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ON THE COVER

Operator **JOSE LUIS ALEMAN SR.** (also on pg. 3) demolishes part of the old Sonoma Community College Library in Fairfield, Calif. for Central Valley Engineering (CVE). The project is one of many which were made possible through Local 3's efforts to secure funding for public projects.

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California's Primary Election is June 7, while Nevada's is June 14. Get armed with the union's recommendations for these elections here, and VOTE UNION. You can also read how past endorsements have secured current work for all of us!

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Don't skip by the magazine's free poster, which is available in every edition at the center spread. See if you can recognize the job featured, and then hang it up in your office, your garage or on your bulletin board.

MEET YOUR BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

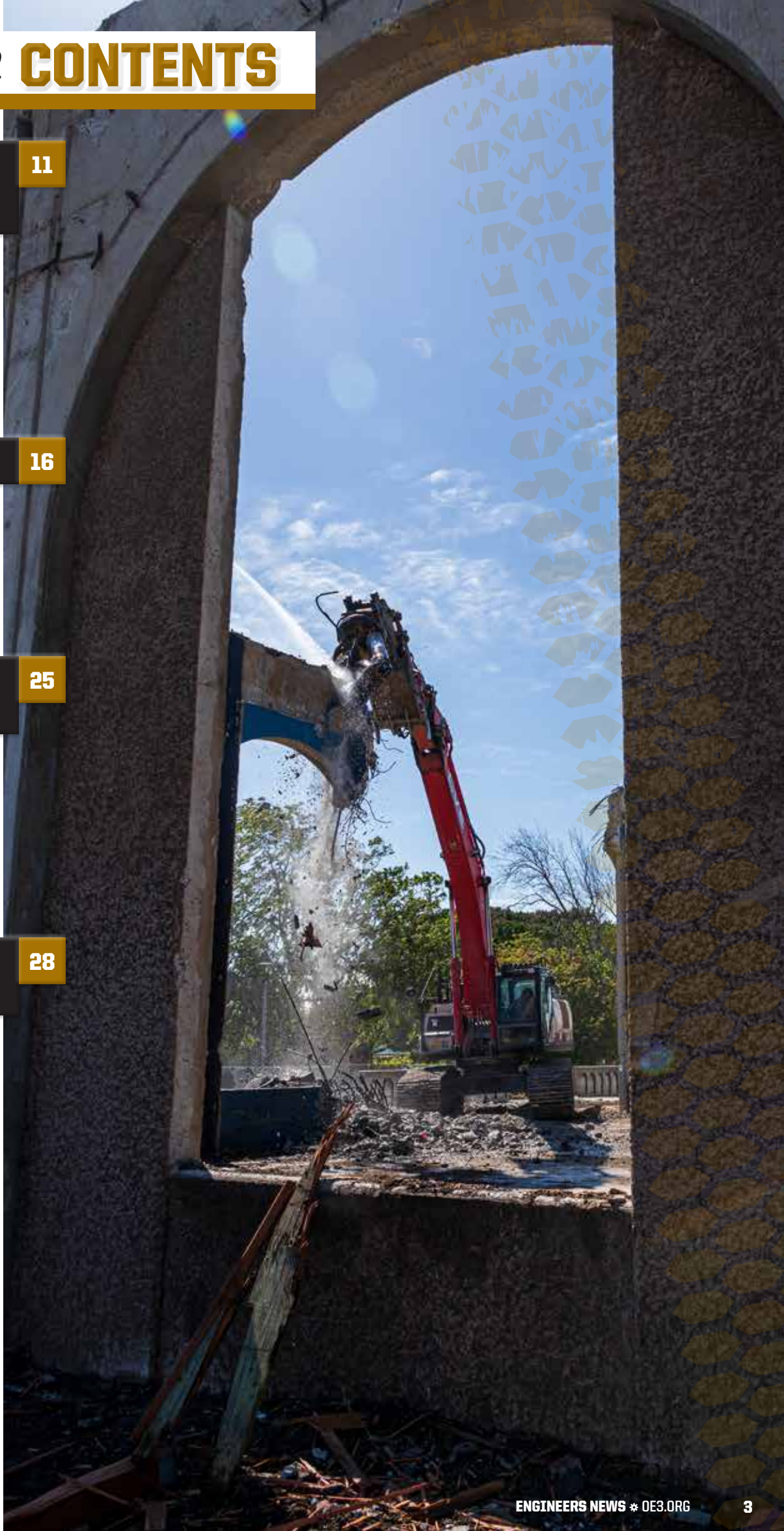
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You may recognize a few of these members, who are tasked with the important responsibility of ensuring our Local 3 Bylaws are accurate, updated and relevant. Meet the members behind the scenes of this important book here.

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These meetings are scheduled for in-person. Check here for the times, dates and locations. Attend and help elect your union's Political Action Committee (PAC) members.



In-person district meetings this month

Please take special note of a few items listed in this edition. First and foremost, we are having in-person District Meetings and Town Hall Meetings starting this month. You will find the dates, times and locations of these meetings on page 28. We will be electing our Political Action Committee (PAC) members at these meetings, so please plan on attending. Our PAC members are very important to the election process for Local 3, as they interview local candidates and ask them candid questions regarding their positions on the things we, as a union, hold dear, such as their stances on Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) and collective bargaining rights. They also review candidates' voting records. This member-elected group does the groundwork for your local races, so that if you find they have endorsed a particular candidate, you can rest assured that they have made the right choice. More information about these PAC elections can be found in this edition on page 27.

You will also note that we have extended the deadline for the Local 3 scholarships to June 30. Local 3 offers up to \$125,000 in scholarships to the children, stepchildren and foster children of Local 3 members, who are graduating seniors, so don't let this huge opportunity pass you by. While we support the trades schools, we also support the children of Operating Engineers who pursue a college degree. To help families afford the expense of a college education, we have this great benefit. For more information, including the application, visit the Local 3 website (www.oe3.org) and scroll to the bottom to find the "scholarship" button.

You will also find in our Meetings and Announcements section a notice about the cancellation of our much-loved Retiree Picnic. Our Fringe Benefits Department has shared the announcement about this cancellation in previous articles, but I want to remind you again, as to why we have had to cancel this event. Due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID, especially at the start of the year, many venue options were unavailable. Some venues have even had to shutter their doors indefinitely. With this in mind and the amount of time and effort it takes to plan these events and secure deposits for venues, we could not risk securing the date, only to have to cancel it, if COVID got out of hand again. Also, we would never want to put our Retirees, our members or their families at risk. Therefore, this event, as well

as our district picnics had to be cancelled, well in advance. It seems things are improving, and we hope to have our regular schedule of events next year, and even hope to have an in-person Semi-Annual Event in September. More information will be forthcoming about that, in the near future.

You can also find the bios of your elected Bylaws Committee members on page 25 in this edition. These are the members from each district tasked with reviewing the Local 3 Bylaws, so information is current, relevant and accurate. Take a minute to see who these members are, as you will recognize some faces, I am sure! Contact your district office, if you'd like a copy of the Local 3 Bylaws, or find them on the new OE3 Members Only app, under the "Contracts" tab.

This edition also offers our updated recommendations for the California Primary Election on June 7, and the Nevada Primary Election on June 14. If you have any questions about why these individuals or measures were endorsed, feel free to call your district office or the Local 3 Political Department at (510) 748-7433. We stand by our recommendations. Please take this information with you when you vote, or use this list, when you fill out your vote-by-mail ballot. You can also find this information online at www.oe3.org, on the "Politics" tab at the top of our website.

Your Public Relations staff, Political Department and officers recently met with the staff at the California Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) to discuss how we can unite around the union's core needs and explain these needs to our new apprentices coming in to the training center. The OE3 JATC staff is the first point of contact for our apprentices and are the most influential people in these apprentices' lives, both in terms of filling them with industry knowledge as well as union knowledge. The message about the union's core needs was well-received, but what was most obvious to us officers was how dedicated your OE3 JATC staff is to improving and changing the lives of our apprentices. They had countless success stories about how an apprentice came in with nothing (some had been homeless and hopeless), and today, some of these apprentices are now running jobs as foremen or are even on the OE3 staff. These apprenticeship coordinators and instructors do so much more than teach. They are mentors, counselors, financial advisors and sometimes even take on the role of parent to these apprentices. I hope we can all recognize how invaluable our instructors and coordinators are at all of our four-state training centers. They literally shape and strengthen the future of Operating Engineers Local 3.

Those of you journey-level operators in the field, also have the power to shape and strengthen these new apprentices. In fact, it's part of your job as an Operating Engineer. Please do help out the apprentices on your jobsite. Be patient with them. Show them what you know. They will be taking care of you one day, when you retire!

Local 3's work is off the charts right now, as we enter the heart of our work season. You can read all about the ongoing work in your district, in this edition, on pages 18-24. Stay in contact with your district offices, as we embark on a political season. There will be many opportunities to get Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) hours (which means prizes) for phone banking, precinct walking and more. Call your district office for ways you can sign up. I hope to see you at a meeting this month! Until then, please stay safe and stay connected.

OE3 JATC CEO Instructor Ron Schulte signals to an apprentice during training.



Dan Reding

OE3 reaches Settlement Agreement with Nevada Gold Mines

If you work in Northern Nevada's gold mines, live in the region or have simply been following the story, than you know that Newmont and Barrick Gold Corp. became a joint venture in 2019 called Nevada Gold Mines (NGM), and immediately went to work trying to bust our union. Fortunately, we were able to present our case to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), which agreed that NGM had unlawfully withdrawn its recognition of Local 3, blocked the union from representing employees, changed working terms and conditions without bargaining with the union and discouraged union membership. Faced with the prospect of a federal court injunction and an Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) before the NLRB, the company reversed course and agreed to settle the pending ULP charges, including recognizing Local 3 as the workers' representative and honoring the

Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). Despite this win, NGM continued to do everything it could to block the union from fully representing the membership and continue its business, as usual. Local 3 responded by engaging in an aggressive organizing campaign within the mines, with Elko staff working closely with the Organizing Department to recruit more workers and strengthen our negotiating position and bargaining power, and filing dozens of grievances to enforce the CBA. Those efforts have paid off, and a Settlement Agreement was reached between OE3 and NGM.

Thank you to all of our staff, and especially our members, who worked hard to make sure their collective bargaining rights were maintained and protected, despite the deep pockets and aggressive tactics of their employer!



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Labor News

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A highlight of recent news items that are specific to Local 3 and the broader Labor Movement

In March, the U. S. Department of Labor announced it was proposing changes to the Davis-Bacon Act, which is the current Federal Prevailing Wage law. As with all prevailing wage laws, the Davis-Bacon Act prevents the government from using its taxpayer-funded infrastructure investments to drive down the wages of its own citizens, and instead uses that influence to maintain strong wages for American workers. If implemented, the proposed changes would ensure

prevailing wage protections cover more workers, properly reflect current wage rates in their area, systematically keep those prevailing wage rates up-to-date and toughen their enforcement, precisely as funding from the federal infrastructure bill jump starts projects across the nation. Unfortunately, the last time the Davis-Bacon Act was revised was over 40 years ago, leading to the need for prevailing wage rates to be changed to reflect today's modern economy. The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) was joined by the other national Building Trades in organizing a letter-writing campaign in support of these changes from rank-and-

file union members across the country. Thank you to everyone who submitted letters to the Department of Labor, letting representatives know the proposed changes would be welcomed, as they would directly benefit Operating Engineers and their families. Stay tuned for more information, as these proposed changes work their way through the system.

