

CLOVIS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 12, 2026

6:00 P.M.

Council Chamber

Meeting called to order by Mayor Mouanoutoua at **6:00**

Flag Salute led by Councilmember Ashbeck

Roll Call: Present: Councilmembers Ashbeck, Basgall, Bessinger, Mayor Pro Tem Pearce
Mayor Mouanoutoua

PUBLIC COMMENTS – 6:02

Karen Telaro, resident, shared neighborhood concerns about allowing southbound left turns from Willow into Escalon.

Mayor Mouanoutoua noted for the record that written public comments regarding potential ICE action plans by the City Council were received by Donna Dodd.

CONSENT CALENDAR – 6:08

Upon call, there was no public comment.

Motion by Councilmember Ashbeck, seconded by Councilmember Bessinger, that the items on the Consent Calendar be approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

1. Administration - Approval - Minutes from the January 5, 2026, Council Meeting.
2. Administration - Receive and File – Business Organization of Old Town (BOOT) Second Quarter Report, October through December 2025.
3. Finance – Receive and File – Status Report of Community Facilities District 2004-1 Revenues and Expenditures.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS – 6:09

6:09 ITEM 4 - Receive and File – Findings and Recommendations from Measure Y Oversight Committee.

Measure Y Oversight Committee Chair Snow and Committee Member Rollins addressed the City Council.

The above item was received and filed.

6:17 ITEM 5 - Workshop: Economic Development Update.

Kay Errotaberre, resident, suggested creating a short video highlighting new restaurants and developments in Clovis that could be shared with the community.

The above item was received and filed.

COUNCIL ITEMS – 7:17

7:17 ITEM 6 - Receive and File - Community Survey Results on “In God We Trust” Displays in Council Chamber.

The following residents addressed the City Council regarding the “In God We Trust” item: Kathy Reinhardt; Dr. Jeni-Ann Kren; Eric Rollins; Crystal; Claire Diaz; Tara Wink; and Bill Scott.

Mayor Mouanoutoua noted for the record that written public comments regarding the display of “In God We Trust” in the Council Chamber were received by Nancy Mendez and Rachel Youdlman.

Motion by Councilmember Ashbeck, seconded by Councilmember Bessinger, to direct staff to agendize the “In God We Trust” item for future Council consideration and discussion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS – 7:52

City Manager Haussler announced the upcoming annual Community Breakfast honoring the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Saturday, January 17, 2026.

COUNCIL COMMENTS – 7:52

There was no formal Council direction for staff.

CLOSED SESSION – 8:02

Upon call, there was no public comment.

ITEM 7 - GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(D)(1) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION Case Name: Desiree Martinez v. City of Clovis, et al., Case No. 19CECG03855

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION AND REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Mouanoutoua adjourned the meeting of the Council to January 20, 2026.

Meeting adjourned: 8:32 p.m.


Mayor


City Clerk



Briana Parra

Public Comment for January 12, 2026

From: noreply@revize.com
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 4:02 PM
To: CityClerk
Cc: Briana Parra; Rebecca Simonian; Andrew Haussler; Paul Armendariz
Subject: Council Meeting Public Comment
Attachments: Possible topics_ICE action plan.pdf

Council-Meeting-Date = 2026-01-12

Item-Number = 0

Full-Name = Donna Dodd

Email = [REDACTED]

Comment = I would like to know if the City Council has an action plan developed to safeguard citizens from potential ICE actions. If a plan has been developed, I request it to be made public. If no plan has yet been developed, I request that this be a top priority for this council to do in a timely manner. Thank you

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Public Comment for January 12, 2026

**Public Comment for Item 6
for January 12, 2026**

Briana Parra

From: CityClerk
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 10:00 AM
To: [REDACTED] CityClerk
Cc: Briana Parra; Rebecca Simonian; Andrew Haussler; Paul Armendariz
Subject: RE: Council Meeting Public Comment

Good morning, Nancy,

We are in receipt of your public comment which will be provided to the Clovis City Council.

The City of Clovis is conducting a survey to gather additional feedback from residents on a proposal to add the national motto "In God We Trust" to the wall of the City Council Chamber.

Responses are confidential and will be used to provide City Council with an accurate picture of community perspectives.

[ClovisCA.gov/ChamberSurvey](https://www.clovisca.gov/ChamberSurvey)

Best,



Briana Parra, CMC | City Clerk
Clovis City Hall | Administration
1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, CA 93612
P. 559.324.2057
Brianap@clovisca.gov
<https://www.clovisca.gov/>

From: noreply@revize.com <noreply@revize.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 9:15 AM
To: CityClerk <cityclerk@clovisca.gov>
Cc: Briana Parra <brianap@clovisca.gov>; Rebecca Simonian <rebeccas@clovisca.gov>; Andrew Haussler <andrewh@clovisca.gov>; Paul Armendariz <paula@clovisca.gov>
Subject: Council Meeting Public Comment

Council-Meeting-Date = 2025-11-19

Item-Number = In God We Trust

Full-Name = Nancy Mendez

Email = [REDACTED]

Comment = I do not agree with adding In God We Trust to the chambers. It violates the 1st Amendment of the Constitution which states government shall make no law respecting the establishment of a religion. This motto does exactly that, establishes the start of a religion, Christianity. We know that the current federal government wants to control its people, led by a rapist with 34 felonies, he is using good people's love for their god to force them to vote for seemingly moral values. But, as history and the Bible have shown, you cannot legislate religious morality. Some Christians believe women shouldn't be allowed to get a divorce, control the size of their families, work outside the home, love their queer family members.

Some Christians believe differently. So how can everyone promise to "trust God"? What does that even mean? Our leaders should be independent thinkers, free to make tough but ethical choices, not be bound to follow the loudest most radical person in the room, which is what ends up happening. One man called it a "call to arms" even he knows this action is one that will cause division. The problem is he thinks it is a war between good and evil and not, a difference of opinion between people who think freedom means freedom for everyone, including those who simply and honestly cannot believe in gods or don't have a Christian belief. Thank you.

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Briana Parra

From: Andrew Haussler
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 9:08 AM
To: Rachel Youdelman; Vong Mouanoutoua
Cc: Briana Parra
Subject: RE: Oppose Installation of Religious/Natl Motto Sign

Rachel,

Thank you for engaging. You can also engage with an on-line survey if you would like. Responses are confidential and will be used to provide City Council with an accurate picture of community perspectives.

