Asphalt, RCP, HDPE, PVC, Geotextile, Import Dirt, MSE Wall, Ready Mix Concrete,

Project Scope:

This is a Design-Build Construction MACC Task Order that constructs a new roadway alignment of Basilone Road in the vicinity of the Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) and Las Pulgas Landfill located North of 43 Area and is approximately 8,712 Linear Feet (LF). This shall include site preparation, paving and site improvements, and providing the access roads, curbs, gutters, guardrails, retaining walls, road striping and signage and other associated work needed to construct the main roadway and maintain access to the nearby training ranges, landfill and ASP.

Basilone Road is the main road connecting the northern, central and southern part of Camp Pendleton. This corridor is the second most important road on Base with an average of over 10,000 vehicles in a 24-hour period of time. Northern camps including San Onofre, Horno, San Mateo, and Las Pulgas are interconnected to the southern part of the Base including the Marine Corps Air Station, Chappo and Headquarters Area, providing not only military vehicular traffic as well as civilian traffic along the long corridor.

The NAICS code is 237990, and the PSC code is Y1LB - CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, AND RAILWAYS.

Bid Date: June 07, 2023 at 2PM

REYES CONSTRUCTION, INC.

State License Number 507561

1383 South Signal Drive, Pomona, CA 91766

Phone: 909-622-2259 • Fax: 909-622-3053

Contact: Brenda Martinez Mon-Fri 7:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M

Assistance will be available in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, Insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related technical assistance.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract requirements can be viewed online at no additional cost.

1) Via iSqFt - please send an email request to estimating@reyesconstruction.com

2) Sharefile- please send an email request to estimating@reyesconstruction.com

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909 • Dublin, CA 94568-2909

Phone: (925) 829-9220 / Fax: (925) 803-4263

Website: www.desilvagates.com

ESTIMATOR: VICTOR LE

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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

CALTRANS ROUTE 82 - CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM KNICKERBOCKER DRIVE IN SUNNYVALE TO SAN MATEO COUNTY LINE IN PALO ALTO

Contract No. 04-4J89U4, Federal-Aid Project ACNH-P082(032)E

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 21%

OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

BID DATE: June 8, 2023 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

Clearing and Grubbing/Demolition, Cold Plane, Construction Area Sign, Electrical, Emulsion Supplier, Lead Compliance Plan, Minor Concrete, Minor Concrete Structure, PCC Paving, Roadside Signs, Soil Densification, Stamped Textured Paving, Striping, Survey/Staking, Temporary Erosion Control, Traffic Control Systems, Underground, Trucking, Water Trucks, Street Sweeping, Class 2 Aggregate Base Material, Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A) Material and Rubberized HMA (Gap Grade) Material

Plans and specifications may be reviewed at our offices located at 11555 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, CA or 3855 N Freeway Blvd Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834, or at your local Builders Exchange, or reviewed and downloaded from the dropbox site at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5rvdc1bwfbasgl9/AABrd0ba51_kN3GtAESfBUoa?dl=0 or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

Fax your bid to (925) 803-4263 to the attention of Estimator Victor Le. If you have questions for the Estimator, call at (925) 829-9220. When submitting any public works bid please include your DUNS number and DIR number. For questions regarding registration for DIR use the link at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html

If you need DBE support services and assistance in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, materials and/or supplies or related assistance or services, for this project call the Estimator at (925) 829-9220, or contact your local Small Business Development Center Network (<http://californiasbdc.org>) or contact the California Southwest Transportation Resource Center (www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCs). DGC is willing to breakout portions of work to increase the expectation of meeting the DBE goal.

At our discretion, 100% Payment and 100% Performance bonds may be required as a subcontract condition. This will be a PREVAILING WAGE JOB. DGC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION

11555 Dublin Boulevard • P.O. Box 2909 • Dublin, CA 94568-2909

Phone: (925) 829-9220 / Fax: (925) 803-4263

Website: www.desilvagates.com

ESTIMATOR: PAUL BRIZUELA

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DeSilva Gates Construction (DGC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

CALTRANS ROUTE 101 - CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN MATEO COUNTY IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AND BRISBANE FROM 0.2 MILE NORTH OF OYSTER POINT BOULEVARD OVERCROSSING TO SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY LINE

Contract No. 04-0Y2104, Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Goal Assigned is 3%

OWNER: STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1727 30th Street, Bidder's Exchange, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95816

BID DATE: JUNE 1, 2023 @ 2:00 P.M.

DGC is soliciting quotations from certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, for the following types of work and supplies/materials including but not limited to:

COLD PLANE, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, ELECTRICAL, EMULSION SUPPLIER, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, STRIPING, SWPPP/WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN PREPARATION, TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS, TRUCKING, WATER TRUCKS, STREET SWEEPING, HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A) MATERIAL, RUBBERIZED HMA (GAP GRADE) MATERIAL.

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or from the Owner's site at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/all_adv_projects.php

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August-Jaye Construction

PO Box 1425 • Rohnert Park CA 94927

Contact Name: P.J. Riemer • Phone: 707-766-0927

August-Jaye Construction is seeking DVBE subcontractor proposals for lead and hazardous material abatement and electrical and data work for the **AP Giannini Exterior Maintenance Door Replacement Project.**

The site address is 5141 Ortega Street, San Francisco, CA.

Contact **P.J. Riemer** at **707-766-0927** with questions.

Plans and specifications can be found at the San Francisco Builders Exchange.

Please submit bids to pj@augustjaye.com by **10:00am on 06/21/23.**



CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Our firm is preparing a bid for the following project as a prime contractor and we are interested in receiving subcontractor quotations for items of work or materials required below from interested Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and Women Business Enterprise (WBE)

City of San Diego
 Morena Pipeline
 Bid No. K-23-2169-DBB-3-C
 Bid Date: June 15, 2023 @ 2:00 PM
 Engineer's Estimate: \$ 45.9 Million Outreach: DBE/ MBE/WBE
 Senior Estimators: Ben Sebat (562) 928-6111
 Email: bsebat@warasic.com

W.A. Rasic is requesting bids for the following trades and/or material supplies:

Electrical, AC Cold Milling / Demolition, Asphalt Cap Paving, Traffic Signals / Loop Detectors & Signal Modifications, Slurry Seal (Type 1,2,3), Minor Concrete, Pre-Construction Video, Temporary Highline, Sawcutting, Potholing, Striping, Welding, Install 12", 15", 16" & 36" Pipeline including Appurtenances, Furnish Welded Steel & PVC Pipe, Furnish Waterworks Supply, Furnish Sand & Gravel, Furnish Ready Mix Concrete and Asphalt, Traffic Control Signs & Equipment, Cathodic Protection, Trucking & Disposal, SWPPP Development, Dewatering (Hazardous & Non-hazardous), Contaminated Soils (Monitoring, Hauling & Disposal), Chlorination/De-Chlorination, CCTV, Traffic Control Plans / Engineering, Equipment Rental, Camera Inspection, Shoring Equipment.

