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# City's fire service hinges on sales tax

"If the public wants to continue to have fire service, they will have to pay for it."

Councilman Jim Kitchen



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Marysville residents – at least for another year – will continue to see CalFire personnel responding when they report fires or medical emergencies.

Whether the state agency is in the city beyond June 2015 depends on the desire of city voters. A sales tax measure being planned for the November ballot would presumably include

funds for public safety in the city, including fire service.

For Councilman Jim Kitchen, such a sales tax measure will provide the defining answer for future fire services – mainly does the city start its own department or stay with CalFire? He voted in the majority in accepting CalFire's proposal to stay until voters have their say.

"I don't think that there is any way we can start our own department," Kitchen said dur-

ing a Tuesday night special meeting. "If the public wants to continue to have fire service, they will have to pay for it."

Council members voted 3-2 Tuesday to accept CalFire's proposal to stay in the city through June 2015 and to revisit the fire service issue after the November election. Kitchen was joined by council members Michael Selvidge and Dale Whitmore in accepting the state's proposal.

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# Yuba Co. man fatally stabbed

## Eatery dispute probed in Sacramento

Sacramento Bee (MCT)

SACRAMENTO – A Tuesday dispute that began inside a Sacramento restaurant ended on the street with the fatal stabbing of an Olivehurst man.

The Sacramento County Coroner's office identified him as Yong Lor, 31.

Sacramento police said that at about 9 p.m. Tuesday they were called to the corner of 19th Street and Broadway for a report of a stabbing. When officers arrived at the scene, they found Lor on the road with stab wounds in his upper body.

Sacramento Fire Department medical personnel arrived and rendered aid before transporting Lor to UC Davis Medical Center. He was pronounced dead at 10:55 p.m.

A preliminary investigation revealed Lor and family members were inside the restaurant when several men entered and sat down. What police termed as an "altercation" began between Lor and the group of males.

Lor and his family decided to get up and leave the Pho Bac Hoa Viet restaurant. Once outside, the other group also left the restaurant and assaulted Lor.

The group of men then fled prior to police arriving to the scene. Homicide detectives, gang detectives and crime scene investigators arrived to help with the investigation.



# FORMING A NEW STATE?

## The local front

Yuba County has already voted to support the State of Jefferson, and Sutter County may not be far behind.

In April, Yuba County became the fourth North State county to vote to support the movement to secede and to create a new state.

Last week, Sutter County Supervisor Jim Whiteaker announced that he would ask the Board of Supervisors to place the question of whether the county should support secession on the November ballot.

During non-action presentations by State of Jefferson supporters at previous meetings, the board has expressed its support for the idea.

– Andrew Creasey



MAIN, TOP: Tom Knorr, chairman of the Measure A campaign in Tehama County, holds a State of Jefferson flag at his ranch house in Corning on Tuesday.

By Juliet Williams

Associated Press story and photos

SACRAMENTO – Residents of California's largely rural, agrarian and politically conservative far northern counties long ago got used to feeling ignored in the state Capitol and out of sync with major urban areas.

And the idea of forming their own state has been a topic among local secession dreamers for more than a century. Residents in two counties will have a chance to voice that sentiment next week.

Voters in Del Norte and Tehama, with a combined population of about 91,000, will decide Tuesday on an advisory measure that asks each county's board of supervisors to join a wider effort to form a 51st state named Jefferson.

Elected officials in Glenn, Modoc, Siskiyou and Yuba counties already voted to join the movement. Supervisors in Butte County will vote June 10, while local bodies in other

northern counties are awaiting the June 3 ballot results before deciding what to do.

A similar but unrelated question on the primary ballot in Siskiyou County asks voters to rename that county the Republic of Jefferson.

"We have 11 counties up here that share one state senator," compared to 20 for the greater Los Angeles area and

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# Yuba City brings in \$1.2M in grants

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Yuba City announced more than \$500,000 in federal grant awards that will help fund local organizations working to provide affordable housing and assisting low-income residents.

In total, the city last week received about \$1.2 million in funding requests from 15 applicants for money the city is allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through its Community Development Block Grant program.

Most of the applicants received a portion of the funds requested. Other projects

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A complete breakdown of the grant awards:

- Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium  
Amount requested: \$21,000  
Amount received: \$20,000
- Salvation Army Family Self-Sufficiency  
Amount requested: \$57,586  
Amount received: \$42,000
- Homeless Veterans Assistance  
Amount requested: \$12,000  
Amount received: \$5,000
- A Hand Up Ministry  
Amount requested: \$5,000  
Amount received: \$2,500
- Hands of Hope  
Amount requested: \$39,000  
Amount received: \$5,000
- Bridges to Housing  
Amount requested: \$12,000  
Amount received: \$6,000
- St. Vincent De Paul  
Amount requested: \$6,700  
Amount received: \$1,500
- Public Works  
Amount requested: \$350,000  
Amount received: \$215,380
- Butchie's Pool  
Amount requested: \$19,601  
Amount received: \$8,000
- Salvation Army Depot Family Crisis Center  
Amount requested: \$7,000  
Amount received: \$5,000
- Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy  
Amount requested: \$85,000  
Amount received: \$55,000
- FREED Home Repair Program  
Amount requested: \$15,000  
Amount received: \$10,000
- Regional Housing Program  
Amount requested: \$77,700  
Amount received: \$68,000