ClovisCA.gov/ChamberSurvey

Thank you

Andy Haussler
City Manager
City of Clovis

From: Rachel Youdelman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 8:21 AM
To: Vong Mouanoutoua <VongM@ci.clovis.ca.us>; Andrew Haussler <andrewh@clovisca.gov>
Subject: Oppose Installation of Religious/Natl Motto Sign

I can't attend this evening's meeting, but I would like to let you both know that I strongly oppose the installation of a sign displaying the current national motto, or any other sort of religious sign.

A better national motto, as many have argued, is "E Pluribus Unum." But that's not the argument.

There is no reasonable argument for installing the proposed sign--there are only defenses, such as "others have done it," "it's the national motto," and "it's not illegal."

Most city residents prefer good governance over ideological crusades such as this one.

Thank you,
Rachel Youdelman, Clovis 93612

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Rachel Youdelman
[REDACTED]

Homeowners Petition
Clovis West Estates
Tract No. 3442

Public Comment - January 12, 2026

Received

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ADMIN/CITYMGR

We the undersigned agree that:

1. The proposed traffic access from Willow onto Escalon Ave. not be completed.
2. South bound traffic on Willow would not be able to make a left turn onto Escalon Ave.
3. This access would remain the same as it has been since Willow Ave. was put through in 1993.

The reasons for closing this proposed traffic access are:

1. To prevent increased traffic flow through the subdivision. Traffic would greatly increase as Escalon would become an access to Cole Elementary for the subdivisions west of Willow Ave.
2. Keeping this access closed to south bound traffic from Willow Ave. provides greater safety for our children who play in this area and walk East on Escalon Ave. to reach Cole Elementary.
3. Children walking to and from Cole Elementary from the pedestrian crossing and from Clovis West Estates homes must cross four intersections to reach Cole. Increasing the traffic will greatly increase the chance of a child being hit by a car.
4. To protect against increased crime by limiting access to our homes and property.
5. Speeding on Escalon Ave. is a problem. Traffic coming off Willow Ave. is traveling at 50 miles an hour. It is likely that some drivers would not slow to 25 once they are on Escalon Ave.
6. Traffic would back up in front of homes closest to this intersection preventing them access to their property.

Cc: Mayor Vong Mouanoutoua
Diane Pearce
Lynne Ashbeck

Matt Bagall
Drew Bessinger

**HOMEOWNERS PETITION
CLOVIS WEST ESTATES
TRACT NO. 3442**

We the undersigned agree that:

1. The proposed traffic access at Escalon onto Willow not be completed.
2. An eight foot sound barrier wall be constructed upon completion of the Willow Extension between Barstow and Herndon. This wall would run from Bullard to the northwest corner of the Clovis West Estates. The wall would close off the access of Escalon onto Willow.

The reasons for closing the proposed traffic access are:

1. To prevent increased traffic flow through the subdivision. Traffic would increase greatly as Escalon would become an access to Cole Elementary.
2. To provide greater safety for our children who are use to playing in this area with very little traffic.
3. To protect against increased crime by limiting access to our homes and property.
4. Residents in the Hallmark homes want their children to cross Willow at a major cross street (Sierra).

The reasons for constructing a sound barrier wall are:

1. To reduce noise generated by traffic on Willow.
2. To provide greater safety for children.
3. To reduce the direct flow of increased vehicle emissions into the sub-division.
4. To prevent increased vandalism and theft.
5. To minimize the negative impact the Willow extension will have on the quality of life in our neighborhood.
6. To give residents immediate relief from the noise generated by traffic, instead of testing for noise levels after completion (as stated in E.A. No. 90-70), since it has been stated that the noise levels will exceed Environmental Assessment limits.

cc: Mr. Glynn Bryant
Mr. Harry Armstrong
Mr. Leif Sorensen
Mr. Leon Lancaster
Fresno City Council
Mayor Dave Lawson



9:46 AM Sat Jan 10



Clovis, CA



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Thurman Orthodontics

Helm Canal



Clovis



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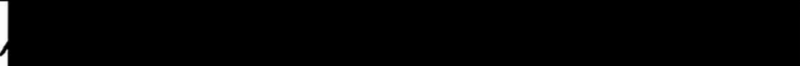
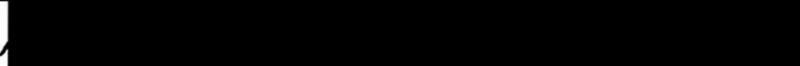
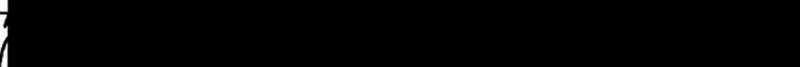
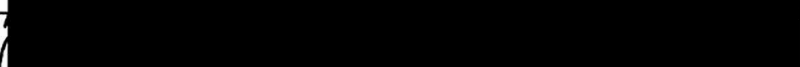
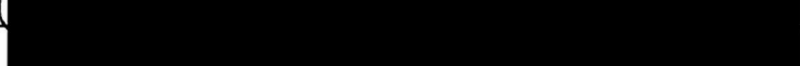
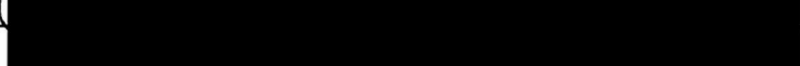
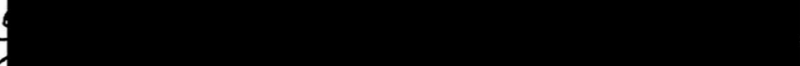
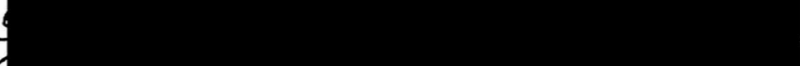
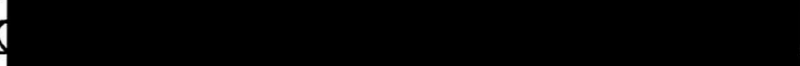
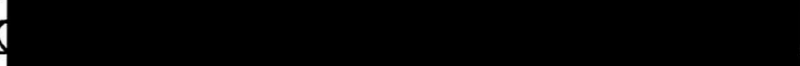
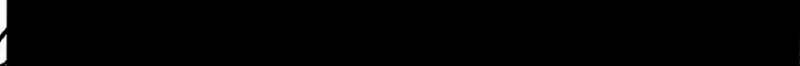
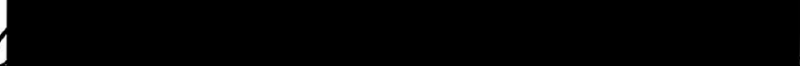
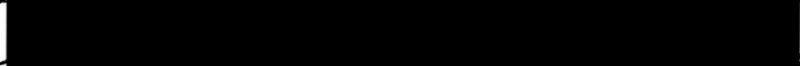
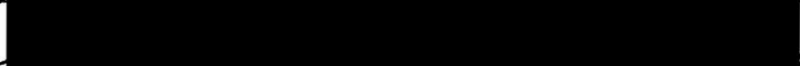
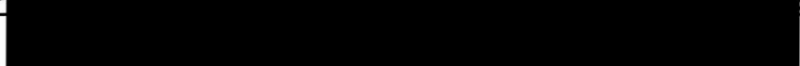
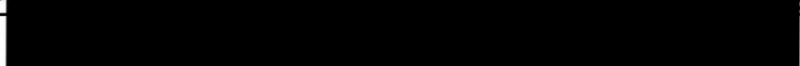
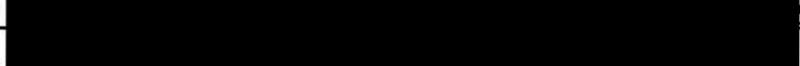
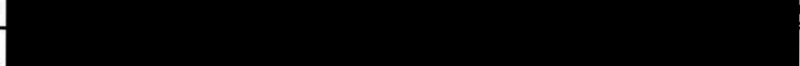
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Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to display the U.S. national motto "In God We Trust" in the Clovis City Council Chambers.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Kelly Brenneisen			19	11/11
Joshua Schlunegger				11/11
Megan Schlunegger				11/11
Daniel Marshall				11/11
Cindy Fukuyama			12/11	12-9
Karen Francione			157	12-9-2025
Paul Rosenfeld			75	12-9
Eimear O'Brien				12/9
David Cristofari				12/12
Cindy Rettig				12-12-25