NAICS Codes:

237110, 237310, 238110, 238120, 238190, 238210, 238910, 238990, 331110, 334290, 484110, 524126, 532490, 541330, 541690, 562910

Plans & Specifications are available at no cost to interested firms by either contacting W.A. Rasic Construction, downloading from the City of San Diego's Planet Bids Portal or by utilizing the following FTP link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/62d5mpacyemlcnwnvkc7/h?dl=0&rlkey=g61cyookpk8v9s550yeeekl6g>

W.A. Rasic will assist in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, insurance, equipment, supplies and materials upon request. W.A. Rasic will consider each DBE, MBE, and WBE quotes, including those that are broken down into economically feasible units as well as arrange delivery schedules to facilitate and encourage maximum bidding participation. W.A. Rasic also encourages a consortium of DBE / MBE / WBE firms when a contract portion is too large to handle individually. Subcontractors must have a valid California Contractors License and must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as required by Section 1725.5 of the Public Contract Code. Subcontractors will be required to execute W.A. Rasic's standard subcontract agreement and general insurance requirements. A copy of our subcontract agreement and insurance requirements is available in electronic format upon request. W.A. Rasic reserves the right to require each subcontractor to provide payment and performance bonds in the amount of 100% of the subcontractors bid. Bond Premium will be reimbursed up to a cost not to exceed 1.5%. W.A. Rasic is an equal opportunity employer and Union signatory Contractor.



Mountain Cascade Inc.
 555 Exchange Court, Livermore, CA 94550
 (925) 373-8370, Fax (925) 373-0940

***** PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN ELECTRONIC BID PLEASE HAVE ALL QUOTES TO ESTIMATING BY 12PM ON BID DAY TO ENSURE QUOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED *****

Project: Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project
 Injection Well Facilities, PH 4
 Owner: Monterey One Water
 Bid Date: June 27th, 2023 @2:30 PM

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, ANALYTICAL TESTING, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CONCRETE PUMPING, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, HYDROSEEDING, FUSIBLE HDPE PIPE/PLASTIC PIPE, LANDSCAPING/IRRIGATION, MASONRY, REINFORCING STEEL, STRUCTURAL STEEL, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, WELDED STEEL PIPE, DUCTILE IRON PIPE, TRUCKING, ACCESS DOORS/DOORS & HARDWARE, ACOUSTICAL, BLDG. MASONRY, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, GENERATORS/SWITCHGEAR, PAINTINGS/COATINGS, ROOFING, WATER WELL DRILLING & PUMPS.

Project Description:

The project includes, but not limited to, equipment procurement, installation, construction, well drilling, testing and startup of two deep purified water injection wells and ancillary systems which include vertical turbine backwash pumps and motors.

Plans and specs can be obtained by contacting: estimating@mountaincascade.com

Please feel free to contact Mountain Cascade, Inc. at 925.373.8370 with any questions concerning bonding, insurance, lines of credit, and job overview. We look forward to your response.

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Project: Westside Pumping Plant Relocation, Encinal Regulator Installation, and Encinal Reservoir and Pumping Plant Demolition • Specification No. 2168
 Owner: EBMUD

Bid Date: June 27th, 2023 @ 2:30 PM

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE/WBE/MBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

PIPE SUPPLIERS, CATHODIC PROTECTION, CIDH PILES, DEMOLITION, ELECTRICAL, FENCING, HANDRAILING, CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE PIPE, DRILLING, STEEL PIPE, VALVES, PUMPS, LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION, REINFORCING STEEL, MISC. METALS, BRIDGE CRANE, SORING SUBS, DOORS/HATCHES, BLDG. CONSTRUCTION, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, HAVAC/MECHANICAL, GENERATORS/SWITCHGEAR, HAVAC/MECHANICAL, PAINTINGS/COATINGS, PLUMBING, ROOFING, CABLE RAILING, ACOUSTICAL PANELS.

Project Description:

The work includes but not limited to: construction of an above-ground concrete masonry pumping plant; demo of existing Westside and Encinal Pumping Plants and structures.

Engineers Estimate: \$11 - \$14million

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:

<http://www.ebmud.com/current-construction-bids>.

estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Project: Construction on State Highway in Mariposa County Near Mariposa County near Mariposa from 1.3 miles East of Catheys Valley Park to 0.1 Mile North of Route 49
 Contract No. 10-0Y7704
 Owner: Caltrans

Bid Date: June 15th, 2023 @2:00 PM

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, DRAINING SYSTEMS PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE PUMPING, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, EROSION CONTROL, GEOTECH ENGINEERS, HYDROSEEDING, STRIPING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRUCKING.

Project Description:

The project includes, but not limited to, replace AC surfacing, place HMA sand RHMA, bridge repair.

Engineers Estimate: \$14.4 MIL

Plans and specs can be obtained at: <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/weekly-ads>

Or contact: estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Project: North Shore Water Main Replacement and Dale Kiler Road Water Main Replacement
 Specification No. 2022-1
 Owner: Coachella Valley Water District
 Bid Date: June 1st, 2023 @2:00 p.m.

THIS IS AN ELECTRONIC BID-PLEASE HAVE ALL QUOTES IN BY 12:00PM TO ENSURE YOUR QUOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, PIPE SUPPLIERS, DRAINING SYSTEM PIPE SUPPLIERS, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING, CONCRETE FLATWORK, ELECTRICAL- STREET LIGHTS/TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, EROSION CONTROL, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRUCKING, CRACK SEALING, MONUMENT REPLACEMENT, CELL CRETE.

Project Description:

The North Shore project involves the construction of 14,250LF of 24" to 4" DI domestic water pipeline. The Dale Kiler Rd. project involves construction of 12" to 8" PVC domestic water pipeline.

Engineers Estimate: \$11.6 - \$11.8 million

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:

estimating@mountaincascade.com

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How ValleyBuild is preparing diverse communities for careers in construction

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New Possibilities

gram have been women. To that end, the Fresno Workforce Development Board has started ValleyBuild NOW, an all-female offshoot that pairs traditional apprenticeship readiness classes with workshops from Tradewomen, Inc. The first cohort, comprised of 13 female students, graduated in October. Already two graduates have gone on to apprenticeships in the plumbing industry.

For Chuck Riojas, this focus on equity and diversity is essential.

"It's really the driving force for my involvement," he says. "These people deserve a shot at these apprenticeship opportunities. You change not only their lives, but their family's lives. And it's generational. I know what apprenticeship did for me and my family. I just want to open up as many opportunities for other families as I can."

But whether or not graduates go into apprenticeship, ValleyBuild can lead to life-changing opportunities. Forklift training can get a ValleyBuild graduate work at a packing plant, while an OSHA certification demonstrates competence with hazardous materials.