The broader Labor Movement

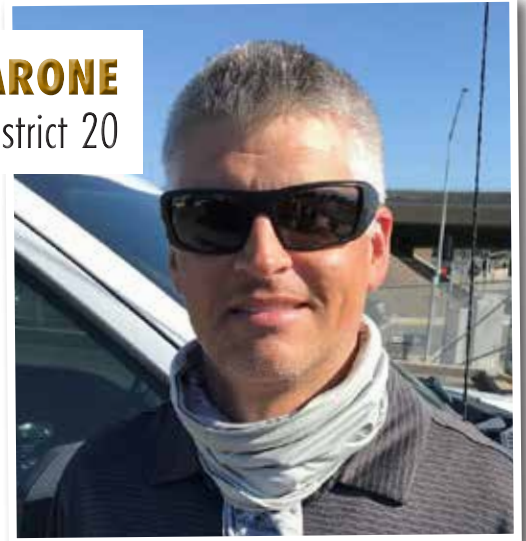
Despite a well-funded anti-union effort, workers at the Staten Island Amazon warehouse in New York successfully organized the first American facility operated by the notoriously

anti-union company. Shortly afterwards, another warehouse in New Jersey announced its workers had submitted enough signatures to hold their own union election. Others may be doing the same in the near future. The company is also facing allegations that its representatives interfered with a union election at another facility in Alabama, where workers say the company removed union materials from break rooms, tried to prevent workers from having union discussions by limiting their access to the warehouse before and after their shifts and forced workers to attend anti-union meetings.

More OE3 JATC Subcommittee Member Spotlights from Oakland & Fresno

BILL RISSO
Oakland - District 20

"I started with Gallagher & Burk in 1993. I remained with the company during the DeSilva Gates acquisition in 1998. I have worked in various departments and ultimately landed in operations, which is the position I have held for approximately 15 years. I was named chairman of the Oakland District 20 Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice (OE3 JATC) Subcommittee in 2018."



KYLE CARONE
Oakland - District 20

"I have been with McGuire and Hester since 2003, and I joined the Oakland District 20 OE3 JATC Subcommittee two years ago."



CANDICE ESLICK
Fresno - District 50

Candice Eslick and her husband, Tal, started and own Eslick Construction. Candice became a member of the District 50 OE3 JATC Subcommittee in December 2017. Candice has been to just about every subcommittee meeting since then and is also a participant in most of the OE3 JATC applicant interviews.



CHASE MCELREE
Fresno - District 50

"I have been in the industry for approximately 15 years. The majority of that time I have spent with Teichert Construction out of the Fresno office in a variety of roles, including dispatch, project engineer, project manager, project superintendent and currently area superintendent. This will be my third year on the Fresno District 50 OE3 JATC Subcommittee."



STEVE POINDEXTER
Fresno - District 50

"I have been on the OE3 JATC Subcommittee since April 2014 and worked at American Paving Co. for 17-and-a-half years."

About Your Pension

We hope you were able to take advantage of the Pre-Retirement Call-in Meetings held last month. Be on the lookout for information regarding the second round of Pre-Retirement Call-in Meetings, which will be scheduled for October of this year.

One question that comes up often is whether a spouse is entitled to a Pension after the member passes away. The most popular type of Pension benefit is the husband and wife 50 percent option. This is payable for a member's lifetime; however, if the member passes away before his or her spouse, the spouse will then receive half of the Pension for his or her lifetime. Another option is the 60-month Guarantee. If you are single when you retire, or married and your spouse consents in writing to your rejection of the husband and wife Pension, you will receive monthly pension payments guaranteed for a minimum of 60 months after your retirement date. Remember

that benefits are payable to the member for his or her lifetime, but if the member lives less than 60 months after retirement, monthly payments will continue to his or her beneficiary for the remainder of the 60-month period. These are only two of the many payment options. Once you complete the Pension application, you will receive an enrollment packet allowing you to choose among the various payment options with your exact dollar amounts that are specific to your individual situation. You can also read about these in the *Pension Summary Plan Description* (SPD) booklet, which is available online at www.oe3trustfunds.org.

If you have any questions regarding your pension, please contact the Trust Funds Office (800)-251-5014 or the Fringe Benefits Office at (800) 532-2105.

By Bob Miller, fund representative/client services

OE3 TRUST FUNDS

Document requirements for your Pension application

We get many requests for retirement each month, and each Pension application requires certain documents.

Requirements

- * **Proof of your age (see below)**
- * **Marriage license, if married**
- * **Proof of your spouse's age (see below)**
- * **Death certificate, if widowed**
- * **IMPORTANT: If previously married, divorced or separated, all judgments, qualified domestic relations orders, property settlement agreements**
- * **If disabled, a copy of your Social Security Disability Award, including disability onset date**

If you have questions, concerns or issues with providing any of these required documents, please call the Trust Funds Office (see below and at right).

List of acceptable proof of age for participant/spouse

Provide any of the following records as proof of age for you and your spouse. If you cannot provide a record from Group I, please submit two items from Group II. Copies are generally acceptable, except as noted below. Any original documents submitted will be returned via certified mail ►►

Note: if first and/or last name is not consistent on proof of age, marriage license or any other document submitted, please provide written explanation and documentation with your application.

Group I. Submit one of the following:

1. Birth certificate
2. Baptismal certificate or a statement as to the date of birth shown by a church record, certified by the custodian of such record
3. Notification of registration of birth in public registry of the vital statistics
4. Certification of record of age by U.S. Census Bureau
5. Hospital birth record, certified by the custodian of such birth record
6. Foreign church or government record
7. Naturalization records (photocopy not permitted – submit original)
8. Immigration papers (photocopy not permitted – submit original)

Group II. Submit two (2) of the following, if unable to submit one from Group I

1. Drivers License
2. Military Record
3. Passport (submit one copy only)
4. Letter from Social Security stating your date of birth as shown in their records.
5. School records, certified by custodian of such records.
6. Vaccination records, certified by custodian of such records.
7. Insurance policy showing date of birth.
8. Marriage records showing date of birth (application for marriage license or church record, certified by the custodian of such record; or marriage certificate)
9. Signed statement by the physician or midwife who was in attendance at birth, as to the date of birth shown on their records.
10. Other evidence, such as signed statements from persons having knowledge of your date of birth.

Individual consultations available through phone or Zoom

Please call (707) 290-1834 or (800) 251-5014 to arrange a telephone or Zoom conference meeting to discuss your individual

situation. We can guide you through all phases of Trust Funds benefits, including retirements, Health and Welfare issues and more!



Amid many battles, GGBD members finally secure raise

By David Tuttle, business representative

It took 642 days, 21 meetings with the Board of Directors, 28 bargaining sessions and two rallies, but on April 4, the Operating Engineers reached a tentative agreement with the Golden Gate Bridge District (GGBD). What started as a relatively ordinary bargaining session took a complete nose-dive with the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting lockdown. All of the bargaining team members were forced to figure out how to bargain in a virtual manner as well as deal with the GGBD's significant loss of revenue.

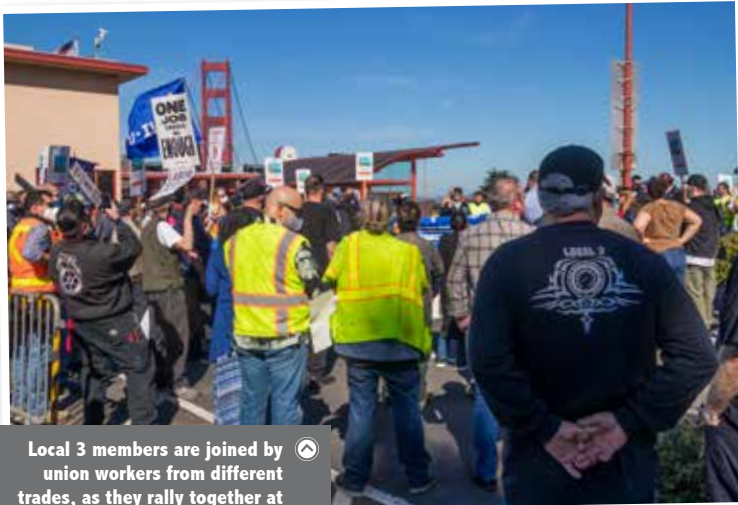
The membership will receive wage increases of close to 15 percent through June 30, 2024. Then, the parties will resume bargaining with a mutually stated goal of closing in a significantly quicker fashion!



From left: Business Rep. David Tuttle and Bridge Service Operators Mario Territo and Patrick Farrell.



Speakers rally GGBD employees in support of a fair contract.



Local 3 members are joined by union workers from different trades, as they rally together at the Golden Gate Bridge.



Business Rep. David Tuttle speaks to union members at a rally for a fair contract with the GGBD.

City of Santa Rosa Water Department members do it all

By Carl Carr, business representative

I represent three units at the City of Santa Rosa, and one of those units is made up of workers in the Water Department who are classified as Utility Systems Operators, which includes Utility Systems Operator Is and IIs and Senior Utility Systems Operators. The workers in this unit are vital to the safe and efficient flow of water to the Department's customer base throughout the entire city, which is 91 percent residential service and 9 percent commercial service. They perform highly sophisticated operations, construction, repair and maintenance-related activities in support of City water

distribution, water quality and wastewater utility operations. These workers are responsible for nearly 1,200 miles of water and sewer pipe, 6,000 fire hydrants, 19 water booster pump stations, 22 water reservoirs and 17 wastewater pump stations. This includes testing, cleaning, leak repair, fire hydrant maintenance, water meter installation, operational emergency response, general construction and more. Anything to do with water or wastewater, these are the workers who get it done, and OE3 is proud to represent them!

City of Watsonville begins negotiations with new management in place

By Michael Moore, business representative

The City of Watsonville is getting ready for negotiations that promise to be very interesting. With a new city manager and public works director, the City is now heading in the right direction. Over the past year or so, salary adjustments have been made, and those

that were lost in the shuffle now find themselves in a much happier space. With a cadre of dedicated members, we hope to make this the best Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) we've ever had. Stay tuned here for more details!

Westlands Water District cares about employees

By Allen Dunbar, business representative

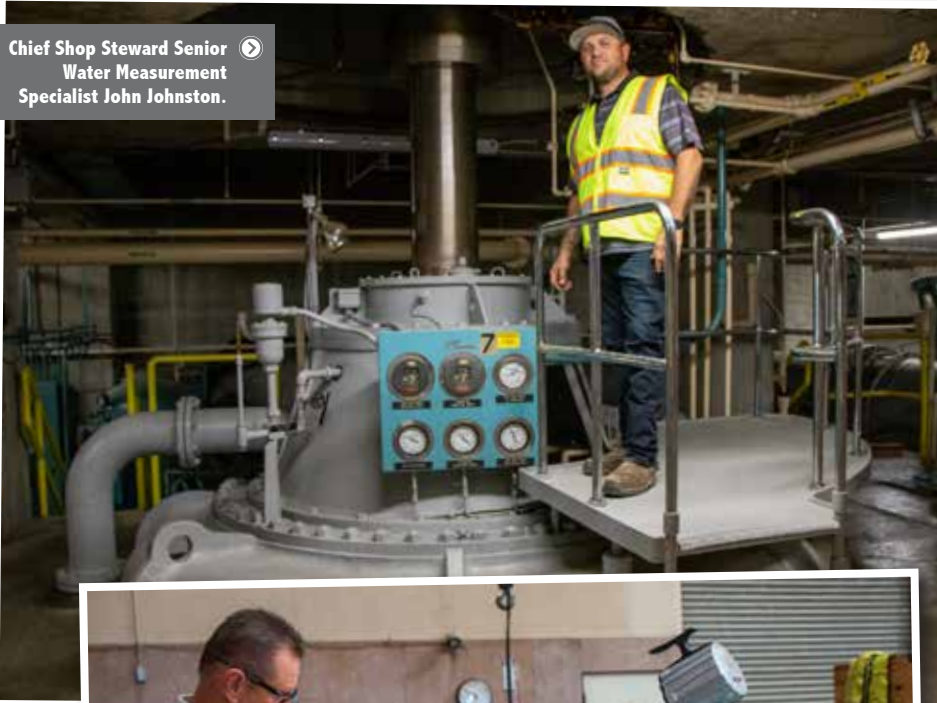
Westlands Water District has shown its employees appreciation for working through the pandemic by providing each field employee a \$6,000 COVID bonus, even though they did not receive any American Rescue Plan Act money.

