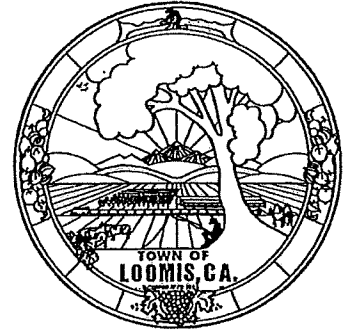


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Name:	Jacqueline Suechting
School attended and incoming grade level:	
Address:	6714 Wishing Well Way
City/State/Zip:	Loomis, CA 95650
Phone:	530-200-6321
Email:	JacquelineSuechting@gmail.com

Please describe the meaning and symbolism contained in the design and why you think it represents the Town of Loomis. (attach extra sheet if needed).

I took a simple approach using the Town Seal as the main element

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Signature Jacqueline SuechtingDate 10-8-2019Parent/guardian signature NA

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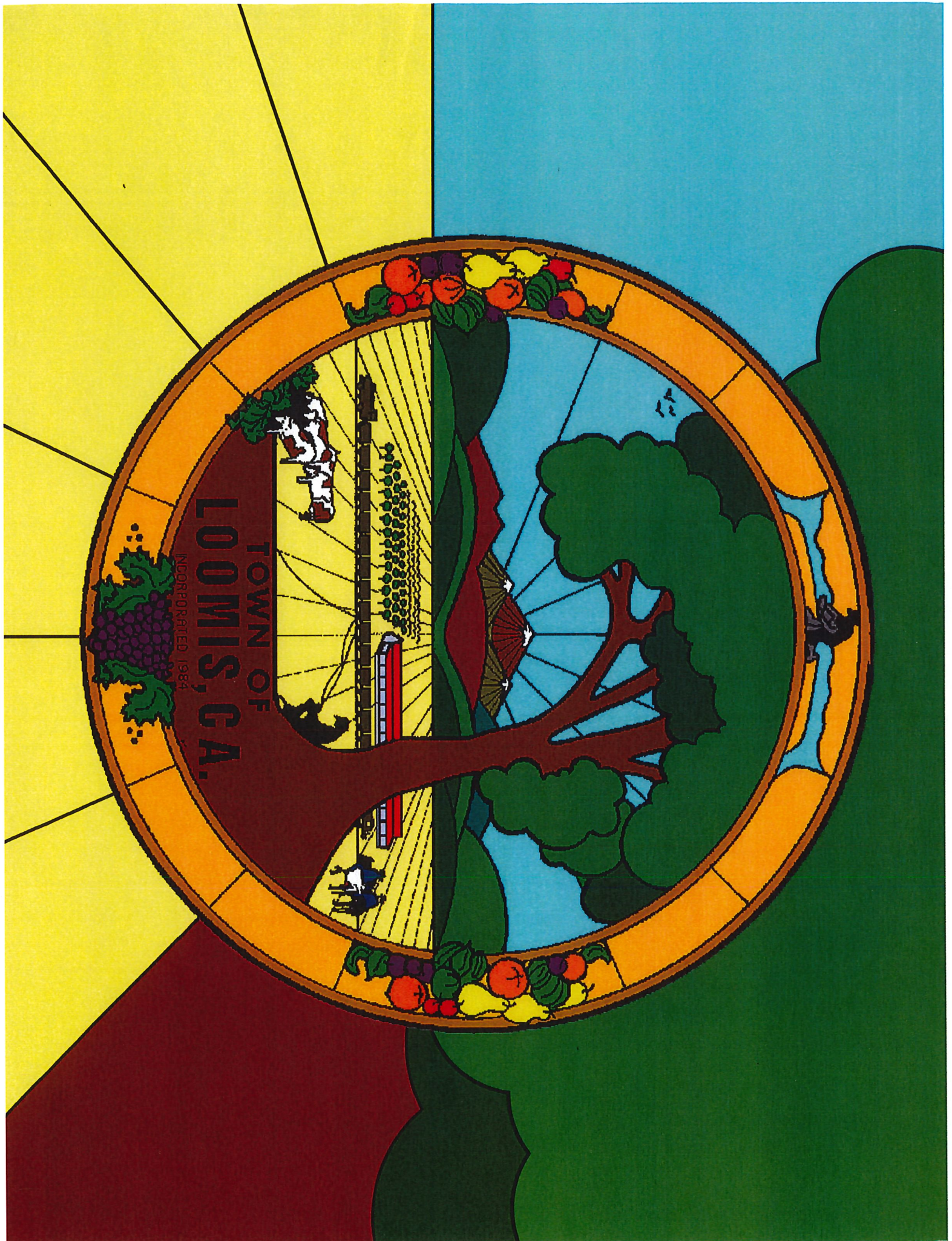
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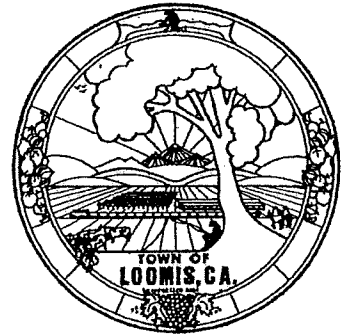
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Name: Nick Barreiro
Address: 6619 Wishing Well Way
City/State/Zip: Loomis, CA 95650
Phone: 530-219-4914
Email: nickbarreiro@gmail.com