What's more, since the instructors come directly from the Building Trades Council, classes can serve as a valuable introduction to people in the industry.

Visit the link for the full story.

SOURCE: www.calworkforce.org/cwa-news/ready-to-do-the-job-how-valleybuild-is-preparing-diverse-communities-for-careers-in-construction/



CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



Kiewit

Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.
4650 Business Center Drive • Fairfield, CA 94534
Attn: Julie Bradhurst at norcal.bids@kiewit.com
Fax (707) 439-7301

Requests quotes from qualified Subcontractors, Service Providers, Consultants, and/or Suppliers seeking to participate for the following project in Martinez, CA:

Solids Handling Facility Improvements, Phase 1A
District Project No. 7348

Owner: Central Contra Costa Sanitary district
Bid Date: June 29, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

Subcontractor and Supplier Scopes are due June 20, 2023, and Quotes NO LATER THAN June 28, 2023 at 5 PM.

Kiewit requests Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA), Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF), or Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Businesses for the following scopes, but not limited to:

Access Flooring • Demolition • Doors • Drilled Concrete Piers and Shafts • FRP Modular Building • Glass & Glazing • HVAC • Joint Sealants • Mechanical Equipment • Metal Roof Decks • Metal Stud Framing and Drywall • Millwork • Minor Concrete • Misc. Metals & Structural Steel • Painting & Coating • Pipe Cleaning and Disinfection • Pipe Insulation • Piping & Valves • Quality Control • Rebar • Resilient Flooring • Roof Access Doors and Hatches • Sawcut and Core Drilling • Shoring • Signage • Sludge Dewatering & Removal • Storefronts • Survey • Trucking • Vinyl Flooring

Certified thru, but not limited to, any of the following agencies:
www.mbdba.gov; www.epa.gov; www.sba.gov; dot.ca.gov

Non-DBE firms are encouraged to contract with a group of lower tier DBEs or individual DBEs.

Plans are available for viewing through SmartBidNet (SBN). All companies already registered in our SBN database will receive an invitation to bid. Please email norcal.bids@kiewit.com to have your company added to our SBN database to be able to receive bidding information, Plans and Specifications.

Contract Documents and related Supplemental Project Information Available to Bidders can be downloaded from PlanetBids:
<http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=14663>

Performance and Payment Bonds may be required for Subcontractors, and Supply Bond for permanent material Suppliers on this project. Bond requirement can be waived on a case by case basis. Please contact Kiewit for more information. Bond premiums are reimbursable by Kiewit. Please contact Kiewit for any assistance in bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Subcontractors must possess & provide current California contractor's license number & DIR Registration number.

Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to execute Kiewit standard agreements and agree to Kiewit standard general terms and conditions. Copies are available for review through our SmartBidNet (SBN) site.

California Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) applies US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) grants American Iron and Steel requirements applies Davis-Bacon Act and California prevailing wage requirements Disadvantages Business Enterprises (40 CFR Part 33) applies

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Shimmick Construction Company, Inc.
1 Harbor Center, Suite 200 • Suisun City, CA 94585
Phone (707) 759-6858
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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
Solids Handling Facility Improvements, Phase 1A
District Project No. 7348

BID DATE: Thursday, June 29th, 2023 at 2pm

Email quotes to jmiranda@shimmick.com. Please submit your quotes no later than June 28th @ 5pm.

Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. is requesting quotes from DBE subcontractors and suppliers in the following scopes of work. We welcome and encourage quotes from all DBE firms, including SBE, WBE, MBE, SBRA, LSAF and HUBZone certified firms:

Structure Excavation; Structure Backfill; Paving Asphalt; Cast-In-Drilled-Hole Concrete Piling; Minor Concrete Structure; Concrete Curb & Sidewalk; Coring; Cutting Concrete/Excavation; Plumbing; Painting Structures; Low Voltage Electrical Systems; Drywall Construction; Casework; Construction Clean-Up; Demolition; Construction Staking; Land Surveyor; Construction Engineering and Inspection Services; Steel Structures; Misc. Iron & Steel Frame, Cover & Grate; Construction Equipment Rental; Construction Area Signs

Plans are available for viewing and downloading free of charge on PlanetBids

<https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/14663/bo/bo-detail/104900#bidInformation> (registration is required).

You may also contact Jamie Miranda at jmiranda@shimmick.com for a download link to view plans and specifications or to schedule an appointment via Teams to discuss the documents.

Meetings are held during regular business hours.

Should you require assistance with your bid, please contact our lead estimator Drew Weichert at dweichert@shimmick.com.

All items of work listed above are made available, even items of work normally performed by Shimmick. Please contact the lead estimator listed above for assistance with breaking down items of work into economically feasible units, with assistance obtaining equipment, supplies, materials, bonding, insurance, estimating, or related assistance. 100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Shimmick Construction requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Devin Nordhagen at devin.nordhagen@shimmick.com.

Anticipated funding sources for this Project include State of California's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), which is capitalized through a variety of funding sources, including grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and state bond proceeds. American Iron and Steel requirements, Davis-Bacon Act, California prevailing wage requirements, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (40 CFR Part 33) apply to this project.

AECOM

401 W A Street, UNIT 1200, San Diego, CA 92101

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONSULTANT INTEREST

AECOM is bidding on the following project as a prime contractor:

City of San Diego
As-Needed Construction Management Services – Federal for Engineering & Capital Projects,
Contract Number: H2326236, H2326237 & H2326238
Proposal Due Date: June 29, 2023 (4pm)

AECOM is seeking qualifications from certified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) for the following work:
Driller: perform geotechnical boring, sampling, monitoring well installation, downhole logging support, and associated services

- NAICS 541380 - Geotechnical (Soils)
- NAICS 541360 - Surveying Services (Not Aerial)
- NAICS 541330 - Engineering Consulting
- NAICS 541330 - Engineering Services, Professional
- NAICS 237310 - Construction Management Services
- NAICS 541990 - Cost Estimating Services
- NAICS 541350 & 237990 - Inspection Services, Construction Type

Experience providing similar services to the City of San Diego and a San Diego County business location is preferred.

This proposal is in alignment with the City of San Diego's DBE Guidelines and certified DBEs are encouraged to respond. The DBE program includes minority- and women-owned business enterprises (MBEs and WBEs).

Interested businesses should email a brief 1-2 page overview of their previous work with the City of San Diego and/or similar experience along with DBE documentation by **Monday, June 26, 2023**, to Kristin Munson at kristin.munson@aecom.com.

If requested, assistance is available in obtaining any necessary lines of credit or insurance; information related to work requirements; and necessary equipment, supplies materials, or related services. Because this is for as-needed services, no scope of work is provided.

EVRA Construction, Inc.

We are requesting bid quotations from all subcontractors and suppliers and DVBE Subcontractors/Suppliers for the following

Delaine Eastin ES. Maker Space project,
34901 Eastin Drive, Union City, CA 94587

Bid Date: Tuesday, June 06, 2023 at 2:30 PM

Please fax or e-mail us your Bid proposal at least 2 hours prior to the Bid Opening.