After just a few bargaining sessions, Westlands Water District and OE3 agreed on a three-year contract, which, in addition to the COVID bonus, includes health-care contribution benefits. Now, there is no more Tier 2 for health insurance. Every employee will pay the same amount for health insurance, which will put hundreds of dollars a month back into our members' pockets.

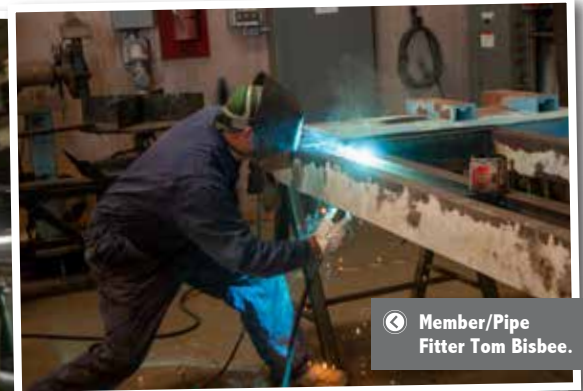
Westlands Water District also awarded 15-year employees a \$1,000 bonus and 20-year employees a \$1,500 bonus. There will also be a 9 percent wage increase over three years.

Shop stewards James Isbell and John Johnston were so pleased with the contract that they wanted to present it to the members over a taco lunch. The members voted overwhelmingly to accept the contract. Member/Pipe Fitter Tom Bisbee, who is nearing retirement, said that the total of the COVID bonus and annual bonus will help him pay off his house. A few other members said that the contract was more than they expected because of the drought and the District's lack of water supply. Manager Thomas Birmingham stated in his presentation to the Board that he viewed the relationship between the District and OE3 as a partnership that results in a high level of service to growers. According to Johnston, morale is the highest it's ever been in his 20-plus years with the District. Overall, this was a very good contract for the members and a positive boost for morale.

Chief Shop Steward Senior
Water Measurement
Specialist John Johnston.



Member/Pipe
Fitter Tom Bisbee.



Pump Mechanic
Wyatt Witt.



Shop Steward James Isbell.



Why we vote union

With culture wars driving a lot of today’s politics and dominating much of our public discourse, it’s easy to forget that voting union means voting with the specific goal of promoting good, local jobs with union rights, safe working conditions, great wages and the kind of health care and retirement benefits working people can build their lives around, regardless of their personal political opinions. To help Local 3 members remain united on these shared goals, the *Engineers News* is highlighting candidates whose pro-union policies resulted in (or will result in) tangible benefits to Operating Engineers.

David Isom and Judi Honeychurch

Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District Board

Governing Board members David Isom and Judi Honeychurch supported a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) covering Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District projects that exceeded a \$3 million threshold. As of today, this PLA has covered almost \$100 million of work, all of it performed by Local 3 members and their allies in the other Building Trades.

Dr. Tony Ubalde and John Fox

Vallejo City School District Board

Vallejo City School District Board members Dr. Tony Ubalde and John Fox supported Measure S, a bond measure that funded our work on school construction, improvements and maintenance, as well as a PLA covering any work over a \$1.5 million threshold. Having the support of Ubalde and Fox helped streamline negotiations for the PLA and made the process much more friendly to Operating Engineers.

Sheriff Thomas A. Ferrara

Solano County Sheriff

Measure AA, also known as the San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Measure, was passed in 2016 with support from Sheriff Thomas A. Ferrara. Measure AA covers nine Bay Area counties and included a PLA, which is a major reason the Sheriff supported it, as he personally saw how a PLA helped get a new Solano County detention facility built on time and under budget. With the support of Sheriff Ferrara, the measure passed and Local 3 successfully negotiated the PLA. Today, funding from this measure is keeping Operating Engineers employed on two Montezuma Wetlands Restoration projects and the Haire Ranch Wetlands restoration project along Hwy. 37.

Local 3 members are encouraged to help elected officials understand that embracing pro-union policies like these are how they can earn an endorsement from our member-elected Political Action Committees (PACs), the support of our Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers and the votes of Local 3’s membership. Please review the union’s endorsements on the following pages, and remember that when our endorsed candidates and measures pass, tangible benefits to Operating Engineers happen.



VOTE volunteers join other labor activists in the Bay Area in support of Matt Haney for Assembly District 17.



LOCAL 3 PRIMARY ELECTION RECOMMENDATIONS CALIFORNIA & NEVADA

Primary Elections will be held on **June 7 in California** and **June 14 in Nevada**. Below are California's and Nevada's recommendations, at the time of this writing. Please check back here, online and in the mail for more recommendations. Most importantly, **VOTE UNION!** Your job depends on it!

CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE

U.S. Senate

Alex Padilla

Attorney General

Rob Bonta

State Treasurer

Fiona Ma

State Controller

Malia Cohen

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Tony Thurmond

DISTRICT 01 BURLINGAME

Congressional District

Nancy Pelosi CD 11
Kevin Mullin CD 15
Anna Eshoo CD 16

State Assembly District

Damon Connolly AD 12
Matt Haney AD 17
Phil Ting AD 19
Diane Papan AD 21
Marc Berman AD 23

Marin County

Supervisor

Gina Daly

San Francisco County

San Francisco City Attorney

David Chiu

Measure A - YES

Muni Reliability and Street Safety Bond (\$400 million for Muni Improvements)

Measure B - YES

Building Inspection Commission (revises duties for appointment to commission)

San Mateo County

Supervisor

Charles Stone Dist 2
Virginia Chang-Kiraly Dist 3 (dual endorsement)
Steven Booker Dist 3 (dual endorsement)

Assessor

David Pollock

DISTRICT 04 FAIRFIELD

Congressional District

Mike Thompson CD 4
John Garamendi CD 8

State Senate District

Bill Dodd SD 4

State Assembly District

Cecilia Aguiar-Curry AD 4
Lori D. Wilson AD 11

Solano County

Supervisor

Jennifer Barton Dist 3

Napa County

Supervisor

Joelle Gallagher Dist 1
Anne Cottrell Dist 3

DISTRICT 10 ROHNERT PARK

Congressional District

Jared Huffman CD 2
Mike Thompson CD 4

State Senate District

Mike McGuire SD 2

State Assembly District

Jim Wood AD 2
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry AD 4
Lori D. Wilson AD 11
Damon Connolly AD 12

Sonoma County

Supervisor

David Rabbitt Dist 2
James Gore Dist 4

District Attorney

Carla Rodriguez

Superintendent of Schools

Brad Coscarelli

DISTRICT 20 OAKLAND

Congressional District

John Garamendi CD 8
Josh Harder CD 9
Mark DeSaulnier CD 10
Barbara Lee CD 12
Eric Swallwell CD 14
Ro Kahanna CD 17

State Senate District

Aisha Wahab SD 10

State Assembly District

Buffy Wicks AD 14
Tim Grayson AD 15
Rebecca Bauer-Kahn AD 16
Mia Bonta AD 18
Liz Ortega AD 20

DISTRICT 30 STOCKTON

Congressional District

Adam C. Gray CD 13

State Senate District

Tim Robertson SD 4
Anna Caballero SD 14

State Assembly District

Ken Cooley AD 7
Heath Flora AD 9
Carlos Villapudua AD 13
Jessica Self AD 22

Stanislaus County

Supervisor

Tony Madrigal District 3

San Joaquin County

Supervisor

Paul Canepa District 2
Paul Brennan District 4

DISTRICT 40 EUREKA

Congressional District

Jared Huffman CD 2

State Assembly District

Jim Wood AD 2

Del Norte County

Supervisor

Brian Stone	Dist 4
Susan Masten	Dist 5

Humboldt County

Supervisor

Natalie Arroyo	Dist 4
Steve Madrone	Dist 5

District Attorney

Stacy Eads

DISTRICT 50 FRESNO

Congressional District

Adam C. Gray	CD 13
Jim Costa	CD 21

State Senate District

Anna Caballero	SD 14
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State Assembly District

Esmerelda Soria	AD 27
Joaquin Arambula	AD 31
Jose Sigala	AD 33

Fresno County

Supervisor

Jose Ramirez	Dist 4
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City Council

Annalisa Perea	Dist 1
Nelson Esparza	Dist 7

DISTRICT 60 YUBA CITY

State Assembly District

Megan Dahle	AD 1
James Gallagher	AD 3
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	AD 4

DISTRICT 70 REDDING

State Assembly District

Megan Dahle	AD 1
Jim Wood	AD 2
James Gallagher	AD 3

Shasta County

Supervisor

Erin Resner	Dist 1
Baron Browning	Dist 2

District Attorney

Stephanie Bridgett

Sheriff

Michael Johnson

DISTRICT 80 SACRAMENTO

Congressional District

Ami Bera	CD 6
Doris Matsui	CD 7
John Garamendi	CD 8
Josh Harder	CD 9

State Senate District

Tim Robertson	SD 4
Angelique Ashby (dual endorsement)	SD 8
Dave Jones (dual endorsement)	SD 8

State Assembly District

Megan Dahle	AD 1
James Gallagher	AD 3
Kevin McCarty	AD 6
Eric Guerra	AD 10

El Dorado County

Assessor

Jon Deville

Sacramento County

Board of Supervisors

Phil Serna	Dist 1
Jaclyn Moreno	Dist 5

Board of Education

Bina Lefkowitz	Area 1
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SMUD Board

Gregg Fishman	Ward 3
Rosanna Huber	Ward 4
Dave Tamayo	Ward 6

Elk Grove Mayor

Bobbie Sing-Allen

Sacramento City Council

Lisa Kaplan	Dist 1
Karina Talamantes	Dist 3

Yolo County

West Sacramento Mayor

Martha Guerrero

DISTRICT 90 MORGAN HILL

Congressional District

Anna Eshoo	CD 16
Ro Kahanna	CD 17
Zoe Lofgren	CD 18
Jimmy Panetta	CD 19

State Senate District

Aisha Wahab	Dist 10
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State Assembly District

Alex Lee	AD 24
Ash Kalra	AD 25
Evan Low	AD 26
Brian Stone	AD 28
Robert Rivas	AD 29

Monterey County

Supervisor

Regina Gage	Dist 2
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Santa Clara County

Supervisor

Claudia Rossi	Dist 1
(dual endorsement)	
Sylvia Arenas	Dist 1
(dual endorsement)	

District Attorney

Jeff Rosen

Sheriff

Kevin Jensen

San Jose Mayor

Cindy Chavez

San Jose City Council

Rosemary Kamei	Dist 1
Omar Torres	Dist 3
Peter Ortiz	Dist 5
(dual endorsement)	
Nora Campos	Dist 5
(dual endorsement)	
Maya Esparza	Dist 7

San Benito County

Supervisor

Mindy Sotelo	Dist 3
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Santa Cruz County

Supervisor

Justin Cummings	Dist 3
Felipe Hernandez	Dist 4

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FIVE WAYS TO OVERCOME DEBT STRESS

If debt is causing you stress, you are not alone. Millions of Americans are suffering from anxiety and depression because they have difficulty paying their financial obligations.