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At first glance, the flag appears to be simply a yellow sun rising over green hills, however, there is much symbolism hidden in plain sight. The golden color of the sun is a tribute to the gold mining heritage of Loomis. The specific gold color is also the same shade used by Del Oro High School. Upon closer inspection, the sun's rays bring to mind a wagon wheel, honoring the gold miners' journey to the Loomis area in 1849. The sun's resemblance to a sliced citrus fruit represents the fruit orchard economy that followed the gold rush. A traditional railroad sign can also be inferred from the sun's shape, in appreciation of the Central Pacific Railroad's significance in the development of Loomis.


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The lively imagery depicted in the flag recalls the town's rich history, while the breadth of symbolism evokes a unique personal experience for residents and visitors alike. The overall design and vibrant colors of the flag truly embody the spirit of Loomis.

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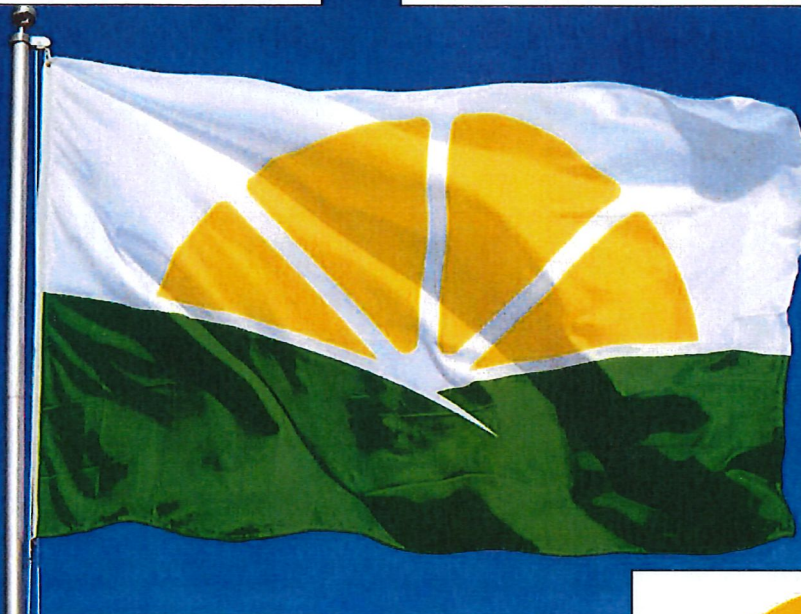
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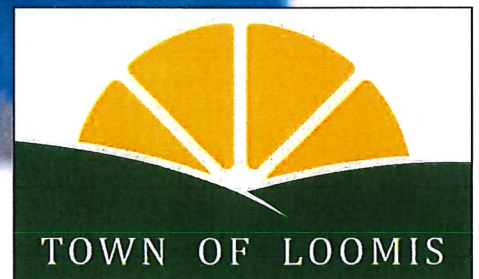
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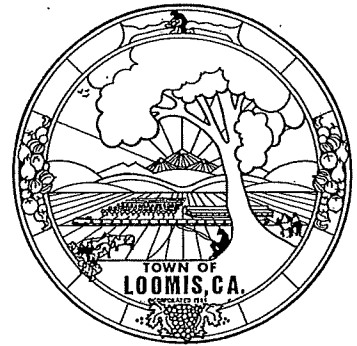


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Name: Cora Jones
Address: 3746 Magnolia street
City/State/Zip: 95650 Loomis, CA
Phone: Email: 916-300-4132

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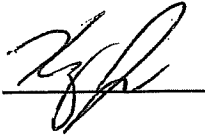
The meaning of my flag is to show where we are in California and the colors, yellow and black represent Del Oro. The heart represents where our town is in California, and California represents what state we live in, and the words "Town of Loomis" show that we are in Loomis. I think the black and yellow represents Loomis because Del Oro is a big school in Loomis and I think California with the heart in the middle represents where we live and the heart means that we love our town and that if we didn't like Loomis then we wouldn't live here.