Please note: all Subs above \$150,000 might require bonds.

EVRA Construction, Inc.

2227-26th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116.

Estimator: Alex Yunak

Phone: 415-467-1336; Fax: 415-467-1356

e-mail: alex@evraconstruction.com



O. C. Jones & Sons, Inc.
1520 Fourth Street • Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: 510-526-3424 • FAX: 510-526-0990
Contact: Jason Martin and Donat Galicz

REQUEST FOR DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Cold plane AC, RHMA, slab replacement, curb ramps, and modify electrical systems
Hwy 82 Santa Clara County
Caltrans #04-4J89U4
BID DATE: June 8, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

We are soliciting quotes for (including but not limited to): Trucking, Temporary and Permanent Hydroseed and Erosion Control Measures, QC/QA Testing, Lead Compliance Plan, Construction Area Signs, Traffic Control System, Portable Radar Speed Feedback Sign, Portable Changeable Message Sign, Sweeping, Treated Wood Waste, Noise Monitoring, Clearing & Grubbing, Soil Densification (High Density Polyurethane), Tree Grate, Baes Bond Breaker, Stamped Asphalt Crosswalk, Tack Coat, Cold Plane AC, Drill and Bond (Dowel Bar), Spall Repair (Polyester Concrete), Individual Slab Replacement (RSC), Grind, Structural Concrete, Pedestrian Barricade, Concrete Pipe, Detectable Warning Surface, Minor Concrete, Misc. Iron & Steel, Pre/Post Construction Survey, Paint Curb, Pavement Marker, Object Marker, Roadside Signs, Striping & Marking, Electrical, and Construction Materials

Jason Martin (510-809-3432 jmartin@ocjones.com) and Donat Galicz (510-809-3498 dgalicz@ocjones.com) are the estimators on this project and are available to provide assistance or answer questions regarding the project scope of work including bid requirements, break out of bid items, plan or spec interpretation, bonding or insurance requirements, and other bid assistance. Plans and specs are available to review at our Berkeley office or can be sent out via Building Connected. Plans are also available under the Advertised Projects tab at the Caltrans website at: <http://ppmoe.dot.ca.gov/des/oe/contract-awards-services.html>. PDF format quotes should be emailed to the estimator or faxed to 510-526-0990 prior to 12:00 PM on the date of the bid. Quotes from DBE Subcontractors, Suppliers and Truckers are highly encouraged. OCJ is willing to breakout any portion of work to encourage DBE participation. Subcontractors must possess a current DIR, Contractors License, and insurance and workers compensation coverage including waiver of subrogation. OCJ may require Performance and Payment bonds on subcontracts. OCJ will pay the bond premium up to 2% of the contract value. Please contact OCJ for any assistance required by your firm in obtaining bonding or insurance. The US Small Business Administration may also assist you in obtaining bonding - please see the following site for information: <http://www.sba.gov/content/contractors>. Visit the California Access to Capital Program Financing Solutions website for additional resources for your small business - http://www.calbizfinance.org/cal_cert_biz_program.html. OCJ is available to help obtain necessary equipment, material and/or supplies. All subcontractors are required to execute OC Jones' standard subcontract agreement, comply with all insurance requirements, and name OCJ as additional insured. Copies of our agreement and insurance requirements are available upon request. OCJ is a Union contractor, and we are signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Teamsters, and Carpenters. OCJ is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gavin Newsom wants to make it easier to build roads, dams and more. What's in his plan?

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had these principles before we laid out that project?" he said, referring to the \$128 billion, much-delayed rail project. "I may not have had to drive down here today. I may have been on that rail."

California isn't short on what the governor might call "big hairy audacious goals." The state has a plan to harvest all of the state's electricity from carbon-free sources by 2045. The Newsom administration adopted a plan to phase out the sale of gas-guzzling cars, shifting the state's appetite for driving onto the electricity grid. Proposed projects on water — to store it, to strip it of salt-water, to keep it at bay as sea levels rise and rivers top their banks — abound.

To meet those goals, California needs to build, potentially at a scale that would dwarf even the boom times of the 1960s. At a breakfast gathering of big business representatives in Sacramento on Thursday, the governor stressed that the state is ready to spend \$180 billion over the next 10 years, much of that money coming from the federal government.

"The question is, are we going to screw it up by being consumed by paralysis and process?" Newsom asked.

Several leading organizations quickly issued statements expressing skepticism about Newsom's proposal to modify the state's landmark environmental law. Their leaders wanted to see more details than his office disclosed this week.

"We need to meet the state's climate goals with smart, carefully considered projects, not knee-jerk construction that bypasses the necessary protections that keep us safe," said Aruna Prabhala, a senior attorney at the Center for Biological Diversity.

Have questions about Newsom's big proposal? Here's what we know.

Q: What is the governor actually proposing?

A: Details are still sparse, but his executive order, a summary of 11 bills released by his office, a separate report put out by administration infrastructure adviser Antonio Villaraigosa and Newsom's remarks speak to the following goals:

- Streamline environmental planning by coordinating among different local, state and federal agencies;
- Limit the amount of time courts have to weigh environmental challenges to nine months;
- Provide more funding to agencies to speed up reviews;
- Cut back on the number of documents that each review requires;
- Carve out more exemptions in the law to allow favored projects to skip certain environmental reviews.

Some of these changes would broaden provisions already included in state law. The nine-month limit on environmental litigation, for example, already applies to renewable energy projects, certain housing and even major sports stadiums.



Numerous waterways snake through the delta where the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River meet. Visible in the photo is Bethel Island, Franks Tract State Recreation Area, Mandeville Tip County Park, and Brannan Island State Recreation Area. Photo by Bill Dally via iStock

"I love sports," Newsom said. "But I also love roads. I love transit. I love bridges...why the hell can't we translate that to all these other projects?"

Q: Is Newsom's 'CEQA reform' plan a big deal?

A: To hear Newsom say it, this is a very big deal.

"If we get nothing else done in the next three years, this may be one of the most consequential things that we can actually deliver," he said on Thursday.

For decades, California's deliberate — or as critics argue, glacially slow and unpredictable — permitting process has been a hallmark of its environmental policy. At the heart of that process is the California Environmental Quality Act.

California lawmakers passed the law in 1970, riding a new public consciousness of environmental conservation and protection. It was a bipartisan sentiment. The governor who signed the law was Ronald Reagan while President Richard Nixon signed its federal counterpart that same year.

At the time, the chief environmental concerns were local and growth-related: The incursion of development into green spaces and sensitive ecosystems; the widespread use of pesticides; the pollution of rivers and the befouling of oceans; littering.

Business interests have decried "CEQA abuse" for decades. Now that climate change is the chief environmental concern of the day, some liberals are on board with "permitting reform" bandwagon, too. They argue the state needs to build at an unprecedented scale to decarbonize its electricity grid and transportation networks.