Whatever the cause of the debt - over-spending, salary reduction, or emergency expenses, the actions you take to overcome those financial challenges are the same. OE Federal's financial education partner, BALANCE, has put together five ways to help you overcome debt stress.

- 1. Talk about it.** If you are depressed about money problems, you may feel alone. Yet the moment you begin to discuss it, you will find you are not only in immense company, but that discussing it can make you feel a lot better. If you feel your "debting" is compulsive, talk to a professional at Debtors Anonymous. Log on to www.debtorsanonymous.org or call 800-421-2383 to find a meeting near you.
- 2. Put it in perspective.** Do you have your health? The love and support from friends and family? Focus on the good things that are happening in your life. It's hard, but you are going to need to be optimistic to make positive changes.
- 3. Confront the problem.** Rather than hiding from bill collectors, regain control by answering the calls. Be calm and rational. Understand the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, a law that protects your rights as a consumer. Write to your creditors to explain your situation; include what led to the problem and how you plan to fix it.
- 4. Fight inertia.** Doing nothing, while easier than taking action, will get you nowhere. Get up and get out, but resist the urge to shop if your spending is out of hand. If you are already loaded down with debt, and keep receiving offers for more credit cards in the mail, destroy them and throw them away. Consider removing your name from promotional lists by visiting www.optoutprescreen.com or by calling 888-5-OPTOUT (888-567-8688).
- 5. Prioritize your spending.** Chances are, there are some expenses you can reduce or cut out that can relieve some of the pressure. Review your spending and eliminate expenses that aren't absolutely essential. Prioritize according to necessity - basic needs such as food, housing, utilities and children's expenses come first, and everything else after those.

Our credit union, OE Federal, helps members in all financial matters. Members have access to BALANCE, OE Federal's financial education partner, who provides free access to financial education and resources. BALANCE can help with debt and budget coaching, credit report review, and more. To learn more, call BALANCE at (888) 456-2227.



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From the **BALLOT BOX** TO THE **JOB SITE**

VOTE efforts result in good work hours on publicly-funded projects

As Local 3's Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers gear up for this year's Primary and General elections, previous political victories are funding projects that employ Operating Engineers, while serving as an example of how the union's political efforts are inseparable from the work its members depend on. In Fairfield District 04, three of those projects have been providing steady work hours for Operating Engineers, while strengthening Local 3's Health and Welfare and Pension Funds. These include the I-80/Hwy. 29 Separation Bridge project, the Solano Community College Library replacement project and the Cleo Gordon Elementary School Modernization project.

The \$18 million I-80/Hwy. 29 Separation Bridge project began last year with funding from the Road Repair and Accountability Act, which VOTE volunteers helped pass in 2017. Located just a short distance from the Carquinez Bridge in Vallejo, the project involves the complete removal and replacement of a 173-foot bridge deck. Once completed, the new bridge deck will have an increased vertical clearance and the strength to support a greater load capacity. This project also entails the construction of new bridge approaches, the addition of new drainage inlets and the creation of a path that will connect pedestrians and bicyclists to the Vallejo Bluff Trail on the northbound side of Hwy. 29. Myers and Sons is the general contractor for the project, with subcontractors Blue Iron, Pacific Coast Drilling Co. (PCDC) and Mike Brown Electric having recently completed work onsite. This project will continue to employ Operating Engineers until it is completed next summer.

The \$46 million Solano Community College Library Replacement project is located in Fairfield and began in 2017 with funding from Measure Q, a bond measure that VOTE volunteers helped pass in 2012. A new library was constructed, as part of the project, and operators with Central Valley Engineering (CVE) are currently

wrapping it up with the demolition of the old library. In addition to getting this project funded and approved, Local 3 was able to secure a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) with Solano Community College. Operating Engineers and the community also benefitted from the presence of Business Agent Cary Leider on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC).

"A tradesperson was needed on the oversight committee, and I was happy to be appointed and to serve," he said. "As a member of the oversight committee, I meet regularly with other committee members to make sure that funds set aside for this work are being spent properly."

The \$21.3 million Cleo Gordon Elementary School Modernization project was made possible with funding from Measure J, which VOTE volunteers helped pass in 2016. The project is also located in Fairfield and is being done under a PLA with the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District that was secured by Local 3 and its allies in the Building Trades. The first phase of the project began last April, with a crew of operators from Bay Cities Paving and Grading starting work on the second phase last month. This project is scheduled for completion next summer, at which time students at the school will benefit from a new, nine-classroom building, a new library, a new play structure, a reconfigured main office with a safer and more secure entrance and an expanded parking and student drop-off area.

"It's important to understand that when our VOTE volunteers show up for phone banking or participate in a precinct walk, they aren't just making phone calls or knocking on doors. They are doing the important work of making sure projects are funded and approved so that our members can build a successful, lifelong career," said Financial Secretary Dave Harrison, the Officer in Charge of Fairfield District 04. ✨

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Excavator Operator Cliff Casten works on the demolition of the old library at the Solano Community College.



Bay Cities Paving and Grading Foreman David Dreeson works on the Cleo Gordon Elementary School Modernization project.



Operator Gus Carrillo works for Myers and Sons on the I-80/Hwy. 29 Separation Bridge project.



Excavator Operator Adan Bruno works for Bay Cities Paving and Grading.

Drill Operator Jimmy Dallara and Oiler Jonathan Edmonds work on the I-80/Hwy. 29 Separation Bridge project for PCDC.



PCDC Foreman Andy Phinney.







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Title
Public utilities work keeps crews busy

Report

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) continues to generate work for our members and their signatory employers. At 19th Avenue and Vicente Street, **Ward & Burke Tunneling**, one of our newest signatory employers, has Crane Operator **Chad Valentine**, Excavator Operator **Jose Cruz** and Operator **Kurt Davidson** upgrading a sewer line that floods during heavy storms. The project involves putting in a 72-inch micro tunnel from 20th Avenue to 14th Avenue and will keep our members busy 10-hours-a-day, six-days-a-week for the next six months. Just a few blocks away, another SFPUC project is underway at Stern Grove, home of the Stern Grove Festival, an annual, outdoor music festival. **Anvil Builders** has Excavator Operator **Ronnie Sowell** and Gradesetter **Thomas Butterfield** doing emergency work on a large water transmission line that had a valve break and flooded the concert meadow. The work includes removal of debris, restoration of damaged buildings and stabilization of the hillside.

On Vermont Street in San Francisco's Potrero Hill District, **Webcor** is building a \$90 million, six-story office building with underground parking. **Silverado** has operators **Luis F. Santana**,

Savvas Halikas, **Ian Wells** and Apprentice **Angel Gonzales** doing the mass-excavation, while **Malcolm Drilling** has Crane Operator **Tim Corwin** and Drill Operator **Danny Bosewell** working to shore up the thirty-foot dig out. **CF&T Concrete Pumping** is also onsite with Operator **Luis Tovar**.

In San Mateo County, **Hathaway and Dinwiddie** is working on a 23-acre life-science campus in Brisbane. **McGuire and Hester** has operators **Tommy Lee**, **Alfredo Barragan** and **Carlos Ayar** doing the landscaping. In Millbrae, **Goodland Landscape** has operators **Bernabe Cervantes**, **Ascensio Cortes**, **Bill Fontana**, **Joseph Pena**, **Ricardo Perez** and Apprentice **Rudy Rovetti** working on \$52 million worth of field and stadium improvements at Mills High School and Cappuccino High School. **Bockman and Woody** is onsite with members **John Conn** and **Joe Kumanchik** installing new lighting, while **Case Pacific** has operators **Jason Urnberg**, **Robert Tanquileg** and **Josh Strain** drilling for a new sound wall.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered in support of the **Matt Haney** campaign. We hope to see many of you at our next District Meeting on Thursday, May 6 at the Carpenters Hall in Foster City.



From left: Operators Chad Valentine, Kurt Davidson and Jose Cruz work for Ward & Burke Tunneling.

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Title
Concrete pumps place material for variety of projects

Report

This month, we are highlighting **Allied Concrete Pumping**, which has been a signatory employer with Local 3 since 2005. The company has had Local 3 members pumping thousands of yards of concrete all over the Central Valley. Our members with **Allied Concrete Pumping** have to place materials on a broad array of projects, from residential and commercial pads, multi-floor industrial buildings, parking garages and columns for the High-Speed Rail (HSR) project.

The next time you're driving and see **Allied Concrete Pumping's** large boom pumps working on local projects, consider the importance of our work to Local 3 members and the communities we live and work in. If you or someone you know is looking to get into the concrete pumping trade, please reach out to your agent or call the District Office to get more information.



Pump Operator Richard Rodriguez works for Allied Concrete Pumping on the new Riverstone housing development in the Madera Ranchos.



District REDDING	Number 70	Address 20308 Engineers Lane, Redding, CA 96002	Phone Number (530) 222-6093	District Representative Dave Kirk
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Title
Members work on project at Redding Airport

Report

Our members with **Tullis, Inc.** are working on a project at the Redding Airport and on the Jellys Ferry Bridge project. **Independent Structures** is keeping some of our members busy on Hwy. 299. Remember to update your registration on the Out-of-Work List and keep in touch with our dispatcher about work opportunities within our district and in other districts, if you are willing to travel.

This is going to be a busy political and we will need volunteers for our Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) program. Volunteer hours

can earn you some nice prizes, so let our dispatcher know if you can help out and get involved. Doing so will help us secure more work in our district, protect our union rights and ensure good, union jobs for our members and for our communities.

This year's District Picnic has been cancelled, as COVID restrictions were not lifted soon enough to book a location and prepare for the event. We will be looking forward to next year's picnic, and are doing all we can to make it happen.



Gradesetter Aaron Jones works for Tullis, Inc.



Blade Operator Antone Garnero works for Tullis, Inc.



Drill Operator Garret Langum works for Independent Structures.



Operator Matt Hughes works on the Jellys Ferry Bridge project.

District ROHNERT PARK	Number 10	Address 6225 State Farm Drive, Suite 100 Rohnert Park, CA 94928	Phone Number (707) 585-2487	District Representative Mike Pickens
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Title
Work to begin on final phase of Hwy. 101 project

Report

Ghilotti Construction has been awarded the final phase of the Hwy. 101 widening project, which will start at the south end of Petaluma and continue through the Novato Narrows. This \$78.8 million project will greatly reduce traffic in the area by adding a third lane to both northbound and southbound Hwy. 101. Our members will be busy excavating, doing underground work and grading and paving on this project for years.