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Claudia Davis			In God we Trust!	12/18/25
Lester Lester			CA In God we Trust!	12-18-25
Vince Diak				
Jimmy Kraske			In God we Trust	12/18/25
Sadie Benner				12/18/25
Margaret Arguelle			In God we Trust	12/18/25
Brian Starr				12/18/25
Rusty Winters			LOVE JESUS	
Karen Kitchen				12-18-25
JC Melton		110		12/18/25
Alma Morales			In GOD we trust	12/18/25
Mark Lammon			"	12/18/25
Joni Herwardt			IN GOD WE TRUST	12/18/25
Brady Berg			in god we trust	
Esther Dolan			in God we trust	12/18/25
Nadine Champoux	Nadine Champoux	1001 E. 14th St	IN GOD WE TRUST	12/18/25

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Claire Bernardini				10-18-25
Matt Garcia				10-18-25
Christon Matsimoto				10/18/25
Joseph Hill				10/18/25
Jacqueline Cleghorn				11/11/25
Craig Buckert				11/11/25
Barbara Simpson				11/11/25
Senene Parrish				11/11/25
Adriana Mendes				11/11/25
Cynthia Gomez				11/11/25

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KATHLEEN Mary Rindel				10-9-25
Kristina Kuykendall				10-9-25
Nickolas Magaña				10-9-25
Jeff Millard				10-17-25
ALEXANDRA				10-18-25
Julianne Duffy				10/18/25
Cheryl Franz				10-18-25
Darla Acosta				10-18-25
DAVID INGHAM				10/18/25
Ken Kirchner				10/18/25

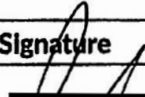
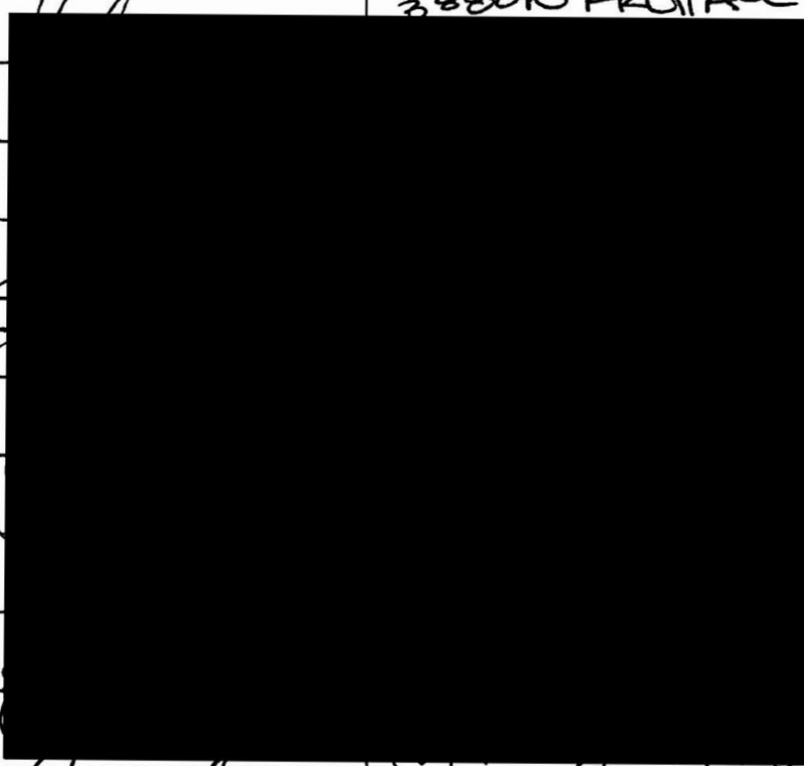
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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
C.R. Vaughn			CLOVIS A 93619	10-1-25
P.D. Sammers			93705	10/4/25
A. Ashner			9361	10/4/25
C. Bosworth			Clovis	10/4/25
J. Bosworth			Clovis 93619	10/5/25
Kym Olivas			AS	10/5/25
Kevin Olivas			CLOVIS CA	10/5/25
Alchi Reyes				10/5/25
Rosabelle Olivas			93619 Clovis, CA	10/4/25
Herbert Samson			Clovis CA	10-4-25

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Doug Lopez		3880N PRUIT AVE	—	10/21/25
Rommel Dela Cruz				
Maria De La S				10/25/25
LARRY CLARK				10/30/25
Ann T. Stephens		Fresno, Ca 93726		10/28/25
Bob Stephens				
Stephanie Sebastian				10/29/25
Bonnie Maskin		Fresno,		10/29/25
Ali Ford		is		10/30/25
Juan GARZA		Ca. 93611		10/31/25