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Signature Cora Jones

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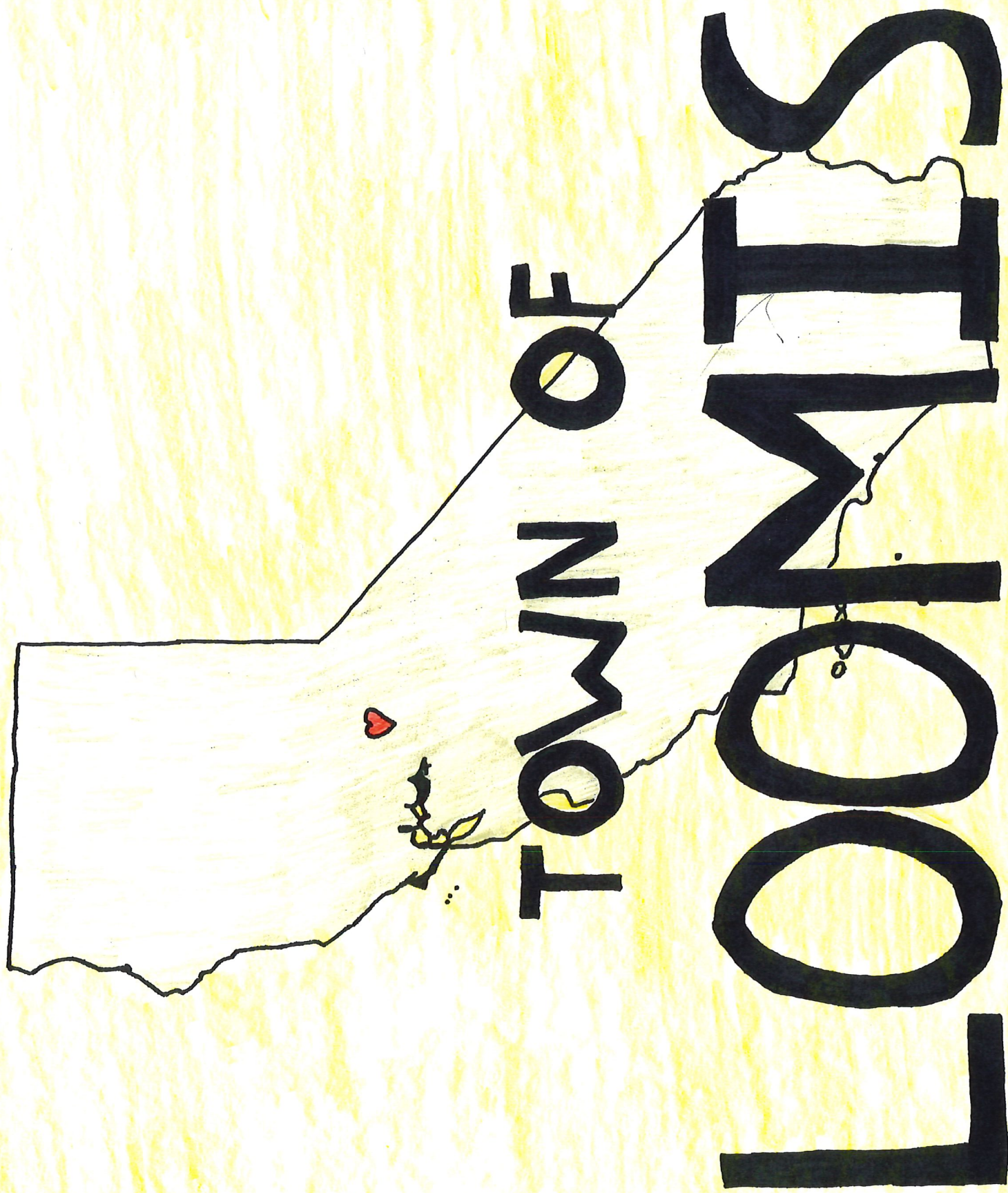
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Name: Nathan Pham

School attended and incoming grade level: Del Oro High School, 9th grade

Address: 3301 Taylor Road

City/State/Zip: Loomis, CA 95650

Phone: Email: 916 802 0725, sally.msn@gmail.com

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I have two designs:

A) Eagle with the Town Seal as the eye

The eagle represents hope, strength, integrity, courage, wisdom, and more importantly, and freedom. It is also the symbol of my school, Del Oro High School. The emblem is the eye because the eagles sees Loomis an protects our freedom.

The color of red brow signifies love, passion, happiness, and good luck for toils and hard-work especially in agriculture. The yellow be beak of the eagle presents positivity, clarity, energy, honor, and truth as we speak of issues concerning the town.

The background is white to symbolize faith and innocence of our town.

B) Eagles with people


The eagle presents Del Oro, but more importantly, the courage, pride and bravery of the people who live in Loomis. The people on the flag is what the town is all about. We connect and cares deeply for one another. The color green presents all the farms and Indian Creek Country Club in Loomis. The color yellow signifies gold coins ie money, hence representing all the commerce in Loomis such as banks like Wells Fargo and Bank of America, grocery stores like Raley's and Blue Goose Produce, nursery, and restaurants.