Jennifer Hernandez, a land use and environmental attorney in San Francisco, said she was cautiously optimistic that the changes the governor spoke about would speed litigation.

In particular, the governor's comments regarding addressing what constitutes an administra-

tive record under the environmental law, could go far, she said.

When a civil lawsuit is filed under the environmental law, the first thing that occurs is preparation that can take months to more than a year to gather. That's because the administrative record is broadly defined, she said. It can include emails, text messages by officials and other pieces of information that may not strictly pertain to the environmental impact of a project, she added.

"The administrative record was defined about 20 years ago, to include internal agency communications, even emails about whether you want pizza for the meeting," Hernandez said.

Q: What types of projects will be affected?

A: In the executive order, Newsom called out a few spending areas specifically: "transportation, energy, hydrogen, environmental remediation, broadband, water, the CHIPS and Science Act (for semiconductor development), and zero-emission vehicles."

Newsom named two major water proposals as examples of the kinds of projects that could benefit from the package: the Sites Reservoir in the Sacramento Valley and a tunnel that would funnel water under the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Osha Meserve, an attorney in Sacramento who has represented opponents of the tunnel, said rigorous environmental review is justified when it comes to projects like the tunnel, which has been the focus of disagreement and legal challenges for decades.

"If you're going to go across four counties and build the largest new infrastructure project in the whole state, then yes, you're going to need some detailed environmental reviews," Meserve said.

Jerry Brown, the executive director of the Sites Project Authority (and not the former governor of the same name), said the governor's proposed CEQA reform could advance the process of ac-

quiring a water right for the proposed Sacramento Valley reservoir by about six months.

"That means we get into construction sooner, means we finish construction sooner," he said. "We're talking about a project here where a year delay costs about \$100 million."

Q: What about housing?

A: Newsom didn't mention housing prominently at his press conference.

His administration is urging local governments to permit more than 2.5 million new units over the next eight years. Among pro-housing advocates, the environmental law is often cited as an unwelcome impediment — both because opponents can sue and delay projects and because the mere prospect of a lengthy legal battle can result in fewer and smaller housing projects being proposed.

Asked about housing by a reporter, Newsom noted that some of the broad changes to permitting and record-keeping policy will speed up the construction of new homes, along with everything else.

Q: Will the plan harm the environment?

A: Not if you ask the governor, it goes without saying.

"I care deeply about what the environmental community believes and thinks, but at the same time I care deeply about the progress we're promoting here today," he said recently.

Newsom had some backing from at least one major green group: Environment California, a nonprofit that often stakes out a centrist position on climate-related policy.

"We need to work harder, better, faster, stronger to build five times as much clean energy every year," the group's director Laura Deehan said at the press conference.

But it's not clear whether the state's broader environmental community will be as enthused.

In a statement, Sierra Club California director Brandon Dawson said that the group is still reviewing the idea, but expressed serious reservations. "We acknowledge the governor's desire to promote clean infrastructure, but this proposal needs a lot of work," he said.

Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla, the executive director of the group Restore the Delta, lashed out at the governor following the release of the order.

"We have never been more disappointed in a California governor than we are with Gov. Newsom," she said in a statement.

Q: What are the odds this goes anywhere?

A: It's too early to tell.

The governor's office released bill language late Friday afternoon and lawmakers in general have yet to read the details.

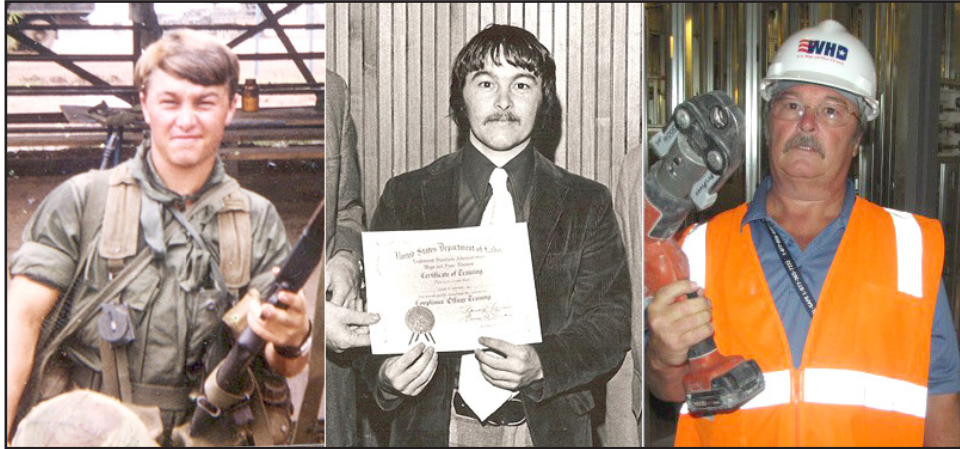
Senate leader Toni Atkins in a written statement said climate change demands the state "move faster to build and strengthen critical infrastructure," but noted only that she looks "forward to working with our colleagues in the Assembly and administration to ensure we can do so responsibly."

Visit the link for the full article: bit.ly/3luC8AO



VETERANS CORNER

Reflections on Military Service, Mental Health and a Meaningful Career



[Article originally appeared in <https://blog.dol.gov>]

By Seward Dinsmore

I started with the Wage and Hour Division in July 1975 at the Portland, Maine, District Office, and have served the agency in several positions and locations. Currently, I'm a senior investigator advisor for the Western Region and I have 47 years of employment with the division. Why have I stayed with the agency so long? Because I love my job and the agency's mission. This job will be difficult to leave when I retire because it is deeply satisfying to recover wages for employees who deserve and rely on them. In addition, as a veteran who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder, my career has created opportunities for me to meet people who've helped me cope with PTSD.

Before I joined the Wage and Hour Division, I served my country with four years of military service, including a tour in Vietnam, followed by college. My experience in Vietnam deeply impacted me, and the memories – both good and bad – stay with me to this day. The kind of trauma that some veterans experience after combat can sneak up on you, like it did for me after I left the military and started a family and a career. I really didn't think that I was going to have to deal with something like PTSD. But it affected every part of my life. It affected my work, my private life, my marriage...everything. My wife took the brunt of my anger in the first four years after my military service. We could've gotten divorced during that time. I felt that she deserved someone better than me, and I constantly pushed her away emotionally. I wouldn't accept the fact that she loved me. It felt like every time I took a step forward, I would take two steps back.

I didn't give up, though there were times that I wanted to jump. I considered suicide, like many veterans. I just wanted to get off the mental merry-go-round of hypervigilance and anger. Killing myself seemed like a way to do that, but I had an encounter with what I believe was God one night and I never really considered suicide again. I realized I was loved by my wife, my children and my coworkers. I had an obligation to live, especially for those who had died in Vietnam. Today, I'm glad to have survived the Vietnam War and I've taken advantage of the opportunity to continue living.

