



YOLO COUNTY
CALIFORNIA

District 5 Supervisor, Angel Barajas

DISTRICT UPDATES

COVID-19-Front Line Workers

February 09 to Today

During the past several weeks, the District 5 office has coordinated door to door outreach with County staff and RISE Inc. The goal of these efforts was to sign up, and vaccinate the 65+ and underserved populations in the rural area.

For weeks, Supervisor Barajas along with County Supervisor colleagues pushed to include frontline workers in the vaccination efforts. After reaching most of the 65+ population, examining data, consulting with the Yolo County Public Health Officer, and speaking with community members, Yolo County moved to the rest of Tier 1, Phase 1b workers.

Immediately thereafter, Yolo County held its first vaccination clinic for farmworkers at Durst Organic Farms on 2/17/21. The County was also able to fill up other scheduled vaccination clinics with other frontline workers such as teachers and emergency services for this week. With efforts from County Supervisors, the Public Health Officer, staff, and community members, there is now hope to have all frontline workers including educators, vaccinated sooner than later.

To read more, please see the articles from Daily Democrat and Sacramento Bee below.



[Sacramento Bee](#)

[Daily Democrat](#)



NOTE: Severe winters storms have delayed vaccine deliveries to Yolo County and temporarily paused local vaccine clinics for the week of February 22. [Click here for more.](#)

Road 95 & 29

On February 1, 2021, residents alerted Supervisor Barajas regarding an unfortunate fatality on the intersection of County Road 95 and County Road 29. Supervisor Barajas contacted County staff to requested if an additional 2 stop signs can be placed on that intersection making it a 4 way stop intersection. As of today, County staff has begun the process to place a 4-way stop. This will not only prevent fatalities but improve safety for all.

Universal Basic Income

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 9th, 2021, Yolo County Supervisors approved the Universal Basic Income Pilot Program to help alleviate economic pressures for the underserved. For more information, please click on the following links.

[Daily Democrat](#)

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Flooding

On the morning of February 12, 2021. Supervisor Barajas and other County staff went on a West Plainfield flooding tour with residents from the area. While studies are underway to resolve the flooding issues, Supervisor Barajas was able to see first-hand the different potential causes of flooding and listened to the thoughts and concerns of residents. Once studies are finalized, a review from staff and

residents will be conducted. Shortly thereafter, next steps will be outlined. Flooding issues take years to resolve however, the County Supervisors, staff and residents have been working together on this matter. We are not in the beginning nor the latter stages of finding a flood solution but we are making progress. Supervisor Barajas is committed to monitor and advance the process to obtain the goal of flood protection in this area.

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