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Signature Norman Mann

Date 9/28/2019

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School attended and incoming grade level: Del Oro High School, 9th grade
Address: 3301 Taylor Road
City/State/Zip: Loomis, CA 95650
Phone: 916 802-0725
Email: sally.msn@gmail.com

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The Eagle presents my school.

Eggplants represent the Eggplant Festival that occurs annually.

The color, red and white, represent the US flag. It represents we are all equal and patriotic for our nation. The heart presents the love of we have for the town and each other.

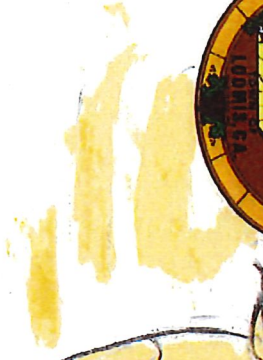
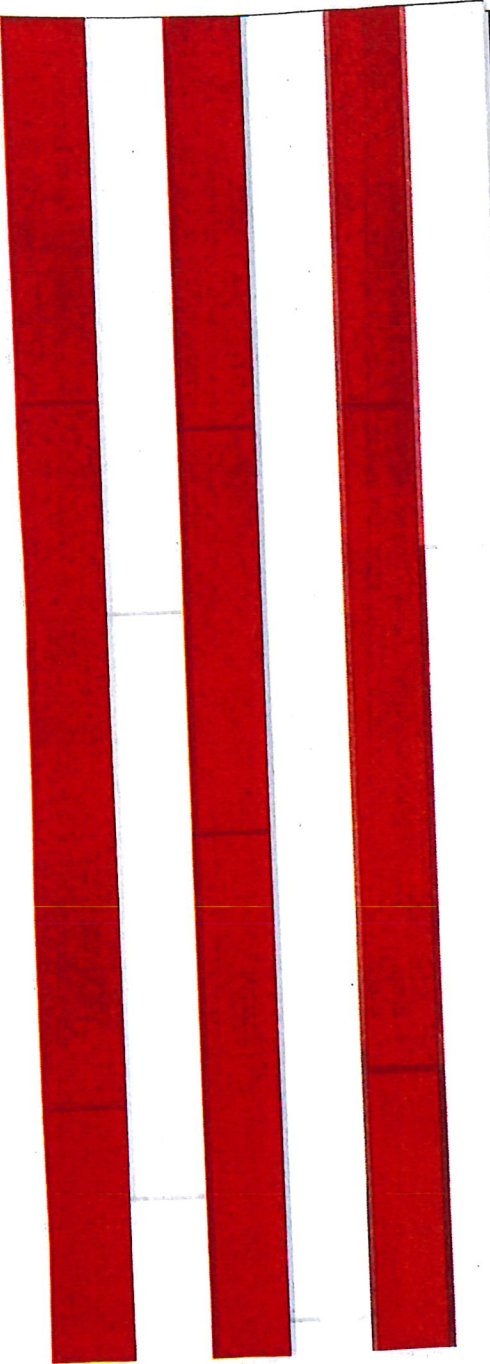
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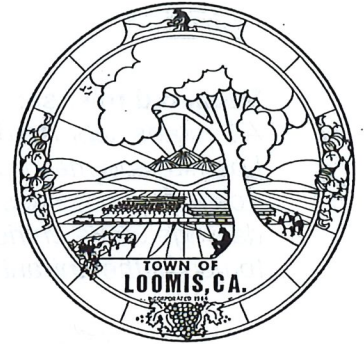
Signature Talon Ph

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Name: Ben Smith
Address: 15088 S. 2700 W.
City/State/Zip: Bluffdale, UT 84065
Phone: 801-897-4469
Email: basmith0@gmail.com

Please describe the meaning and symbolism contained in the design and why you think it represents the Town of Loomis. (attach extra sheet if needed).

I only found out about the flag contest today, and I sincerely hope my submission isn't too late. I have seen both Sep 30 and Oct 30 listed as the deadline, so I know it may be too late.

I originally created this design for a contest on Reddit's flag enthusiast community: [r/Vexillology](#). The contest was held in August of 2018 and the prompt was to create a flag design for a town with a population of less than 10,000. I chose Loomis and my design [placed 7th](#) out of 152 entries.

I chose to use an eggplant color as the background to pay homage to the town's annual [Eggplant Festival](#). The golden color of the symbol honors the local high school, [Del Oro](#), of which I am a proud alumnus. The symbol in the center represents a mandarin orange in a wooden crate as a symbol of the fruit industry which was so important in the city's past. The symbol also contains an L for Loomis and a shape that resembles the [general layout of the city](#).

Click on the blue text to [see the flag wave](#).

I appreciate your consideration and hope you enjoy the design.
-Ben Smith