My relationships within the Wage and Hour Division have played a tremendous part in my well-being. The division is big on teamwork and family. As an employee, I need to feel like I can trust those who are in charge of me, like I trusted my military officers during my days in Vietnam. I've always had coworkers who I can communicate with and friends who try to understand me. It's not always easy for a veteran to let their guard down and tell someone what they think or how they're feeling. But I feel safe because my coworkers accept me for who I am, and they make me want to serve with them and fulfill the agency's mission as part of a team.

Although I've been able to acknowledge Veterans Day and Armed Forces Day in recent years, they were holidays I avoided for 20 years after returning from Vietnam. I couldn't deal with the survival guilt, and it was difficult to talk about how I felt. Now, I think of these holidays as opportunities to give a pat on the back to veterans and current members of the military. I'm not afraid to say, "Thank you for your service," no matter what day it is. I'm always appreciative when people take the opportunity to thank me for my service as well.

For non-veterans, my message is: If a veteran opens up and talks to you, take the time to listen. They may need to share something with someone who really hears what they have to say.

To my fellow veterans who may be struggling with PTSD or anger issues, my message is: You're not alone. People will help you if you open up and acknowledge that you need help. I encourage veterans to get the help that they need. It's out there. I was fortunate because I was willing to seek it – I went to counseling with anyone who would listen. Talking about my PTSD and connecting with people who I could cry with, if necessary, helped me feel safe. My close friends, including some coworkers, are like my armor. There is nothing I could say or do that would cause them to stop accepting me for who I am. Their patience and love have made the difference and helped me through the dark moments. I'll always be grateful for that.

SOURCE: <https://blog.dol.gov/2023/05/17/reflections-on-military-service-mental-health-and-a-meaningful-career>



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City of Akron Promotes New Director of Planning and Urban Development

[Article originally appeared in www.akronohio.gov]

Mayor Horrigan announced that Thomas A. Tatum has been appointed as Director of Planning and Urban Development for the City of Akron. Former Planning Director Jason Segedy took on a new position with the University of Akron on its Polsky Building project on Main Street downtown. Tatum will begin his new position with the City effective May 15, 2023.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Thomas graduated from Clark College (now Clark-Atlanta University) in 1983. In 1991, Thomas graduated from the University of Akron with a Masters in Urban Planning. The City of Akron has employed Thomas since October 1989 and he has served in several roles in his time with the City including Housing Rehabilitation, Senior City Planner and most recently as Division Manager for the Department of Neighborhood Services. Thomas has overseen a variety of neighborhood revitalization projects including most recently the ARPA Home Repair Program. Thomas excels in community development, project planning & evaluation and leadership development.

"The role of Planning Director is an extremely important one for the City of Akron. To be able to retain Thomas until the end of the year to fill this vacancy is crucial. He will provide the exact type of leadership we need in this position to ensure continuity of services during this period of transition for the City. I thank Thomas for his continued commitment to Akron. I know he's the right man for the job at this critical juncture," said Mayor Horrigan.

Other Cabinet level changes include the departure of Catey Breck, who served as Director of Strategic Development in the City's Office of Integrated Development. Catey has taken on a new opportunity as Director of Economic Development at inSITE Advisory Group. The City plans to leave this role vacant for the time being and her job duties will be covered by a variety of staff in the Office of Integrated Development.

"I thank both Jason and Catey for their service to the City of Akron and its residents," said Mayor Horrigan. "They each played an important role in my Cabinet, and I wish them well on their future endeavors."

SOURCE: <https://www.akronohio.gov/cms/news/8b728cb9a6ac2e08/index.html>



SUCCESS STORIES

Bernadette Aguirre, INA Botanicals & Tea



Bernadette Aguirre

[Article originally appeared in
<https://cameonetwork.org>]

Bernadette Aguirre is a first-generation Filipina American from San Francisco, California. She is the founder of INA Botanicals & Tea, an herbal and specialty tea company that is dedicated to supporting personal growth and wellness.

Bernadette started selling her products in 2021 in San Francisco. She has since expanded her business to include online sales through a California Department of Public Health license.

Bernadette's love for tea and herbs started when she was a young professional in New York City over 15 years ago. She would start her day with a cup of Earl Grey tea from the local bodega. Soon, she discovered the holistic health benefits of tea and herbs. As she became busier in her marketing and product development career, tea and herbs provided moments of reprieve through herbal self-care rituals.

When Bernadette became pregnant with her first child, she couldn't find a product that met her quality, flavor, and support expectations. There also wasn't a brand that resonated with her busy, city lifestyle. This is when the idea of INA Botanicals & Tea was born.

Overcoming Challenges as A Solo Entrepreneur

Starting a business can be a lonely journey, and Bernadette faced her share of challenges. However, she persevered and was able to get her products into a few retailers and build a loyal customer base.

Bernadette works closely with her father, who helps her in the kitchen. She also has a team of consultants in sales and social media. Her family has been instrumental in supporting her entrepreneurial journey. Her husband, parents,

and extended family provide moral and logistical support.

Bernadette believes in the power of community and works to educate others about the benefits of herbs and teas. She provides tips on how to drink tea as a self-care ritual. She also shares information on teas through digital platforms and in-person events.

From Entrepreneurial Dream to Reality

Bernadette always knew she wanted to be an entrepreneur, and her passion for tea and herbs fueled her entrepreneurial journey. She received an MBA and worked in leadership positions to gain the skills she needed to start her business.

Bernadette joined Centro Community Partners through the Kiva lending program. She was endorsed by Centro during her Kiva fundraising campaign from October to November 2022. Through the Centro Capital Hub, she received Centro's endorsement, which provided credibility to her campaign and contributed to her success in becoming fully funded through Kiva. Bernadette encourages other entrepreneurs to find support groups to provide accountability and structure on their entrepreneurial journey.

She is currently working on a sales strategy and reaching out to target retailers in the Bay Area. Her goal is to get into at least 10 retailers or cafes in the first quarter of 2023. Bernadette's passion and dedication to her business, combined with her strong support network, are sure to lead to continued success for INA Botanicals & Tea.

SOURCE: <https://cameonetwork.org/success-story/bernadette-aguirre-ina-botanicals-tea/>

Solar Bill Reviews



[Article originally appeared in
www.score.org]

My successes.

After working for decades in the communications industry, I started bumping into people who had solar. It didn't take long to recognize that everyone who has Solar loves it. The one out of five they didn't say they absolutely love it, complained that they had a true up Bill and they were not sure if or how much money was being saved. This is where the name Solar Bill Review came in. Our company does Bill reviews. We do one right after the install and then we do them yearly. This helps build our relationships and empowers a better customer experience.

What do you do?

We have people go solar. We only work with the most reliable durable equipment and warranties available. Our local team has become known as the best customer care before and after installation. Proven five stars over five years 100+ reviews.