This is an election year and there are several state and local races that will have a direct effect on our work and our union, so please get registered to vote, check your voter registration status or, if you've recently moved, your voter registration information. As the season starts to pick back up, you will also want to make sure your contact information is updated with the Hall and

keep your registration on the Out-of-Work List current. This will ensure that we can get a hold of you when there is work and get you dispatched. If you have A or B hire status, your registration is valid for 84 days. However, it is recommended that you contact the Hall monthly to renew your registration. Registration for those with C hire status is only valid for the calendar month, so you must call on the first of each month to be placed back on the Out-of-Work List. If there is any job classifications you are not qualified for, contact the Hall about scheduling your minimum qualification testing at the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC). Scheduling for journey-level upgrade training is also available.

District YUBA CITY	Number 60	Address 468 Century Park Drive, Yuba City, CA 95991	Phone Number (530) 743-7321	District Representative Casey Tull
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Title
Road reconstruction projects put members to work

Report

Work is going strong throughout the district. **All American Construction, Inc.** has been keeping our members busy on the over \$3 million Fifth Street reconstruction project in Marysville, which will be completed this summer. The work consists of removing and replacing curbs, gutters and sidewalks and grinding and overlaying the roadway. **MJD Engineering** is installing the underground utilities and **St. Francis Electrical** is installing the new signals and electrical. **DeSilva Gates Construction** has several projects in our district, including work on Hwy. 162 in Oroville, on Hwy. 70 north of Marysville and a couple subdivisions in the Plumas Lake area. **Teichert Construction** is working in Colusa on Hwy. 20 and on multiple subdivisions throughout the region. **Bridgeway Civil Constructors, Inc.** is working on a \$7.2 million project on Hwy. 70 near Feather River Boulevard that involves widening the highway and building new barrier rails. **Knife River Construction** is reconstructing Bridge Street in Yuba City. Be sure to check in with the Hall to get the latest information on any ongoing and upcoming jobs in the District.



From left: Members Cory Adamson, James Penn, Josh Jackson and Eric Carrillo work for All American Construction, Inc.

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Title
Geneva Rock develops new facilities in Ogden

Report

Over the past decade, **Geneva Rock** has been expanding and establishing a strong presence in northern Utah. With the increased amount of work the company was steadily being awarded, it needed to further develop its facilities and the decision was made to buy and develop a large 32-acre plot of land. Crews began dozing and leveling out the area in 2020, where the company's branch office has been up and running for a couple of years, in order to develop the rest of the property for various aspects of **Geneva Rock's** business.

Part of the project included the construction of a massive new mechanic shop, which covers approximately 10,000 square feet and includes 10 bay doors, a paint booth, a wash out bay, an oil bay and an additional set of offices. There is also a truck ramp where aggregates can be hauled in on belly dumps, emptied on a

truck ramp and conveyed to a series of aggregate storage silos. The most prominent features of the new **Geneva Rock** development are the two massive domes that can be seen throughout the Ogden Valley. These domes serve as storage for fly ash and concrete powder that is brought in by a new, partially underground rail track. The amount of pipe and utility work involved was no easy task, but Foreman **Jaysen Jorgensen** did a great job overseeing that aspect of the development. His crew made short work of their task and quickly moved ahead with other aspects of development. This \$54 million endeavor has kept several operators working year-round for two seasons, which is a welcome change in Utah, where it can be difficult to find steady work through the winter months.

Geneva Rock's new facilities take shape in Ogden.



Operators construct two storage domes at Geneva Rock's new facilities in Ogden.



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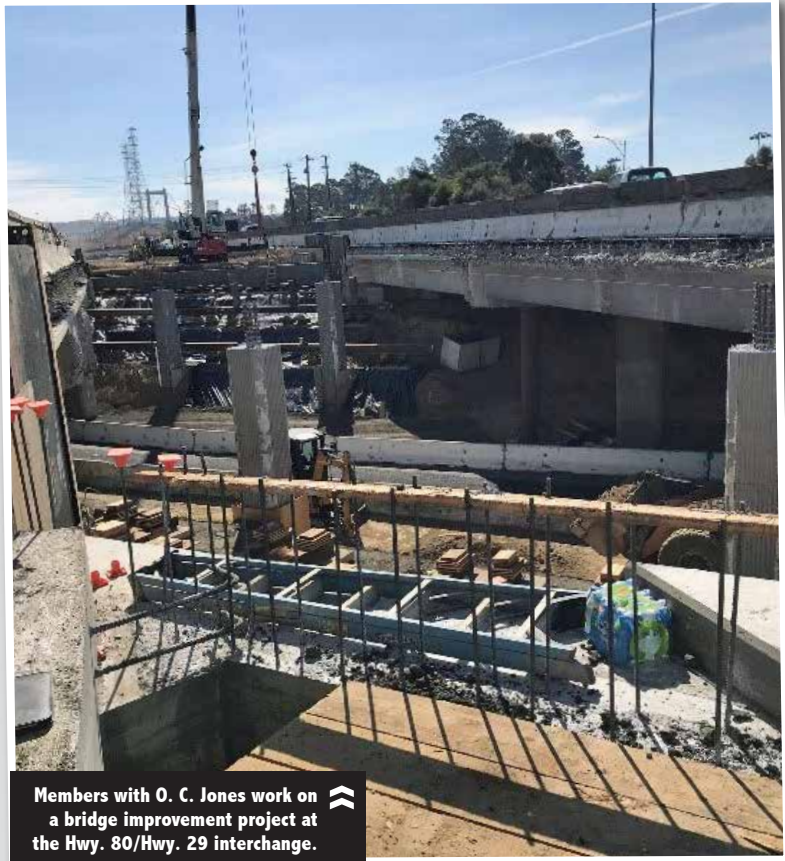
Title
Crews tackle major bridge improvement project

Report

In Fairfield, **Ghilotti Construction** has our members working nights on North Texas Street, as part of a project to replace underground water lines in the downtown area. This work should continue into late summer. **Ghilotti Construction** is also working on a large housing and infrastructure project at Lagoon Valley. **KDW** and **DeSilva Gates** are building new roads for the One Lake project off Vanden Road in Fairfield. This is an ongoing project that will carry over into next year. **O. C. Jones** is adding east- and westbound lanes to Hwy. 80, as part of a project that will continue for three more seasons. The new lanes will run from Airbase Parkway in Fairfield to Hwy. 505 in Vacaville.

Our members with **O. C. Jones** are making major improvements to the bridge at the interchange of Hwy. 80 and Hwy. 29, which is just past the Carquinez Bridge on the Vallejo side, with help from our members with **Pacific Coast Drilling, Myers & Sons** and **Mike Brown Electric**. So far, crews have demolished a mid-section of the bridge and are in the process of making repairs to damaged structures. This \$18 million project is being funded by the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 and includes seismic repairs, grinding and paving, which started last June and will keep members busy until the middle of 2023.

On Hwy. 121, **Gordon N. Ball** is working on a \$6 million Caltrans road-widening project that began last October and will wrap up at the end of this year. **Don H. Mahaffey Drilling** is currently performing the cast-in-drilled-hole concrete pilling for the project, which will also include replacing the old bridge, reconstructing the road and creek restoration.



Members with **O. C. Jones** work on a bridge improvement project at the Hwy. 80/Hwy. 29 interchange.

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Title
Roseville area housing projects continue

Report

It is looking to be another busy year for our members in Placer and Nevada counties, with an abundance of private work and a lot of public works projects coming down the pipeline. Our members with **Teichert Construction** are working in the Roseville area, which is experiencing massive growth. The first phase of the Amorusa Ranch project, which consists of 481 lots and involves the movement of over 300,000 cubic yards of material, is keeping over 20 Operating Engineers busy. This project will also create future work for our membership, as street improvements and infrastructure work will soon follow. **Independent Construction** and **Marques General Engineering** continue to work on the Creekview and Fiddymont Ranch projects. Our members with **DeSilva Gates, Lund Construction, W. M. Lyles, Kiewit** and **Pacific Excavation** have been getting good hours and staying busy on various projects throughout Placer County.

Granite Construction will be keeping our members busy on Hwy. 20 with the \$62.5 million Omega Curves project in Nevada County. This project will improve safety and reduce collisions by widening shoulders, adding designated turn lanes near Conservation Road and Washington Road, creating three turnouts for passing slow moving vehicles and realigning the curves on two non-contiguous segments of Hwy. 20 near White Cloud and Lowell Hill. The work includes widening shoulders, improving the highway's sight distance and adding designated left turn lanes near Conservation Road and Washington Road. Have another safe and productive work season!



Finish Blade Operator **Steve Ramos** works for **Teichert Construction** on the Amorusa Ranch project.



Teichert Gradestepper **Joe Pierce** and Finish Blade Operator **Randy Lange**.



Operators with **Teichert Construction** work on the Amorusa Ranch project.

District STOCKTON	Number 30	Address 1916 North Broadway, Stockton, CA 95205	Phone Number (209) 943-2332	District Representative Dean Fadeff
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Title
Modesto adopts important language for Public Works contracts

Report

With the determination of our union and support from the membership, and after many hours of hard work, Local 3 was able to get the Modesto City Council to adopt Local Hiring Preference and Skilled and Trained Workforce language into the city's Public Works contracts. Thanks to the efforts of members like **Wesley Lopez, John Garcia, Kirk Lizama, Maryel Ibarra** and **Daniel Gabriel**, the adoption of this new language will result in more work opportunities for Operating Engineers. We encourage everyone to stay involved and find ways to help our union grow and become stronger.

Michels Tunneling is keeping our members busy on the San Francisco Public Utility Commission's (SFPUC's) Mountain Tunnel Improvement project. In Sonora, **Sierra Mountain Construction** is



From left: Members John Garcia and Daniel Gabriel, District Rep. Dean Fadeff and members Kirk Lizama and Maryel Ibarra attend a Modesto City Council meeting in support of important language in city contracts.

completing the Peaceful Oak on- and off-ramp project. **Kiewit** is also working in Sonora, where crews are working on a \$35 million upgrade to the Sonora Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which will keep our members busy into the next work season.

On Hwy. 4 in Calaveras County, **Sukut Construction** is working on the first phase of the Wagon Trail realignment project. This \$18 million phase of the project will realign approximately three miles of the highway. This is one of the worst sections of Hwy. 4, so many travelers and local residents will benefit from the work of our members.

If you are currently on the Out-of-Work List be sure to verify your contact info, keep your phone nearby and be ready for a call to go to work. Have a great work season and stay safe!

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Title
Oahu moves ahead with high-rise construction and infrastructure projects

Report

Oahu, which is known as "The Gathering Place" to Hawaiians, has long been a tourist destination for people from around the world. It's also home to more than one million people (more than 70 percent of the state's population) and has nine major military bases and other, smaller military facilities spread across the island. As a result, there are a lot of people on Oahu at any given time, making it necessary to build up, rather than out. Around Honolulu, this means small shops and restaurants are being demolished in order to give way to high-rise buildings constructed by Operating Engineers. **Nordic** is building two high rises in Waikiki and Kaimuki. **Hawaiian Dredging** is working on two in Ward Village and another two in downtown Honolulu. **Kobayashi** is working on two more in the Ala Moana area, and will be starting another this summer. **Nan, Inc.** also has two towers it will begin working on this year.

Because of the need to accommodate so many residents and tourists alike, the state is moving to improve our infrastructure. This includes the improvements that are being made to the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which processes most of Honolulu's sewage. **Hensel Phelps** is the general contractor on this \$300 million project. **Hawaiian Dredging** was awarded \$99.3 million worth of the ground work, the underground work, roads, the parking area, a maintenance facility and new septage tanks.