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Nancy Shouse				10-31-25
Frank Shouse				10-31-25
Ryan Smith				11-1-25
Jackie Smith				11-1-25
William Hays				11/1/25
Rachel Romo				11/1/25
Bryan C. Grant				11/2/25
Jennifer Martinez				11/2/25
M. Alan Corta				11/2/25
Laurie Fernandez				11/2/25
DEARLD HENKEL				11/2/25
MICHAEL DIXON				11/2/25
Elaina De la Cerda				11/7/25
Wesley (Wm)				11/7/25
Charlene	Charlene			

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Leslie Iskenderian	[Redacted]	Clovis, CA 93619	It is on our legal tender - for crying out loud.	10/1/25
Nancy Iskenderian	[Redacted]	93619	In God We Trust	10/1/25
GREG SPATELLO	[Redacted]		IN GOD WE TRUST	10/3/25
Aaron Arnett	[Redacted]	CA 93611		10/9/25
Ginger Montgomery	[Redacted]		IN GOD WE TRUST	10/09/25
R. Bezerra - Nader	[Redacted]	9		10/09/25
Stephen Quick	[Redacted]			10/09/25
Steven Welch	[Redacted]		In God we trust	10/9/25
Juanita Welch	[Redacted]		IN God We Trust	10/9/25
Dennis				

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Kathleen Pannett	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10/1/25
Worren Pannett	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10/1/25
Gilbert Roberts	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	
Gilbert Roberts	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10-9-25
Arril Redinbaugh	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10/9/25
Ang Stangak	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10-9-25
LAUREL ANN HARVEY	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10-9-25
Sara A. D. Coram	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10-9-25
Judith Garebedian	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10-9-25
Robin Leann Chrimie	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10-9-25
Michelle Lung	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	10/9/25

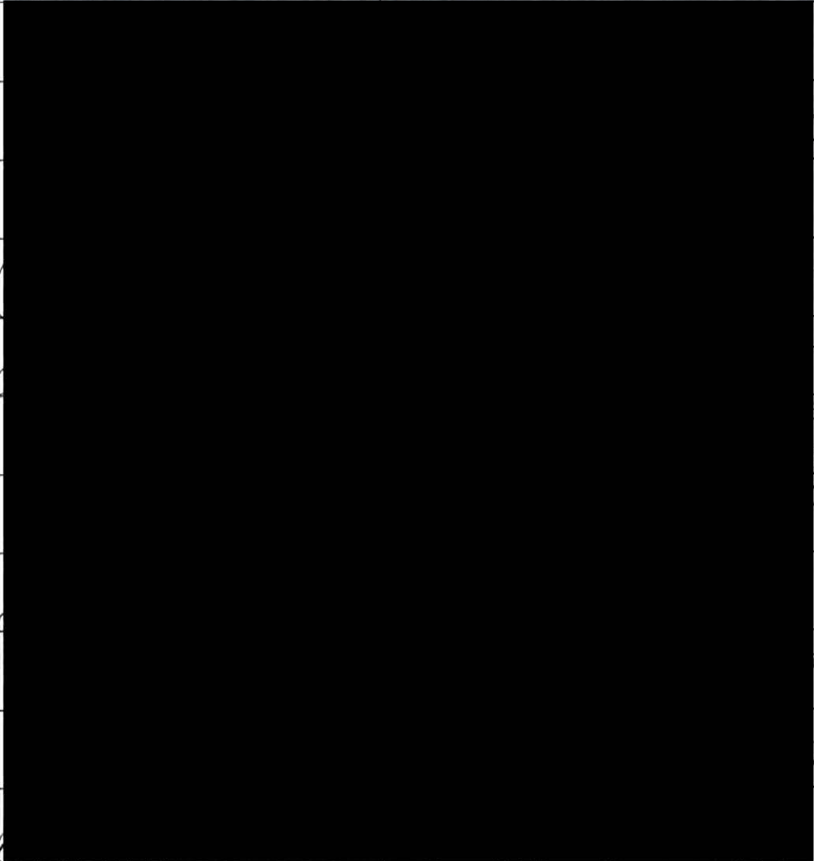
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Vincent Diak				9/2
RIN SANDQUIST				9/2
Cammie Gilbert				9/2
Karen Ortiz				9/2
CARL DEWEY				9/2
ERIC WOODS				9/2
Dan Winiecke				9/2
Chet Hartley				9/2
Bruce Gruber				9/1
Brian Wilson				9/2/25