What inspired you to start your business?

Customer experiences

What's special about your business?

Core values practicing earning trust. In-person face to face interactions tightest communications

What influenced you to seek help from SCORE?

When I first started my business as a DBA in 2017, my dad encouraged me to reach out to the SBA. He suggested they had some from counseling.

How SCORE helped.

When I first started in business, I remember meeting with Sten and he suggested that I start

my own website. Along the way I've had some difficult decisions to make and I've shared my concerns. Sten has been an excellent sounding board.

I was working with Blair prior in preparation to get a loan; I was ready six months prior to the PPP and was ready when it came time to apply.

The first advice that I got from Sten was to start a website. Then, I would check in with him on a monthly basis and I feel like he very much kept me on track forward. I've made several important decisions by bouncing ideas off of Sten. Our company is now recognized as the number # 1: five stars solar installer in Dublin California

What's great about my mentor?

Sten Carlson has been my #1 guy. He was previously a client of mine before I started my own business. I have also attended multiple in-person and screen share sessions. Within the last few years, I also attended a financial investment session by Blair Abee. Both Sten and Blair have been very generous with their time. I don't question how much they care about the success of my business. It's very clear that both Sten and Blair are proud of accomplishments that we've had so far.

What advice would you give to someone thinking of starting a small business?

The more advice you could get outside the organization and from people within the organization, the likely or you will be to succeed as long as you know what you want in your heart.

Website: <https://solarbillreview.com/>

SOURCE: www.score.org/eastbay/success-story/solar-bill-reviews

Umami Mart

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How SCORE helped.

Kayoko Abakori and and Yoko Kumano founded Umami Mart as an international food + drink blog in 2007.

In 2012, they opened their retail shop, Umami Mart, in Oakland. It is a curation of bar tools and glassware from Japan, as well as a bottle shop dedicated to sake, shochu, Japanese whisky, and beer. In 2019 they opened a cozy bar in the back of the retail shop – a hub for many events, community gatherings, and beloved regulars.

Their customers include locals interested in food and drink, as well as people nationwide who are

interested in Japanese culture and cuisine.

“SCORE has helped us since the beginning of our business in 2012. We visited the local SCORE office in Old Oakland prior to signing a lease to move into our first brick-and-mortar space. We were given advice on how to plan in advance and delegate duties amongst ourselves (at the time Kayoko and I, the owners, were the only ones working here).”

“SCORE also helped us immensely during the COVID outbreak in guiding us through the CARES act.”

Website: <https://umamimart.com/>

Visit the link below for the full article:
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JUNE 6

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The main event of the night will be a panel discussion featuring some of the top experts and thought leaders in the field of construction robotics. Our panelists will explore the topic of why construction is the best industry for robotics, hear from seasoned start-ups, the investors that fund them, the challenges and opportunities facing the industry, and the potential impact that robotics could have on the construction sector.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just getting started in the world of construction robotics, this event is a must-attend for anyone interested in the future of the industry. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this exciting discussion and learn more about the role of robotics in shaping the future of construction.

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Get to know your small business resource centers and specialized lenders

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Meet key entities and others in the regional small business community

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- Procurement – Learn about government contracting opportunities with guest speakers from San Diego Unified School District, SDG&E, Customs & Border Protection, SWCCD, and The County of San Diego
- Networking – Meet key entities and others in the regional small business community

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Director of Facilities Planning & Management
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SPEAKERS:
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President
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Joe Vela, AIA
Principal
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400377

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Brand Loyalist
Address
7 Divisadero Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Jacob Ford
Address of Registrant #1
7 Divisadero Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
04-08-2023

Signed: **Jacob Ford**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **05-17-2023**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
05-17-2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400362

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Chabad Refugee Social Services
Address
862 28th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121
Full Name of Registrant #1
Happy Shalom School, CA
Address of Registrant #1
862 28th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
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Not Applicable

Signed: **Hinda Langer**

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Fictitious Business Name(s):
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1849 Page Street Apt #304
San Francisco, CA 94117
Full Name of Registrant #1
Deanna Alcorn
Address of Registrant #1
1849 Page Street Apt #304
San Francisco, CA 94117

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
02-09-2023

Signed: **Deanna Alcorn**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **04-28-2023**

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Filed: **Mariedyne Nadonza**
Deputy County Clerk
04-28-2023

05/04/23 + 05/11/23 + 05/18/23 + 05/25/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400309

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dalida
Address
101 Montgomery Street, Suite 100
San Francisco, CA 94129
Full Name of Registrant #1
Lands Hospitality, LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
101 Montgomery Street, Suite 100
San Francisco, CA 94129

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
05-08-2023

Signed: **Sayat Ozyilmaz**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **05-01-2023**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
05-08-2023

05/25/23 + 06/01/23 + 06/08/23 + 06/15/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400220

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hybrid Repair & Rental Inc
Address
2330 Lane Street
San Francisco, CA 94124
Full Name of Registrant #1
Hybrid Repair & Rental Inc (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
2330 Lane Street
San Francisco, CA 94124

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
01-01-2022

Signed: **Carlos Alberto Casamassa Junior**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **05-03-2023**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
05-03-2023

05/18/23 + 05/25/23 + 06/01/23 + 06/08/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400387

Fictitious Business Name(s):
IQ Accelerate
Address
480 Second Street #203
San Francisco, CA 94107
Full Name of Registrant #1
Golden Gate Auctions (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
480 Second Street #203
San Francisco, CA 94107

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
Not Applicable

Signed: **Brian Rovner**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **05-18-2023**

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Filed: **Lily Duong**
Deputy County Clerk
05-18-2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400243

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Leola
Address
3830 25th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
Full Name of Registrant #1
Leola LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
3830 25th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
Not Applicable

Signed: **Erica Katrak**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **05-04-2023**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
05-04-2023

05/11/23 + 05/18/23 + 05/25/23 + 06/01/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400044

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) Living in Wine Country
2.) Living in Wine Country Group
3.) Living in Wine Country Team
Address
891 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Full Name of Registrant #1
Maurice Christian Tegelaar
Address of Registrant #1
135 W Napa Street #200, Sonoma, CA 95476

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
03-17-2023

Signed: **Maurice Christian Tegelaar**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **04-24-2023**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
04-11-2023

05/18/23 + 05/25/23 + 06/01/23 + 06/08/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400179

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sign of the Unicorn
Address
1126 Guerrero Street Apt #3
San Francisco, CA 94110
Full Name of Registrant #1
Laurie Edison
Address of Registrant #1
1126 Guerrero Street Apt #3
San Francisco, CA 94110

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
10/01/1980

Signed: **Laurie Edison**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **04-27-2023**

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Filed: **Mariedyne Nadonza**
Deputy County Clerk
04-27-2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400264

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Astella Apartments
Address
975 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #1
975 Bryant Street Apartment Investors LLC (CA)
Address of Registrant #1
3889 Maple Avenue Suite 200
Dallas, TX 75219