Healy Tibbitts is working on the \$8.4 million Ocean Outfall Shoreline Revetment project, which began last year. This

2022 Empowering Operating Engineers Drive-thru Event
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Saturday, May 21
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project is unique in that it required rocks of a certain size and weight be placed in a particular way, which has been time-consuming, to say the least.

The 2022 Empowering Operating Engineers and Voter Registration Education Drive Thru Event is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Hall in Kapolei. This event is open to all Local 3 members. A photo ID is required and any prizes handed out at the event will only be available for pickup at the event. You can preregister by May 18 by either calling (808) 845-6221, going to www.hoeisf.com or scanning the QR code to the left. Remember, preregistration does not guarantee anything if you do not show up at the designated place and time. Continue to work hard and play hard, but most importantly, take care of yourself, your family and each other.



From left: Members Ui Kea, Jasmine Laupola, Claudio Cagaoan, Todd Fisher, Chad Stewart, David Makua and Kealii Kekawa work for Healy Tibbitts.



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Title
Roadwork kicks off summer season

Report

From Reno

The construction season is well underway here in Northern Nevada, which is apparent if you've driven on almost any of the roadways in the region. It's going to be a very busy season and we are excited for the work. If you are on the Out-of-Work List and considering traveling for work, call the Reno Hall.

Roadwork is keeping our members with **Q&D Construction** busy in the Reno area and from Wells to Orvada. **Road and Highway Builders** is working around Winnemucca and in Churchill County. **Granite Construction** continues to work on the Wells/Oddie Corridor project in Sparks, as well as several rehab projects around Reno. **Granite** is keeping members busy with fire clean-up work in the Tahoe Basin. **Sierra Nevada Construction** has numerous projects, including rehab work in the Reno/Sparks area and warehouse work in the Tahoe Regional Industrial Center (TRIC). Our members with **Par Western Line** and **Titan Electric** are working on the many rehabilitation projects going on in the area. **Ames/Q&D Joint Venture (JV)** continues to make progress on the Spaghetti Bowl Xpress (SBX) project. **Q&D Construction** continues to work on several subdivisions in Spanish Springs.

From Elko

Work has been picking up at a steady pace. **Acha Construction** is nearing completion of a new Maverick fueling station in West Wendover. **Q&D Construction** is working on the Emigrant Gap highway widening project and a paving job with bridge work on I-80 near Wells. **Ames Construction** is working at the Meikle Mine and has other projects that are expected to keep our members busy all season long. **N. A. Degerstrom** is working at the Cortez Mine and the Rossi Mine. **Remington Construction** is finishing a project at Bald Mountain.

At the time of this writing, Gold is sitting at \$1,925.57 and fluctuating daily. New Business Agent **Kevin Rains** recently visited the South Area mines to update union boards and meet the membership. While there, he was introduced to Nevada Gold Mines' (NGM's) management team and discussed the mine's plan going forward. Our staff will be making two trips to the mines per month, alternating between Surface Operations and Underground. Keep a look out for your agents, as they will want to talk with as many members as they can during these visits. Union staff are also meeting with job stewards, training them so they can better assist our membership in the field and having monthly Negotiating Committee meetings to keep everyone prepared for next year's contract negotiations. Remember, your union is here to help you and our team is available to assist you if trouble arises.

We will be attending both the upcoming Mine Expo at the Elko Convention Center on June 9 and 10, as well as the Eureka Gold Rush Games at the fairgrounds on June 25 and 26. Local 3 will have an equipment simulator at the Mine Expo and a booth at both events. Come out, visit with your union staff and membership and pick up some swag to take home.

Mother's Day is on May 9, so be sure to give the moms in your life some love. Memorial Day is on May 30. Please take a moment to reflect on those who have fought and died for the freedoms we enjoy. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please call the Elko Hall at (775) 753-8761 or contact your individual agents. For members working in construction, contact Senior Business Agent **Phillip Herring** at (775) 432-5037. For members working with NGM, contact Business Agent **Lyman Hatfield** at (775) 401-1622 or Business Agent **Kevin Rains** at (775) 385-5405.

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Title
Project will protect north San Jose from flooding

Report

In north San Jose, between Alviso Slough/Guadalupe River and Coyote Creek, our members with **DeSilva Gates** and **Blue Iron** are working on the first phase of the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Project. This project will bring four miles of new levees to Santa Clara County, thanks to funding from Measure S, which our Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers helped pass in 2020. The \$518 million project, which is the result of a partnership between the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) and the Santa Clara Valley Water District, began last summer and will provide good work hours for Operating Engineers through 2036. **DeSilva Gates** is performing the earthwork for the new

levees, while **Blue Iron** has Foreman **Wes Smith**, Crane Operator **Tylor Krammer**, Oiler **Steve Edward**, Excavator Hydro Pile Rig Operator **Marcilal Fernandez** and Forklift and Skidsteer Operator **Daniel J. "DJ" Ogden** installing a coffer dam to hold back the Bay waters. These crews will restore and enhance 2,900 acres of tidal marsh and related habitat, which was lost due to salt production activities, and will provide public access and improve recreational opportunities along the shoreline. They will also reduce the risk of tidal flooding in this region, which is home to 2,500 residents, as well as businesses, schools and important infrastructure. This is just one of many large projects underway in our district and OE3 is proud to be a part of it!



« Blue Iron Crane Operator Tylor Krammer.



« Excavator Hydro Pile Rig Operator Marcilal Fernandez works for Blue Iron.

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Title
Members maintain horse track

Report

At Golden Gate Fields, operators **Rafael Meza, Victor Ordonez, Tomas Gomez, Steven Treasure, Tomas Gonzalez**, Shop Steward **Ryan Morris**, Superintendent **Juan Meza**, and Shop Mechanic **Salvado Castellanos** maintain and groom the track before every race and move the starting gate around the track, as needed. When they are not tending to the speedway, these members maintain a barn area that stables anywhere between 1,200-1,400 horses.

When asked what they liked best about working as Local 3 members at Golden Gate Fields, Steward **Ryan Morris** and Superintendent **Juan Meza** said they enjoy the benefits, the promise of a stable retirement and the good working conditions at the 81-year-old track.

In Pleasanton, **Independent Construction** has operators **Brian Decker, Bernard Stokes, Cynthia Cardenas, Andrew Croce, Kaino Todd, Justin Duncan, Jacob Ewert Heckman, Cory Alvarez**, Apprentice **Natalie Barrera** and Foreman **Josh Duncan** moving 100,000 yards of material for slope stabilization and buttresses at **Cemex's** Eliot Quarry.

The Dublin City Council approved a Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) that will have union workers performing the work on all city-funded projects over \$1 million. Agreements like these are exactly why our member-elected Political Action Committees (PACs) endorse labor-friendly candidates. See page XX, go to www.oe3.org, follow the *Engineers News* Instagram account (@engineersnews) or check out the Operating Engineers Local 3 Bulletin Board Facebook group to get updates on this year's endorsements. Have a safe and productive summer!



Members Rafael Meza, Victor Ordonez, Tomas Gomez, Steven Treasure, Tomas Gonzalez, Ryan Morris, Juan Meza and Salvado Castellanos work at Golden Gate Fields in Albany.



Operators Brian Decker, Bernard Stokes, Cynthia Cardenas, Andrew Croce, Kaino Todd, Justin Duncan, Jacob Ewert Heckman, Cory Alvarez, Natalie Barrera and Josh Duncan work for Independent Construction.

District EUREKA	Number 40	Address 1330 Bayshore Way, Suite 103, Eureka, CA 95501	Phone Number (707) 443-7328	District Representative Jeff Hunerlach
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Title
Local signatory employers awarded new projects

Report

We had some sunny days recently, which has made it possible for some of our projects to start back up. **Mercer-Fraser** was awarded an \$8 million wastewater treatment project in Willow Creek, as well as Caltrans' \$13 million Laboratory Materials Building on River Road in Fortuna. **Wahlund Construction** picked up the Hwy. 255 Manilla Shared-use Path project, as well as a \$700,000 lift decommissioning project, a portion of the \$11 million Albee Stadium Project at Eureka High School and the \$8 million Scotia Gym project. **North Coast Fabricators** is working at the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) power plant, where our members continue to construct a new station. **Powell Concrete** has kept our members busy pouring concrete for the Pine Hill Humboldt Community Services District project and working on several private projects across Humboldt County. **Stewart Engineering** has been awarded a \$5 million project on Hwy. 199. Our district welcomes **Jason Schenkerberg** with **Schenkerberg Excavation & Construction**, one of our newest signatory contractors.

At the time of this writing, we are waiting for the Nordic Aquafarms project to go before the Humboldt County Planning Commission. Please contact the Hall to get the latest information on the status of this important project, as it works its way through the process.

This is an election year and we'll need your help! There are two Humboldt County Supervisor seats, two Del Norte County Supervisor seats and an Auditor-Controller position which we will be looking to get a pro-union candidate elected to. Our district's member-elected Political Action Committee (PAC) worked hard to review the candidates and make the right endorsements, so please take those endorsements into consideration when voting or talking to your friends and family members. We will also need Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteers to help us phone bank and precinct walk for the candidates who will stand with Operating Engineers. We can't stand by and stay quiet, but must let our voices be heard in local politics. We know how hard it is to have to travel outside of our region for work, and rest assured that our district staff is doing everything possible to get local projects secured in our area. Your help with the VOTE program is part of those efforts and will go a long way to improve our local work picture.

From left: Members Steve Warnow, Kevin Soriano, Ken Wahlund, Frank Rojas, Curtis Seely, Coordinator J.D. Friend, Harry Herkert, Gia Carrozzi, Daniel Cockrell, Logan Minnick, Troy Swinnock and Roger Sanderson attend a Hazmat Refresher course.



Thank you to the Operating Engineers Local 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Center (OE3 JATC) and Coordinator **J. D. Friend** for another great Hazmat Refresher course, which was held for our local members in February. Our next District Meeting is scheduled for May 10. We hope to see you all at this in-person meeting, which will include our PAC election.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Burlingame Dist. 01

DANIEL ROSAS

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 42

Experience: Former Construction Equipment Operator (CEO), Heavy Duty Repairer (HDR), foreman and superintendent at an asphalt plant, Cement-Treated Base (CTB) plant and rock crushing plant
Reason for being on this committee: "I can do an honest job."



Nevada Dist. 11

RODNEY YOUNG

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 37

Experience: Former equipment operator and foreman; worked in crushing plants and on a pipe crew; former dispatcher, business agent and district representative; served on negotiating committees and the grievance committee
Reason for being on this committee: "I wanted to stay active within Local 3 and give back as a Retiree."



Oakland Dist. 20

ROY PETRINI

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 49

Experience: Former gradesetter and equipment operator; PAC member and VOTE volunteer; studied technical writing and political science
Reason for being on this committee: "I want to serve on the Bylaws Committee because I want to do all I can for the union and its members."



Yuba City Dist. 60

DALE HUME

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 53

Experience: Former equipment operator, foreman, superintendent and estimator; Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteer; worked at Oroville Dam Spillway project at age 75
Reason for being on this committee: "I have received so much from Local 3 that I like to give back when I can."



Fairfield Dist. 04

RUSS BURNS

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 43

Experience: Former crane operator; served as the General Vice President of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), business manager, financial secretary, treasurer, trustee, district rep., special rep. and business rep.; graduated from the Harvard Trade Union Program
Reason for being on this committee: "To stay active with the union and make sure any changes to the Bylaws work for all of the membership of this local union."