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
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Bill Scott				9/2/25
Katherine Reinhardt				9/3/25
Catherine Gino				9/3/25
Brent Burdine				9/3/23
Belva Mays				9/3/25
Nancy Iskenderian			93619	9/3/25
Barbara Simons				9/3/25
Martha Watt			93612	9/4/25
Peggy Robbins			93612	9/4/25
Sarah Sauer			93611	9-5-25
Lois Motherly			93619	9-5-25
MICHAEL DIXON			93610	9-5-25
Deann Howard			93610	9-5-25
Marjorie Henry			93611	9-5-25
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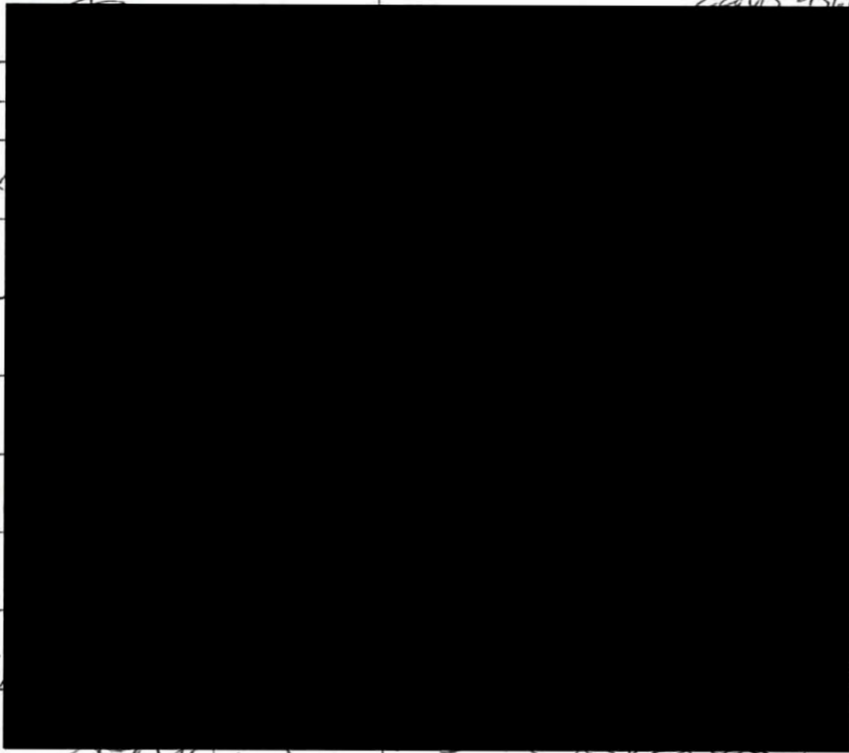
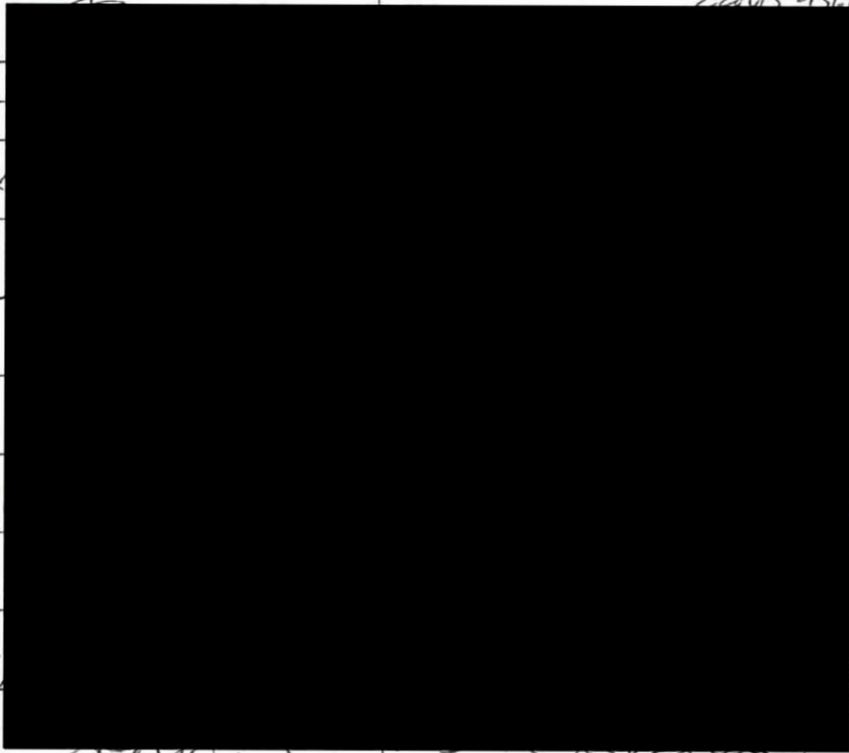
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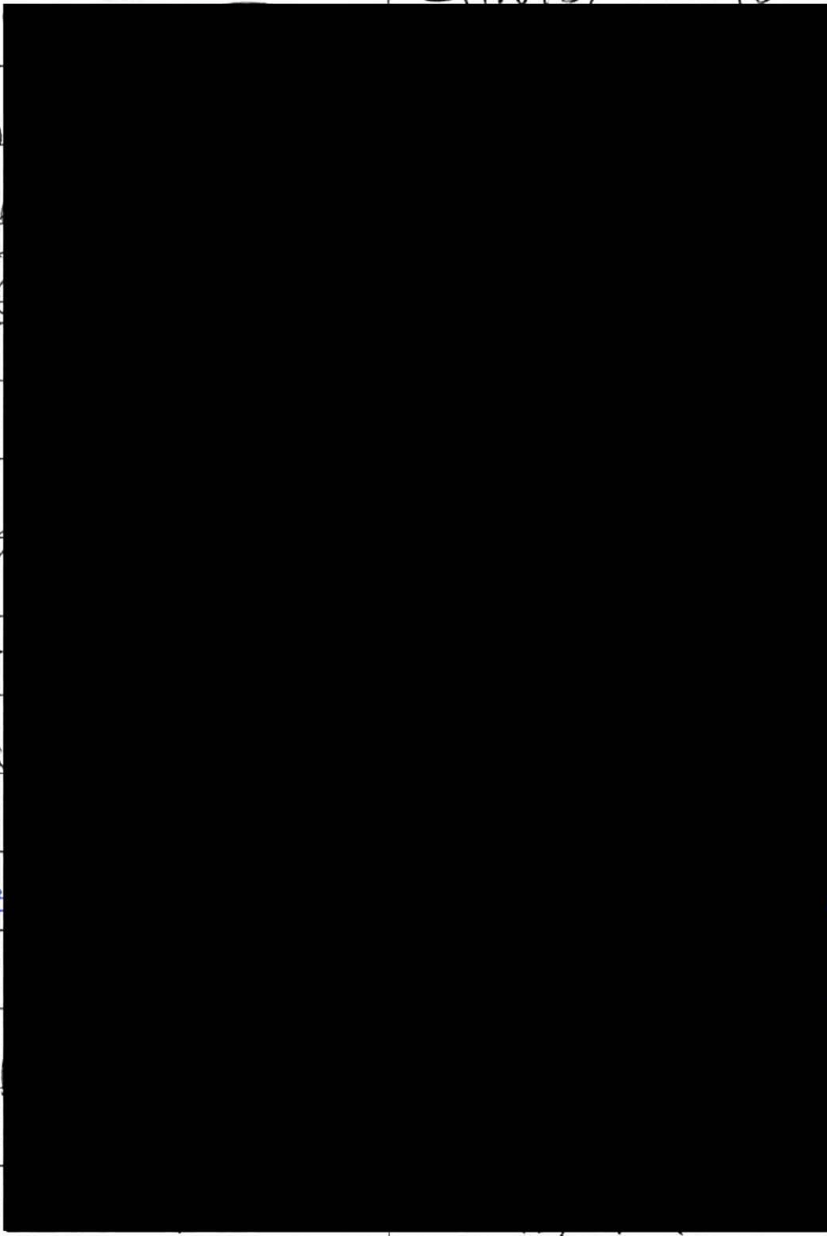
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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Chris O'Brien				9/2/25
				
Heidi Bond				9-2-25
Hylon Kaufman				9-2-25
Nathan Mays				9-2-25
Dale Gillespie				9-5-25
Ofis B. Shook				9-5-25
Anna Templer				9-5-25
Bob ALTHOFF				9.5.25
Amy Morris				9/5/25
				

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Blanca M. Porras		Clarks, CA 93612		9-10-25
Susan Patterson				9-10-25
Andy Burdine		15 3611		9-17-25
Dale Deary				9-25-25
Harold W. Goodman				9-25-2025
Georgia Wild				9-29-25
Tom WILD				9-29-25
Robert Pauls				93611
MATTHEW HIATT				9-30-25
Brittany Acosta				9/30/25
Bruce JACKSON				9/30/25
TAMMY SHULTZ		3611		9/30/25
CORA Shipley				9-30-25
Carol Gray				9/30/25
Kathleen Pannett				10/1/25
Warren Pannett				10/1/25

