

Quarterly Community Issues

2022: January - March

KQNC 6:04 am– 6:06 pm Weekdays

1-3-22: SUTTER’S FORT NOW INCLUDES NATIVE AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE

The historic Sutter’s Fort in Sacramento helped shape California as we know it - but at great cost to Indigenous people. Over the past year, state parks has been working with local tribes to create a more accurate narrative about the violence Native people suffered during colonial times.

1-4-22: CA HOMELESS SHELTERS HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

Cities and counties will soon be required to enforce statewide health and safety standards at homeless shelters.

1-11-22: OMICRON VARIANT EFFECTS ON RESTAURANTS

Restaurants are once again bracing as case counts of the omicron variant of COVID-19 are continuing to rise in Sacramento.

1-13-22: CA WILDFIRE BUDGET

California Governor Gavin Newsom wants to spend more than 286-billion dollars in his next budget. And part of that is more than one billion dollars over the next two years on wildfire mitigation.

2-1-22 SACRAMENTO FAILS TO OPEN SAFE GROUND SITES

Sacramento city officials failed to open any new Safe Ground sites for homeless residents in January, despite months of promises.

2-7-22: SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

Transportation workers for Sacramento City Unified Schools say the district is creating unsafe conditions during the Omicron surge ... for them and students.

2-8-22: COVID-GUARANTEED SICK LEAVE

Workers will be able to get additional paid sick time if they come down with COVID-19 under a measure California lawmakers approved yesterday.

3-9-22: STATE OF THE STATE

Governor Gavin Newsom delivered his annual State of the State address last night. It was a stark contrast to last year’s speech, which the governor held at an empty Dodgers Stadium before COVID-19 vaccines were widely available to the public.

3-18-22 TAX REBATE

Democratic state lawmakers are proposing 400-dollar tax rebates to address rising gas and living expenses.

3-23-22: SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS GO ON STRIKE

Teachers and staff for the Sacramento City Unified School District held a rally on their first day of an indefinite strike today.