Utah Dist. 12

KIT MORGAN

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 30

Experience: Former HDR, business rep., senior rep., Utah Joint Apprenticeship Committee member (JATC), Utah JATC/Operating Engineers Health and Welfare Fund Trustee; served as Trustee for the Utah Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) and the Utah OE Health and Welfare Committee; served on the Executive Board for Utah American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) and Governors Advisory Board for Workforce Services
Reason for being on this committee: "To continue to serve the membership of this local."



Stockton Dist. 30

TACHO ZAVALA

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 55

Experience: Former equipment operator, gradesetter and foreman; PAC/Executive Board member
Reason for being on this committee: "It is a privilege and honor to serve the members of District 30 in any way that I can."



Redding District 70

STANLEY GREEN

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 70

Experience: Former gradechecker and foreman; served on the Executive Board for over 20 years
Reason for being on this committee: "It's an honor to serve Local 3, the best union in the IUOE."



Rohnert Park Dist. 10

PATRICK O'HALLORAN

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 46

Experience: Former equipment operator; served on Geographic Market Area Committee (GMAC), California Master Agreement Negotiation Committee, Election Committee, Grievance Committee and Political Action Committee (PAC); served previously on the Bylaws Committee, was an Executive Board member and a former business rep.
Reason for being on this committee: "Serving on the committee gives me the opportunity to stay involved with, and give a little back to, the union while ensuring District 10 has a voice in any changes that may be needed to our Bylaws."



Hawaii Dist. 17

RICHARD LACAR

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 54

Experience: Former tower and hydraulic crane operator; Political Action Committee (PAC)/Executive Board/Election Committee/Bylaws Committee member; Voice of the Engineer (VOTE) volunteer; Retiree Association Chapter Chair
Reason for being on this committee: "I have been involved with the union and I hope to continue to be active in whatever way I'm able to be of service to this great Local Union No. 3."



Fresno Dist. 50

JOHN PRICHARD

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 50

Experience: Former equipment operator and Local 3 staff member; two-time Bylaws Committee member; served on Election Committee, Apprenticeship Committee and Negotiation Committees
Reason for being on this committee: "Staying involved in the union and its future is a great way to get others involved and to ensure success."



Morgan Hill Dist. 90

MANUEL PINHEIRO

Years of service as a Local 3 member: 36

Experience: Former strike captain, business agent and Morgan Hill district rep. Former Local 3 Former GMAC member. Have been involved in many fraternal organizations at the state and local level.
Reason for being on this committee: "I have always been very active with Local 3 and the membership knows and trusts me."



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2022

Academic Scholarships

2 scholarships of \$15,000

2 scholarships of \$12,500

2 scholarships of \$10,000

Merit Scholarships

25 scholarships of \$2,000

- » **Children (including stepchildren and foster children) of Local 3 members may apply for the scholarships.**
- » **OE3 Academic and Merit Scholarship applications are available at the local's district offices, OE Federal Credit Union branches and online at WWW.OE3.ORG.**
- » **See full rules online.**
- » **If you have any questions, please call the Recording-Corresponding Secretary's Office @ 510.748.7400.**

2022 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE ELECTION

Recording-Corresponding Secretary Bruce Noel has announced that in accordance with Article X, Section 9 of the Local Union Bylaws, the election of Political Action Committee (PAC) members will take place at the first District Meeting of 2022 in each respective District.

THESE ELECTIONS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2022 IN MAY. PLEASE CHECK BACK HERE AND WITH YOUR DISTRICT OFFICES, AS MEETING TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

No Member shall be eligible for election, be elected, or hold the position of PAC Member:

1. Unless he or she is a continuous member in the parent local union for one (1) year preceding nomination, not suspended for nonpayment of dues during that one year and a registered voter (with proof of current voter registration) in the district where he or she is seeking nomination;
2. If he or she is retired, is an officer of, or is on the payroll of the local union or a related entity;
3. If he or she is an owner-operator or a contractor;
4. No member shall be nominated unless he or she is present at the meeting, or unless he or she has filed, prior to the meeting with the Recording-Corresponding Secretary or to the District Meeting secretary on the day of the meeting before the meeting commences, a statement in writing, signed by him or her, to the effect that he or she is eligible to be a PAC member and will accept the nomination if nominated.

Please see page 28 for the schedule of meetings at which these elections will be held.

PROOF OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR PAC NOMINEES

To be eligible to hold office, all PAC nominees must bring a copy of voter registration proof to the district meeting at which nominations take place. You can obtain this proof by going to your county Registrar of Voters' or County Clerk's office. If you are unable to bring it to the district meeting, you may fill out a voter registration card at the meeting, before it begins. You may also fill one out online and print a copy of it prior to the meeting by finding your state's voter-registration link on our website at www.oe3.org.

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BRUCE NOEL RECORDING
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Dear brothers and sisters:

As you all know, our local union is large and encompasses four large states. All official union business, including the nomination and election for union-wide offices, bylaws, elections and Political Action Committee (PAC) delegates, will be conducted at locations close to the main district office in your specific home area.

As a result of the large geographic jurisdiction of Local 3, the business manager can, at his discretion, establish subcommittees. Business Manager Dan Reding has currently authorized four subcommittees to be located in Elko, Nevada and Hilo, Kauai and Maui, Hawaii. These subcommittees will have their own PAC to deal with local concerns. Please note: The payment of dues for subcommittee PAC members will be at the discretion of the business manager.

If you are interested in becoming a PAC member, the business manager strongly encourages you to attend your second quarter District or Town Hall Meeting (see page 28 for meeting dates and locations), so that you may be nominated and then elected.

Fraternally yours,



Bruce Noel
Recording-Corresponding Secretary

DISTRICT MEETINGS 

SCHEDULES MAY CHANGE.
CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE.

MAY 05.22

- 2ND DISTRICT 04: SUISUN CITY**
Veterans Memorial Building
427 Main St.
- 2ND DISTRICT 11: RENO**
Operating Engineers' Building
1290 Corporate Blvd.
- 2ND DISTRICT 80: SACRAMENTO**
Operating Engineers' Building
3920 Lennane Drive
- 3RD DISTRICT 20: OAKLAND**
Teamsters Local 853
7750 Pardee Lane
- 3RD DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON**
Operating Engineers' Building
1916 North Broadway
- 3RD DISTRICT 40: EUREKA**
Operating Engineers' Building
1330 Bayshore Way, Ste. 106
- 4TH DISTRICT 10: ROHNERT PARK**
Operating Engineers' Building
6225 State Farm Drive
- 4TH DISTRICT 50: CLOVIS**
Operating Engineers' Building
1635 Shaw Ave.
- 4TH DISTRICT 70: REDDING**
Operating Engineers' Building
20308 Engineers Lane
- 5TH DISTRICT 01: FOSTER CITY**
Carpenters Local 217
1153 Chess Drive, Ste. 100
- 5TH DISTRICT 60: YUBA CITY**
The Harvest Room at
New Earth Market
1475 Tharp Road
- 5TH DISTRICT 90: MORGAN HILL**
Operating Engineers' Building
325 Digital Drive
- 23RD DISTRICT 12: SANDY**
Operating Engineers' Building
8805 South Sandy Parkway

23RD DISTRICT 17: KAPOLEI

Operating Engineers' Building
2181 Lauwiliwili St.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS 

SCHEDULES MAY CHANGE.
CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE.

MAY 05.22

- 24TH DISTRICT 17: KAUAI**
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Kauai Beach Hotel
4331 Kauai Beach Drive
Lihue
- 25TH DISTRICT 17: HILO**
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Nani Loa Hotel
93 Banyan Drive
Hilo
- 26TH DISTRICT 17: KONA**
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Courtyard King Kamehameha's
Kona Beach Hotel
Honu Lawn
75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona
- 27TH DISTRICT 17: MAUI**
Meeting: 6 p.m.
Maui Beach Hotel
Rainbow Dining Room
170 W. Kaahumanu Ave.
Kahului

2022 RETIREE PICNIC CANCELLED

The 2022 Retiree Picnic has been cancelled. The uncertainty of venue offerings due to COVID and the planning for such events has made them challenging this year. We place the utmost importance on the safety and well-being of our members, Retirees and their families. Thank you for your patience and flexibility.

BUSINESS HOURS 

In California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah, office hours will be as follows:
OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY:
7 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP 

Retirees with 35 or more years of service in Local 3 are eligible for Honorary Membership. Eligible Retirees will receive their Gold Membership Card and a reduction in dues. To find out if you are eligible or to apply for Honorary Membership, please contact your district office or the Recording-Corresponding Secretary (RCS) office at (510) 748-7400.

The following Retirees have 35 or more years of membership in Local 3 as of March 2022 and have been determined to be eligible for Honorary Membership effective April 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted.

- JOHN F. DOVALA** _____
2026990 DISTRICT 04: FAIRFIELD
- JAMES HARDMAN** _____
2188983 DISTRICT 12: UTAH
- HUGH HURLEY JR.** _____
2027182 DISTRICT 17: HAWAII
- CURTIS JONES** _____
0838812 DISTRICT 70: REDDING
- MIKE L. McCORMICK** _____
1961554 DISTRICT 60: YUBA CITY
- G. R. MILLER** _____
1977118 DISTRICT 11: NEVADA
- ROY OLESEN** _____
1725472 DISTRICT 99: OUT OF AREA
- DENNIS L. PEOPLES** _____
2018106 DISTRICT 10: ROHNERT PARK
- GARY L. ROBLES** _____
1950163 DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON
- YVONNE WESTON** _____
2018332 DISTRICT 12: UTAH
- DAVID WINTERS** _____
1910273 DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON

SERVICE PINS 

In honor and remembrance of years of service in Local 3, service pins are available to members with 25 or more years of membership. These pins come in five-year increments from 25 through 75 years of service. Please contact your district office to receive your pins.

UPCOMING PICNIC INFORMATION

DISTRICT 30: STOCKTON

When: Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m.)

Where: Micke Grove Park, Delta Shelter 11793 North Micke Grove Road Lodi (off Hwy. 99 and Eight Mile Road, just south of Lodi)

Menu: Tri-Tip, asparagus, beans, salad, French bread, hot dogs, ice cream and free beverages

Cost: Adults: \$10 presale, \$12 at the door; Retirees: \$5; Children ages 6 and under: Free; Parking: \$6

Other: There will be raffle prizes, a jump house and a horseshoe contest.

DISTRICT 12: UTAH

When: Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m. to noon

Where: Riverton City Park 1452 West 12800 South, Riverton

Menu: Eggs, bacon and sausage

Cost: Attendants: \$5; Retirees: Free; Families: \$10

DISTRICT 04: FAIRFIELD

When: Sunday, May 22, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Peña Adobe Park 4699 Peña Adobe Road, Vacaville

Menu: Fuddruckers (hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, fries, salad and dessert.

Cost: Ages 13 and up: \$12 presale, \$15 at the door; Retirees: \$5; Children ages 5 to 12: \$5; Children ages 4 and under: Free; Beer tickets: \$1

Other: Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Raffle starts at 1:30 p.m. There will be bounce houses, games and more.