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Kay Errotaber				
Steve			Great idea!	9/4/25
Ilene Morgan			WITHOUT A DOUBT	9/4/25
Sharon Isackson			Yes	9/4/25
CARL ISACKSON			Absolutely!	9/4/25
			"	9/4/25
RAVE HINKLE			GOOD IDEA	9-4-25
DONALD WAGNER			YES	9-4-25
OLIVIA HINKLE			Yes!	9-4-25
Jim Smith			Yes	9-5-25
Jim Mulholland			Should have been there already	9/5/25
Deivise Hussman			Core Ln S Clovis	9-5-25
Dawn Arii			CA 93612	
Dolores Crisp			Yes	9.7.25 9.8.25

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CHIP WIPFLER				09/04
SANDY & ADAM HUMANN				09/04
RANDY BOOTHIE				09/04
GAIL SCOTT				09/04
JAMIE PERILLO				09/04
MOLLY ANALLA				09/04

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Allen Clark			move Forward	10/13/25
CHRIS DUBLE			move Forward	10/15/25
Jerry Corwin				10/15/75
Patty Cassio			Rd Clovis Thank you!	10/15/25
CASSANDRA BAUMSTAR				10/30/25
PAT TIERCE				10/30/25
CLOIS FOSTER				10/30/25

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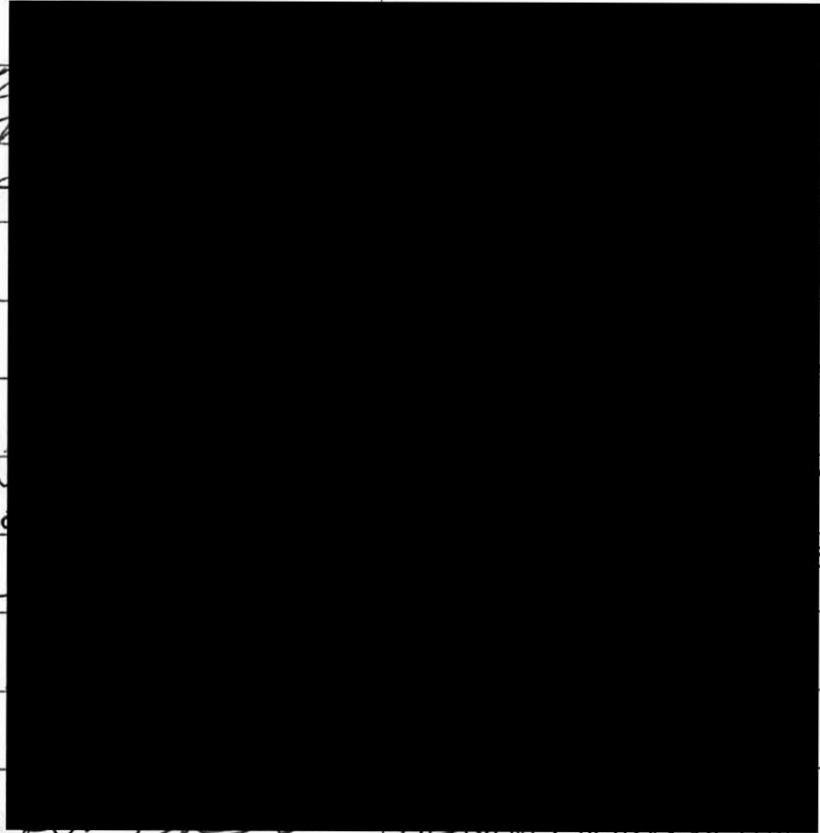
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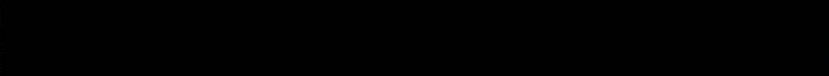
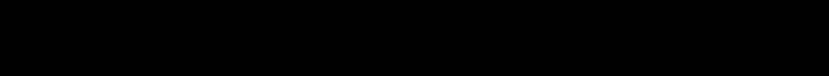
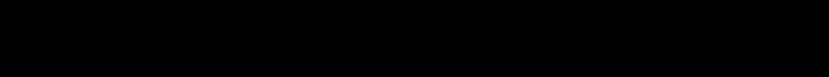
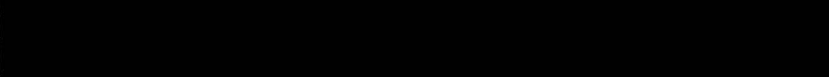
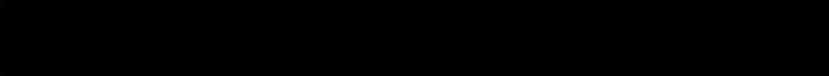
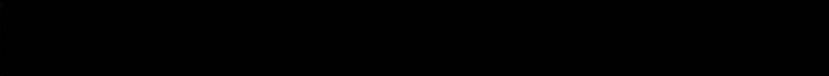
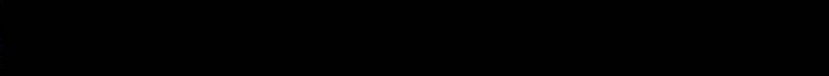
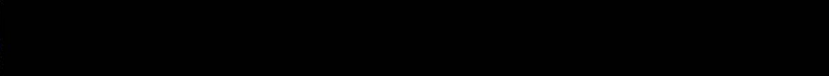
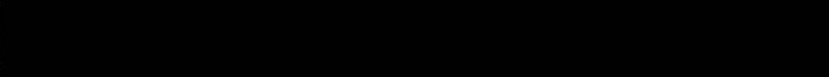
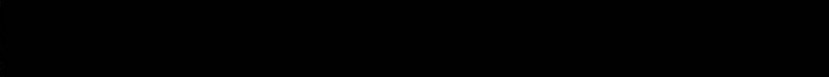
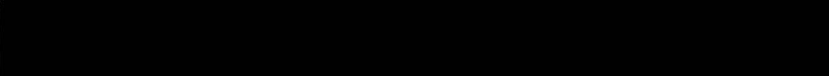
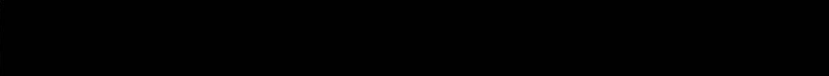
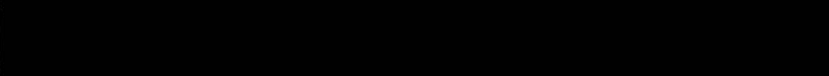
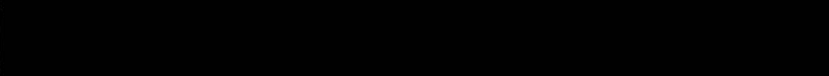
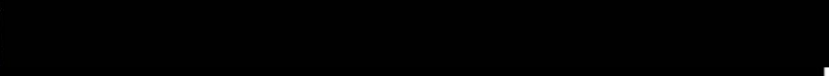
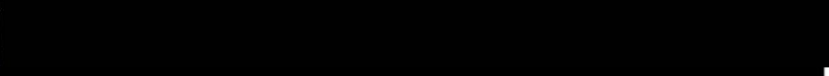
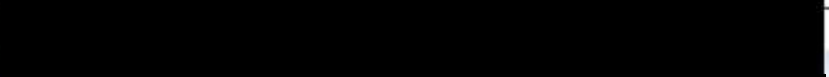
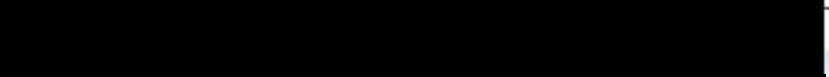
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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
DANNY GRIFF			It's our national motto!	11/18/25
Fred Vanderhoof			Great Idea!	11/18/25
Deena Combs-Flores				11/18/25
SUSAN VANDERHOF			YES!	11/18/25
MICHELLE PECKHAM			SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE ALREADY	12/3/25
JOHN PERD			Jesus is KING	12/9/25
Lucile Axion			Thorst it was already done	12/9/25
Armando Flores				1/9/26
Maggie Heong				1/12/26
Brian Evans				1/12/26
Diane Boly			Natl motto!	1/12/26

