

Happy New Year!

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Updated Outreach

BY CHAIRMAN ROBERT RICKMAN

Happy New Year to each of you! The new year is a time of new beginnings, and for the Board, that includes new forms of outreach. In our collective time on the Board of Supervisors, each of us has faced communication challenges in our outreach efforts to constituents and stakeholders. This newsletter is one way to increase our outreach and pass along information to the public on the work we are engaged in for the people of San Joaquin County. Additionally, the Board of Supervisors has joined the digital social media communities of Facebook, Instagram and Threads in an effort to expand our outreach to our constituents. On behalf of the Board, I want to encourage you to follow us to stay current on all the news from the Board. As we start this new year, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve with my colleagues on the Board. We wish you all a healthy and happy new year and look forward to the opportunity to work with each of you in the coming year.



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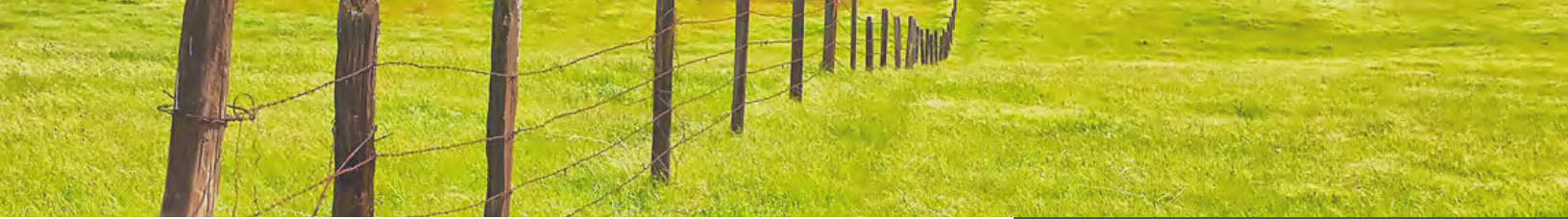
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News of Note

- [Board Approves Top Ten Priority Transportation Projects](#)
- [Board Creates Standing Committee on Homelessness](#)
- [Board Approves Funding for Lincoln Center Safety Improvements](#)
- [Board Supports H.R. 1201 to Expand County's Mental Health Treatment Capacity](#)
- [Board Appoints Sierra Brucia as New Director of County Emergency Operations](#)
- [Board Approves District 5 Funds for Tracy Interfaith](#)
- [County Accepts \\$40,000 AT&T Grant](#)
- [San Joaquin County Board Stands with Residents Amidst Reports of Another PG&E Rate Increase Request](#)

The Board was also on hand to break ground on the new medical examiner's office and morgue facility. After years of stalemate and little action, this Board of Supervisors took the initiative to fund and award this project to best serve the residents of San Joaquin County, [Read more...](#)



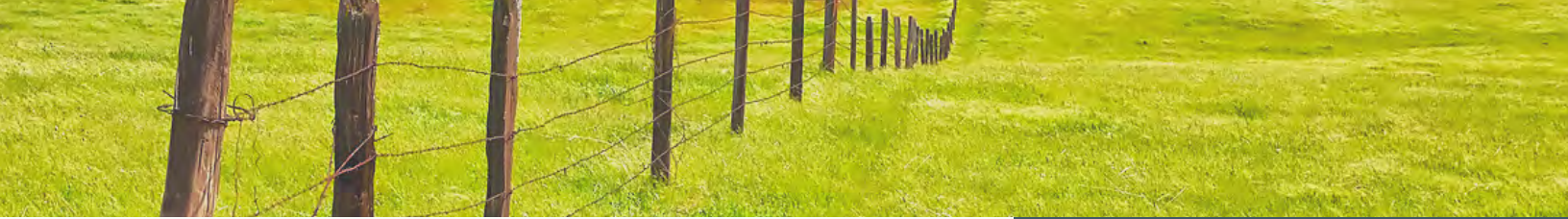
The Board of Supervisors is seeking volunteers to serve on boards and commissions. The Board of Supervisors will consider qualified applications, received on or before the deadlines outlined below at the Board meeting of February 6. All members appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to attend training. Training dates and registration information will be provided by the Clerk of the Board upon appointment.

See a full list of [available positions](#) and apply [here](#). For more information, please call the Clerk of the Board at 209-468-2350.

**"To give real service
you must add
something which
cannot be bought or
measured with
money, and that is
sincerity and
integrity."**

DOUGLAS ADAMS





Emergency Preparedness

When it comes to being ready for whatever might come our way, it's all about planning ahead.

First off, get to know the possible risks around you and make a plan for staying connected and figuring out where to go if you need to leave quickly, including plans for your pets. Second, build a kit with essentials that you and your family might need during an emergency. Think about what suits your crew best. Lastly, stay informed by signing up for SJReady Alerts to get updates on emergencies and other safety info. Check out [SJReady.org](https://sjready.org) to learn more about potential hazards, how to get alerts, and what to do if you need to leave. SJReady is here to help us prep, respond, and stay strong in the face of emergencies. Let's be ready together! <https://sjready.org>

2024 Board Meeting Dates

Jan 9, 2024	Jul 9, 2024
Jan 23, 2024	Jul 30, 2024
Feb 6, 2024	Aug 13, 2024
Feb 27, 2024	Aug 27, 2024
Mar 12, 2024	Sep 10, 2024
Mar 26, 2024	Sep 24, 2024
Apr 9, 2024	Oct 8, 2024
Apr 23, 2024	Oct 22, 2024
May 14, 2024	Nov 12, 2024
May 21, 2024	
Jun 4, 2024	Dec 3, 2024
Jun 18, 2024	Dec 10, 2024

BE PREPARED FOR A DISASTER, BEFORE IT STRIKES!

Make a Plan Build a Kit Stay Informed

Get #FloodPrepared at [SJReady.org](https://sjready.org)

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¡PREPÁRESE PARA UN DESASTRE, ANTES DE QUE SUCEDA!

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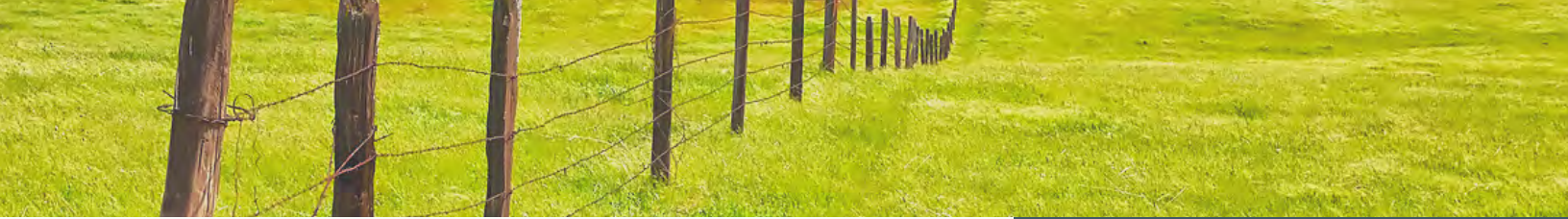
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Widespread Moderate HeatRisk with areas of Major HeatRisk expected. Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and che...

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Social Media Updates

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors is on Instagram, Facebook and Threads. Stay connected to upcoming events, news and updates from the Board.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Threads](#)!



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Do more than belong: participate.
Do more than care: help. Do more than believe: practice. Do more than be fair: be kind. Do more than forgive: forget. Do more than dream: work.

WILLIAM ARTHUR
WARD