NEW RETIREES



AQUINO, GLENN - HI

AVILLA, CLAYTON - HI

BARRINGTON, MATT - NV

CARION, FRANK - CA

CARLISLE, JEFF - CA

CARSTENSEN, MATTHEW - CA

CHAPPELL, MONT - UT

DALES, BRADLEY - CA

DEGUZMAN, EDWARD - NV

FLORES, JESUS - CA

GOMEZ, MARIO - CA

HORAN, WILLIAM - CA

JOHNSTON, LEON - CA

KIDD, DENNIS - CA

LARKIN, CHRISTOPHER - CA

MATEO, EFREN - HI

MCKEVITT, EDWARD - MT

MCQUEARY, LEONARD - NV

MENDIVIL, OSCAR - NV

MENDOZA, KENNETH - HI

MORENO, ENRIQUE - CA

PEAY, CRAIG - WY

PHILLIPS, DOUGLAS - HI

ROBINO, ANSON - HI

RODONI, DALE - CA

ROSE, RANDY - ID

ROSSI, GARY - CA

SHAUL, AARON - CA

SILVA, JOHN - CA

SILVA, RAYMOND - HI

SUGIMOTO, MELVIN - HI

WARE, KERRY - CA

Effective January 2022

UNIT 12

Foster City crew members offer words of advice to others

By James Garnett, business representative

The Caltrans Maintenance Station in Foster City has one of the biggest maintenance crews around. Here are three of our members who make up that crew and the advice they have for others:

Charles Mosley developed a fascination with big trucks early in his life, as his father was a truck driver, so when he got the chance to work at Caltrans, he couldn't wait. He has been with Caltrans for five years now and loves it.

"There's so many things to learn here," he said. "The sky's the limit on how far you can go in Caltrans."

Howell Dalay sought a career in state service in order to provide for his family and because it was important to him that they had good benefits. Upon joining

Caltrans, he fell in love with operating equipment and is now a Caltrans Equipment Operator (CEO) II.

"Don't be complacent," he said. "Get out there and learn all you can, because whatever you want to learn, the state will teach you."

Cyron Norman is from the inner city Richmond, which came with its own set of challenges, but he never gave up on his dreams. When he got the opportunity to work for Caltrans, he took it.

"Resiliency is the key," he said. "No matter what happens – ups and downs – never give up on your dreams. Dreams, security and second chances at a new life, that's what the union offers its members."



◀ The Foster City Maintenance Station crew.

Our Sincere Condolences...

Departed Members*

Ashcraft, Edgar Valley Springs, CA 2-10-22	Cross, Kevin Suisun, CA 3-7-22	Gutierrez, Edwin San Jose, CA 11-7-21	Kuga, Peter Sr. Kaneohe, HI 12-29-21	Miyashiro, Takeo Aiea, HI 3-7-22	Roofener, Herbert D. Lower Lake, CA 2-13-22
Baadsgaard, Ronald N. Olivehurst, CA 1-30-22	Fernandes, John Modesto, CA 2-18-22	Hanes, Rudolph R. Stockton, CA 3-1-22	Liggett, Donald T. Manteca, CA 2-20-22	Moore, Sud Dublin, CA 4-7-22	Ross, Loren A. Oroville, CA 2-20-22
Baker, Victor Gridley, CA 2-20-22	Flanders, Richard Salt Lake City, UT 2-15-22	Harmon, Earl Redding, CA 3-6-22	Lundberg, Del Castro Valley, CA 2-24-22	More, Earl Biggs, CA 12-10-21	Satterfield, Edgar Anderson, CA 2-8-22
Bennett, Jerry Laton, CA 2-13-22	Forde, Jeffrey Yountville, CA 2-5-22	Hollifield, Clayton E. Albany, OR 2-22-22	MacDonald, Gordon Lindale, TX 1-26-22	Murray, David S. Vacaville, CA 2-13-22	Shasteen, Kyle Lakeport, CA 2-9-22
Brown, Aaron Haiku, HI 2-8-22	Garcia, Mark D. Gilroy, CA 1-18-22	Hutchinson, Earl L. Elk Grove, CA 2-12-22	Maglasang, Richard Wahiawa, HI 2-3-22	Nichols, Jeremie K. Kapolei, HI 2-11-22	Smith, Richard Redwood City, CA 2-22-22
Buck, William Manteca, CA 2-18-22	Gorr, Paul Oroville, CA 3-4-22	Jensen, Fred C. Goshen, UT 2-25-22	Marten, Gene H. Dunnigan, CA 2-25-22	Nold, Lloyd Vallejo, CA 2-10-22	Starr, Lonnie Fernley, NV 2-22-22
Cardin, Kevin Woodland, CA 2-18-22	Graves, Frank Kingman, AZ 2-20-22	Kendall, Jimmy R. Sparks, NV 2-5-22	Martines, Anthony W. Kailua Kona, HI 2-18-22	Pagan, Kenneth Vacaville, CA 2-18-22	Swan, Albert Rancho Murieta, CA 2-3-22
Chock, Gary Ewa Beach, HI 3-7-22	Griffin, Danny Taylorsville, CA 12-16-21	Ku, William Honolulu, HI 2-11-22	McInnis, Marvin M. Susanville, CA 2-23-22	Pease, Thomas D. Fort Jones, CA 2-22-22	Tidwell, Gerald D. Napa, CA 3-2-22
					Vincent, Clifford Placerville, CA 2-25-22

Deceased Dependents

Adams, Jacelyn Spouse of Adams, Jack (dec.) 2-26-22	Chamberlain, Margaret Spouse of Chamberlain, Gerald (dec.) 2-5-22	Griggs, Verna Spouse of Griggs, Hugh J. (dec.) 2-17-22	Kuga, Diane Spouse of Kuga, Peter Sr. (dec.) 12-24-21	Morris, Linda Spouse of Morris, James (dec.) 2-19-22	Sanguietti, Sybil Spouse of Sanguietti, Louis (dec.) 2-6-22
Ballard, Karen Spouse of Ballard, Leon (dec.) 3-1-22	Corona, Rosa Spouse of Corona, Marco A. 4-24-11	Harper, Elta Spouse of Harper, James C. (dec.) 2-20-22	Lait, Norma Spouse of Lait, John (dec.) 2-3-22	Navarrete, Ramona Spouse of Velazquez, David 2-27-22	Steward, Susan Spouse of Steward, William 2-10-22
Bohannon, Donna Spouse of Bohannon, Rodney (dec.) 2-14-22	Coyle, Gloria Spouse of Coyle, Tony (dec.) 2-14-22	Henley, Tommye Spouse of Henley, Kenneth (dec.) 2-14-22	Malin, Terry Spouse of Malin, John 1-21-22	Palmer, Marjorie Spouse of Palmer, Lewis (dec.) 2-16-22	Sunde, Kellie Spouse of Sunde, John 12-19-22
Buntich, Cheryl Spouse of Buntich, Stephen 3-26-13	Dickens, Marilyn Spouse of Dickens, Arthur (dec.) 2-5-22	Kuder, Pauline Spouse of Kuder, Clyde (dec.) 2-19-22	Morgan, Martha Spouse of Morgan, Ronald (dec.) 1-27-22	Reyna, Irma Spouse of Reyna, Eleno (dec.) 2-11-22	Woods, Nieves Spouse of Woods, Robt C. (dec.) 2-14-22
Campbell, Sylvia Spouse of Campbell, Ronnie 2-14-22					

*Member Obituaries

Family members of a recently deceased Local 3 member may contact the member's local district office for a brief obituary to be included in the Engineers News district reports section. Contact information for the district offices is on pages 18-24 in this edition.



SWAP SHOP

Ads are offered free of charge to members in good standing for the sale or trade of personal items and/or real estate. Please notify the office if your item has been sold. Business-related offerings are not eligible for inclusion in Swap Shop. *Engineers News* reserves the right to edit ads. Ads received by the 1st of the month will run the following month. Limit two ads per issue. Must be 60 words or less.

To place an ad, type or print legibly. Then, pick 1, 2, or 3.

1. MAIL
Operating Engineers
Local Union No. 3
3920 Lennane Dr.
Sacramento, CA 95834
ATTN: Swap Shop*

2. CALL
916.993.2047, ext. 2503

3. E-MAIL
rsparks@oe3.org

*All ads must include Member Registration Number.

FOR SALE: 16-foot steel shovelnose flat bottom hull and frame with trailer. Includes: 283 V8 engine, motor mount, rudder, prop shaft. Mahogany wood deck, floor, and sides. Needs assembly. \$750. No trades. Text for pictures. (209) 470-7029. Reg# 1774822.

FOR SALE: 2004 Ditch Witch RT40 Trencher. H314 trencher attachment. 1,005 hours. Deutz air cooled. 42 HP. Trenching boom with side-shift capabilities. Weight is 4,200 lbs. Trench depth of 5 foot 3 inches. 8-inch wide trench. Meticulously maintained. Oil filter change at 1,000 hours. New front tire. Fully greased. \$8,800 cash only. Email wolfnoir69@aol.com. Reg# 2571223.

FOR SALE: 1992 Coronado Fleetwood motorhome. 29 feet long. Very clean. 37,000 miles. Fully contained. \$16,000 OBO. Call (916) 549-6201. Reg# 2320516.

FOR SALE: Mac wrenches: 1 7/8", 1 5/8", 1 1/2", 1 1/16". \$10 each. Nocker wrenches: 1 7/8"-2 1/2". 8 in all. \$20. Decoy ducks, all kinds. \$160. Call (530) 272-4497. Reg# 1054933.

FOR SALE: 2000 Dodge 2500 diesel truck. 4 speed automatic. 2 extra wheels with studded tires. Camper shell. 5th wheel hitch and tailgate. Radio and CD/cassette player. New fuel pump. New injector pump. Extended cab. 151,000 miles. \$18,500. Call (530) 272-4497. Reg# 1054933.

FOR SALE: 15-1/2-foot boat. Johnson 70 HP engine. Minn Kota Edge 24-volt trolling motor. 2-24 volt batteries. Pro start marine charger. Cannon downrigger 10 STX. Humminbird CHIRP fishfinder. Pictures available. \$5,500 OBO. Call (530) 521-6396. Reg# 1130324.

FOR SALE: 2004 Harley V-Rod VRSCB. Details: black frame, 1,820 miles, alarm with 2 remotes, 2 keys. Custom paint with ghost flames, matching chrome flame grips and pedals. Screamin' Eagle programmable EFI tuner, Super Trapp exhaust. All equipment original and dealer installed. Perfect condition. 2nd owner. All original paperwork. Title in hand. \$9,000 cash only. No trades, checks or scams. Call (775) 304-9338. Reg# 4141894.

FOR SALE: 2002 Monaco Diplomat Diesel 36' Motorhome. 8.3 Cummins. Allison Transmission. Banks turbo kit. 60,000 miles. 7.5 KW Diesel generator. 50 amp service. 2,000 watt inverter, airbags, airbrakes, hydraulic levelers, 2 slide outs, 2 TVs, queen bed in rear, booth dinette, couch, convection oven/microwave, newer tires, newer Interstate batteries. \$50,000. Call (707) 548-6258 or (707) 486-8870. Reg# 0879702.

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FOR SALE: Steel rack for under a camper. Forks for tractor. Call evenings at (408) 842-6215. Reg# 1071005.

FOR SALE: Dodge engine heads. 3.9L V6. Completely rebuilt. No cracks. \$275. Call (209) 505-2618. Reg# 1082402.

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FOR SALE: 2002 F-350. Red crew cab. Power stroke. 7.3 diesel. 4X4. Long bed. Miles: 222,000. Leveling kit and programmer. Asking \$18,500. Call Brian at: (408) 821-3550. Reg# 2011067.

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