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Erin Williams				9/27/2025
Diane Ainsworth				9/27/25
Dorise Hancock			Do it	9/27/25
Cindy Mejia				9/27/25
Sharon Richards				9/27/25
Natalie Hutches			DO IT! :)	10/7/25
Lisa Hill Franks				11/1/25
James A/Holmes				11-1-25
Rebecca Thompson			God knows all, yes	11/1/2025
KRISTEN ROUSSIN			we're all in this.	11/1/2025

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Paula Peterson			should never have been removed!! Bring it back.	9/19/25
Jonathan Peterson			Should never have been removed!!	9/19/25
Amy Hatcher				9/19/25
William Howard				9/19/25
Gloria Perez			should never be removed	9/19/25
Frank Perez				9/19/25
Tammy Simmons			CA	9-19-25
Gary Simmons			CA	9-19-25
Brian Hansen				9-19-25

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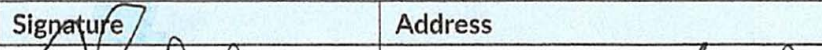
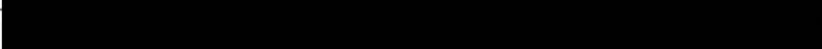
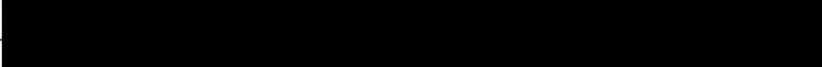
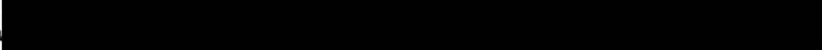
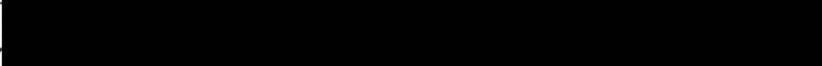
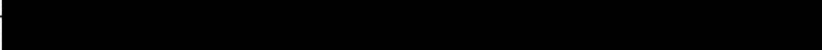
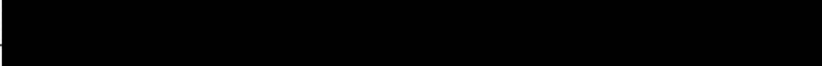
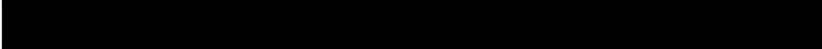
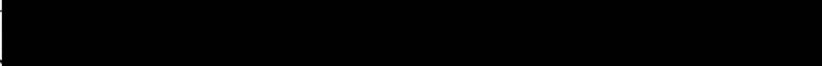
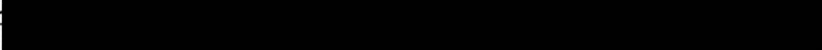
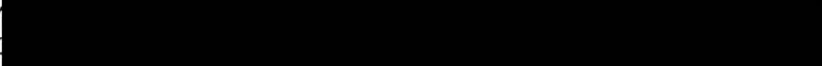
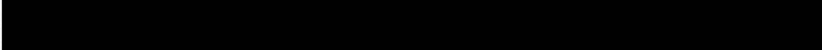
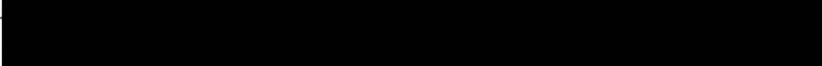
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Sparkle Soojan			A 93619	10/15/25
Karen Torgeson			17810 Ca. 93727	10/15/25
Susan Valdovinos			111 Avenida 93711	10/15/25
Heard				10/16/25
CLAIRE GRAVER				10/16/25
Daniel Izmaylov				10-16-25
Jacob Emmertory				10/16/25
Doug Hanson			Best of Luck	10/16/25
Evan Schackman				10/16/25
Kyle Epp				10/16/25

