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News from District 3



SAN JOAQUIN
COUNTY

Vice-Chair Sonny Dhaliwal

Working for You

I have been hard at work at the county working for you, as a board approving ambitious initiatives:

- To streamline development and improve services, we approved adding three positions to the Community Development Department to improve permit processing and increase assistance for residents and businesses.
- We strengthened County Leadership by appointing Genevieve G. Valentine as Director of Health Care Services, making her the first woman to lead our \$480 million Health Care Services Agency and ensuring stable, equity-driven leadership.
- Green-lit ZeroAvia's lease at Stockton Metropolitan Airport, enabling their liquid-hydrogen R&D facility and positioning our region at the forefront of sustainable aviation innovation while creating high-skill jobs locally.
- Created a Countywide Cold Case Task Force to pursue justice in more than 600 unsolved homicides, missing-persons cases, and sexual assaults—partnering with the District Attorney and Sheriff to leverage advanced DNA testing, private forensic labs, and new investigative technologies.
- Thanks to our prudent ARPA interest investment, we augmented the original allocation for the Manteca American Legion Hall remodel with an additional \$340,000—ensuring full ADA compliance and project completion by July.
- As Vice Chair and your District 3 Supervisor, I'm committed to ensuring these countywide actions deliver real benefits for Lathrop, Manteca, Stockton, French Camp, and surrounding areas.



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Around Town: Community Events and More



Town Halls, Water, and Federal Impacts on Local Services

In addition to all of the work on the Board, I was honored to host my second town hall on April 17th in Manteca. There were a few questions that I thought applied to the wider community, so I wanted to share my answers with you.

Thank you for staying engaged and informed. I will be hosting more Town Halls, so stay tuned to hear more from me! Together, we will continue building a stronger, healthier, and more prosperous San Joaquin County.



You're on several committees dealing with our water and the Delta. What is the latest with the Delta Tunnel and our water?

The proposed Delta Tunnel is a costly, multi-billion-dollar project that doesn't create new water—it simply reroutes it south. It poses serious risks to our communities, Delta ecosystem, and agriculture, while draining funds from real solutions like storage, recycling, and levee improvements. We must keep fighting for smarter, voter-backed alternatives.

What risks, if any, does San Joaquin County face from possible federal grant costs?

We're monitoring potential federal cuts, especially to Homeland Security and disaster-preparedness grants. These funds are crucial to public safety. If lost, we'd seek other funding, but over-reliance on reserves could jeopardize our strong credit rating.

How will the VA Clinic be impacted?

The Richard Pittman VA Clinic in French Camp remains fully funded, with added County support including weekly VSO visits, mobile outreach, and mental health services. Still, proposed federal cuts could impact up to 80,000 VA jobs nationwide—we're committed to protecting services for local veterans.

Are we losing Social Security offices in San Joaquin County?

We've heard unconfirmed reports of possible SSA office closures, but nothing official. Social Security is federally managed—residents should contact SSA or Rep. Josh Harder's office with questions. If closures happen, we'll work to ensure uninterrupted access.





Manteca American Legion Update

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 209-468-3585

Suicide Hotline
 1-800-SUICIDE(784-2433)

Friendship Line (Elderly)
 1-800-971-0016

Veterans' Crisis Line
 1-800-273-8255



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