This business is conducted by **A Limited Liability Company**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
08-09-2021

Signed: **Ryan Schmeer**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **05-01-2023**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
05-05-2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400378

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1) Turquoise Moose
2) Shinewith
Address
268 Bush Street Suite 2910
San Francisco, CA 94104
Full Name of Registrant #1
Shinewith Inc (DE)
Address of Registrant #1
268 Bush Street Suite 2910
San Francisco, CA 94104

This business is conducted by **A Corporation**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
07-01-2020

Signed: **Li Liu**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **05-17-2023**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
05-17-2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-0400391

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1.) InvestSF
2.) InvestPCH
3.) InvestNAPA
Address
25 Lincoln Avenue
Stinson Beach, CA 94970-0487
Full Name of Registrant #1
Suzanne Gregg
Address of Registrant #1
25 Lincoln Avenue
Stinson Beach, CA 94970-0487

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
05-18-2023

Signed: **Suzanne Gregg**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
San Francisco County on **05-18-2023**

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Filed: **Lily Duong**
Deputy County Clerk
05-18-2023

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 2023-0400410

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Caria Visuals
Address
1188 Mission Street, Apt #2416
San Francisco, CA 94103
Full Name of Registrant #1
Yunus Emre Cakir
Address of Registrant #1
590 Minnesota Street Unit #312
San Francisco, CA 94107

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **05-16-2023**

Signed: **Yunus Emre Cakir**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-23-2023**

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Filed: **Melvin Galvez**
Deputy County Clerk
05-23-2023

05/25/23 + 06/01/23 + 06/08/23 + 06/15/23**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 2023-0400417

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The After Hours Group
Address
3963 Mission Street #4
San Francisco, CA 94112
Full Name of Registrant #1
Erin Schaeferle
Address of Registrant #1
3963 Mission Street #4
San Francisco, CA 94112

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **Not Applicable**

Signed: **Erin Schaeferle**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **05-23-2023**

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Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
05-23-2023

05/25/23 + 06/01/23 + 06/08/23 + 06/15/23**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 2023-0400147

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Two Dads in the Making
Address
145 Balboa Street #202
San Francisco, CA 94118
Full Name of Registrant #1
Brennan Patrick Bowen
Address of Registrant #1
145 Balboa Street #202
San Francisco, CA 94118

This business is conducted by **An Individual**.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on **04-24-2023**

Signed: **Brennan Bowen**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on **04-24-2023**

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Filed: **Maribel Jaldon**
Deputy County Clerk
04-24-2023

04/27/23 + 05/04/23 + 05/11/23 + 05/18/23**ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME****STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The registrant(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s):

1) **Timeline Integrative Psychiatry**
Located at **2443 Fillmore St Ste#380-15859**
San Francisco, CA 94115
This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **12/03/2020** under file **2020-0391990**

Name and address of Registrants (as shown on previous statement)

Full Name of Registrant #1
Margarita Holsten
23 Highgate Ct
Kensington, CA 94707

This business was conducted by a **AN INDIVIDUAL**

Signed: **Margarita Holsten**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on

Filed: **Lily Duong**
Deputy County Clerk
05-02-2023

05/25/23 + 06/01/23 + 06/08/23 + 06/15/23**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The registrant(s) listed below have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s):

1) **Turquoise Moose**
Located at **33 Tehama Street, Apt 16F**
San Francisco, CA 94105
This fictitious business name was filed in the County of San Francisco on **07/09/2018** under file **2018-0382133**

Name and address of Registrants (as shown on previous statement)

Full Name of Registrant #1
Toqos LLC
33 Tehama Street, Apt 16F
San Francisco, CA 94105

This business was conducted by a **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Signed: **Li Liu**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on

Filed: **Giselle Romo**
Deputy County Clerk
05-17-2023

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**CHANGE OF NAME ADVERTISEMENT****CHANGE OF NAME****ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
CASE NO. CNC 23-557943

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY

Linda Ahuatzin
5669 Diamond Height Blvd
San Francisco, CA 94131

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Linda Ahuatzin

for a decree changing names as follows:

1) **Mario Antonio Hernandez**
to
Mario Antonio Hernandez Ahuatzin

2) **Antonio Daniel Hernandez**
to
Antonio Daniel Hernandez Ahuatzin

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: **June 27, 2023** Time: **9:00 AM**
Dept.: **103N** Room: **103N**

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in Small Business Exchange, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the Small Business Exchange newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
400 MCALLISTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

JEFFREY FLORES, Clerk of the Court
DATED - May 12, 2023

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Small-Business Grants for Women

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your business, describe what you'd do with the grant money and pay a \$15 application fee. The foundation's advisory board chooses the winners, looking for women with passion and a good story. Businesses operating in the U.S. and Canada are eligible.

Because there's no time in business requirement, companies seeking startup business grants for women may want to prioritize the Amber Grant.

2. IFundWomen Universal Grant Application Database

IFundWomen is a grant marketplace that specializes in funding and coaching for women-owned businesses. You can submit one application and when IFundWomen adds a grant from an enterprise partner, it will match the partner's grant criteria to applications within the database.

If your business is a match, you'll receive a notification and invitation to apply. Previous grant partners have included companies like Visa, Neutrogena and American Express.

3. SoGal Black Founder Startup Grant

The SoGal Foundation — along with company sponsors like Bluemercury, Twilio and others — offer startup grants to businesses owned by Black women or Black nonbinary entrepreneurs. Grants are available in amounts of either \$5,000 or \$10,000.

Awardees also receive fundraising advice, with a focus on investor financing, and lifetime access to the SoGal Foundation team. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so you can apply on the SoGal website at any time.

4. Fearless Strivers Grant Contest

The Fearless Fund, in collaboration with Mastercard, offers \$20,000 grants to businesses owned by Black women through the Fearless Strivers Grant Contest. The winners also receive digital tools to help them get and sustain their businesses online and one-on-one mentorship with a Mastercard small-business mentor.

The Fearless Fund runs a national grant program, as well as city-specific grant contests in Atlanta; Birmingham, Alabama; Dayton, Ohio; Los Angeles; New Orleans; New York City; and St. Louis. To qualify for this small-business grant, you must have a U.S.-based business, 50 or fewer employees and have made \$3 million or less in annual revenue in the past year.

5. Cartier Women's Initiative Awards

Every year, Cartier awards three grants to women-owned businesses in nine different regions around the world. The Cartier Women's Initiative Awards program is designed to support early-stage businesses that are focused on a range of social, economic and environmental development issues.

The first-place business is awarded a \$100,000 grant, second place receives \$60,000 and third place gets \$30,000. Winners also receive executive coaching and the opportunity to participate in a variety of training workshops.

6. Comcast RISE

Comcast awards \$10,000 grants to businesses owned by women and people of color several times per year.

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