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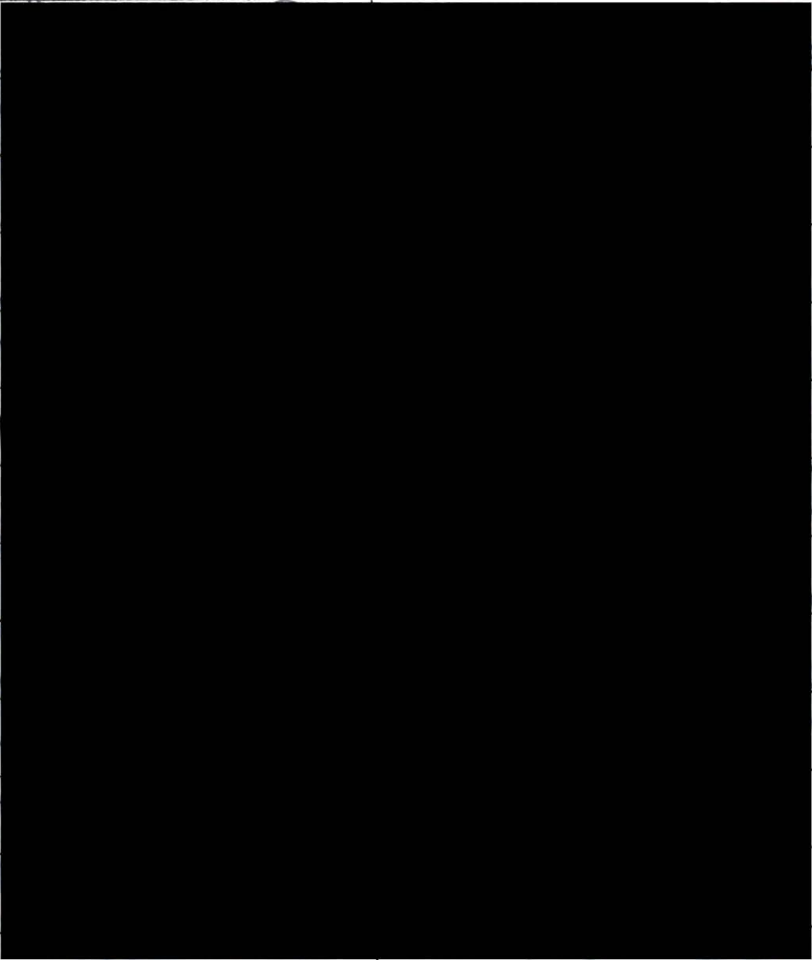
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Thomas J. Ryan				9/1/25
Brian Neault				9/2/25
Royce Hansen				9/7/25
KEN WERNER				9-7-25
Scott Olson				9-7-25
Mark Brown				9/7/25
Kelly Schofield				9/7/25
Robert Schofield				9/7/25
RAY RAMOS				9.7.25
Ryan Buss				9/2/25

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
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HEATHER PRUDHOM				10-16-25
Polly Combs				10-16-25
Brad Stoops				10-16-25
Tom Hillis				10-17-25
Robert Simmerman				10/18/25
Thomas J. Rym				10/18/25
Jeri Carmichael				11/1/25
Nadene Smith			please pass this	11/1/25
Bryan Franks			you	11/1/25
Peggy Duncan				11/1/25
MANUEL OLIVEIRA				11/1/25
				10/19/25
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				11/1/25

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Patrick Beggs				11/1/25
Ramona Espinoza				
Marty Olson			✓	11-1-25
SHERI OLIVEIRA				11-1-25
Gigi Buckner			19	11-11-25
Monique Flores			FRESNO	11-11-25
Lufon Aldape				11-11-25
Laiela Drysdale				11/11/25
Patricia I. Dietrich			Thank you Lord!	11-11-25
Cathy Buckert			Amen	11-11-25
Zorag Adanalian			vis	11-11-25
Adriana Mendes			CA	11-11-25
Arthur Guzman				11-11-25
Chelsie Miller			yes!!	11/11/25
Diane Toney			a Jesus Fresno is Lord	11/11/25

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Marshall Harmon			93612	9/19/25
Corinne Sotelo			93611	9/19/25
Charles Sotelo				9/20/25
Tina M Rodriguez			Louis, CA 93612	9/20/25
Noah Kersten			93611	9/20/25
Blake Kersten			# 93611	9/20/25
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Marissa Howard			93611	9/20/25
Sharon Wimmerley				9/20/25
Brandon Hitchcock			93611	9/20/25
Orlando Espino			Louis 93611	9/20/25
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Orlando			CA 93611	2025
Michele				9-21-2025
Dalee Hansen				9-21-25

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Amanda Samba				10-19-25
Millan Arellano				10-14-25
George Gage				10-16-25
WARD CRISWELL				10/16/25
Paul Murphy			93619	10/16-25
Varonica Boyajian				10/16/25
Leah Marek				10/16/25
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America G. Carazo				10-16-25
Sharon Khanfic				10-16-25
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Juan Sok				10-16-25
Shayla valdes				10-16-25
Sylvester Jacinto				10-16-25

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TARA Winkell				9/22/25
Tanya Kmoleson				9/28/25
Ann Johnson				10/28/25
Michelle Ducas				10/28/25
William Ducas				10/28/25
Tammy Beers				10/28/25
Reggie Robbins				10/28/25
Kimberly DeWitt				10/28/25
Melinda Fierro				10/28/25
Molly Annala				10/28/25
Robert Smith				11-1-25

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Leslie Bridges				11-1-25
CAROL CROSS			IN GOD WE TRUST	11-1-25
Mabel Frank			In God We Trust	11-1-25
Vanessa Wise			In God We Trust	11/1/25
JANET WISE			IN GOD WE TRUST	11/1/25
Lorie Ruth			In God We TRUST	11/1/25
JOHN CLINTENPEEL			IN GOD WE TRUST	11/1/25
PATRICK RUTH			IN GOD WE TRUST	11/1/25
Hannah Agarar			IN GOD WE TRUST	11/1/25
JEFF CALLOWAY			IN GOD WE TRUST	11/1/25
Lisa, Julian			IN GOD WE TRUST	11/11/25
Maria Guadalupe				11/11/25
Taylor Maon			In God We Trust	11/11/25
Alissa			In God we trust	11/11/25
Marilyn			In God we trust	11/11/25

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Customer Information

Name: Rita

Address: [REDACTED]

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Alt. Phone: [REDACTED]

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Assigned to: Rebecca Simonian

Request type: Problem

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Description

Please, please, please don't seriously consider imposing religious values on the citizens of Clovis. This used to be a free country, but now we have a mad dictator for a president, and shockingly our local government is trying to herd us together into an archaic religious group. This is unbelievably scary. I blame Gary Bredefeld for initiating this dangerous practice of imposing his religious beliefs on the citizens of Fresno, and now it's spreading to my city. I told him what I thought of him, when he came to my house while campaigning, and I'll tell you the same thing. I'll never vote for or support anyone who seeks to impose a religious mandate on their fellow citizens. I never thought I'd see this here. Anyway, why would people trust in a god? This world is going falling apart! The only way to return some sanity now is to vote intelligently and protest, which is what I'm doing. Clearly "We the People " is the only appropriate motto. Geesh!!

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