



July 2019

**RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
YREKA CHAPTER #037**

Newsletter Editor: Vel Singewald

**CHAPTER #37 Meeting and Pizza Party: Wednesday, July 17, 2019
11:30 a.m. At Round Table Pizza, 735 So. Broadway, Yreka, CA**

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PIZZA PARTY

**Members and a guest
Pizza Buffet with salad bar
Followed by a short meeting**



May 15, 2019 Meeting

Aynn Perry presented a program on the Yreka Community Gardens. The garden consists of approximately 23 plots and can be rented depending on the size. The garden also includes a Songbird garden, Children's garden, Sensory Garden, and Bonus Garden. The Community Greenhouse is where plot holders and volunteer gardeners may start their own vegetables, herbs and flowers.

State Budget Update

From: CalPERS Stakeholder Relations
[mailto:CalPERS_Stakeholder_Relations@CalPERS.CA.GOV]
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 1:58 PM
To: michael.ring@seiu.org
Subject: State Budget Update

Last night, Governor Newsom signed the State Budget (AB 74) along with 15 trailer bills. Most importantly for CalPERS, he signed SB 90, which appropriates \$3 billion in supplemental payments to CalPERS for state employees, and \$904 million to the CalPERS school pool. The appropriations occur over several years as detailed below:

State Plans

- \$2.5 billion from the fiscal year 2018-19 General Fund to the PERF distributed to the following state employee member categories as directed by the Department of Finance and not to exceed:
 - \$848,057,000 to the state miscellaneous member category
 - \$82,930,000 to the state industrial member category
 - \$184,427,000 to the state safety member category
 - \$1,384,586,000 to the state peace officer/firefighter member category
- \$265M from the fiscal year 2020-21 General Fund to the PERF to state employee member categories as directed by the Department of Finance
- \$200M from the fiscal year 2021-22 General Fund to the PERF to state employee member categories as directed by the Department of Finance
- \$35M from the fiscal year 2022-23 General Fund to the PERF to state employee member categories as directed by the Department of Finance

School Pool

- Appropriates \$904M from the fiscal year 2018-19 General Fund to the PERF distributed to school employers as directed by the Department of Finance:
 - \$144M to pay in advance, and on behalf of school employers, part of the contributions owed to CalPERS for the fiscal year 2019-20
 - \$100M to pay in advance, and on behalf of school employers, part of the contributions owed to CalPERS for the fiscal year 2020-21
 - \$660M applied to the unfunded school employer liabilities

Additionally, the Governor and the Legislature also reached agreement on reforming the Council on Health Care Delivery Systems into the Healthy California for All Commission, an independent body to evaluate the existing health care delivery system and develop options to transition to a unified financing system that could include single payer. This Commission will have 13 members, including the CalPERS CEO as one of five ex-officio members. The Commission is required to meet for the first time by September 1, 2019, and must submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by July 1, 2020. This trailer bill (SB 104) is pending signature or veto by the Governor with a July 9 deadline.

Have a great day,

Marcie

From Al Darby, RPEA President



It is with deep sorrow that I must inform you that our beloved Office Manager, Tanya Rakestraw, passed away yesterday, June 24, after a lengthy illness. She appeared to be handling her treatment well and working most of the time until her sudden passing yesterday. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her in this association. We at RPEA express our deep sympathy to her family and friends.

Condolence letters etc. can be mailed to:
Louis and Shirley Rakestraw
6439 Little River Ct.
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

SUNSHINE

Sunshine: Vel Singewald: If anyone knows of a member's illness, or the death of a member, please let me know at email velzpilot@yahoo.com or (530)842-5453

ELECTRONIC MAIL

We wish to email the chapter newsletter to as many of our members as possible. You can receive the newsletter via email by letting the newsletter editor or any board member know.

Those that prefer the printed version need take no action & will continue to get it.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

INVITE A FRIEND



We ask you to help out RPEA and our local chapter. You can help by mentioning to your retired friends, or soon to be retired, about your membership in RPEA and answering any questions they may have. You may invite them to our lunch meeting. Remember, prospective members will enjoy a free meal and have a chance to learn about the mission of RPEA.

RPEA Yreka Chapter 37 Meetings for 2019

Poor George's Restaurant Banquet Room, Corner of Main and Miner Sts,
Yreka, CA. Next meeting dates: September 18 and November 20