

County of Riverside



Registrar of Voters

Consolidated General Election

*Tuesday, November 5, 2013
Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet*

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November 5, 2013
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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October 21, 2013**
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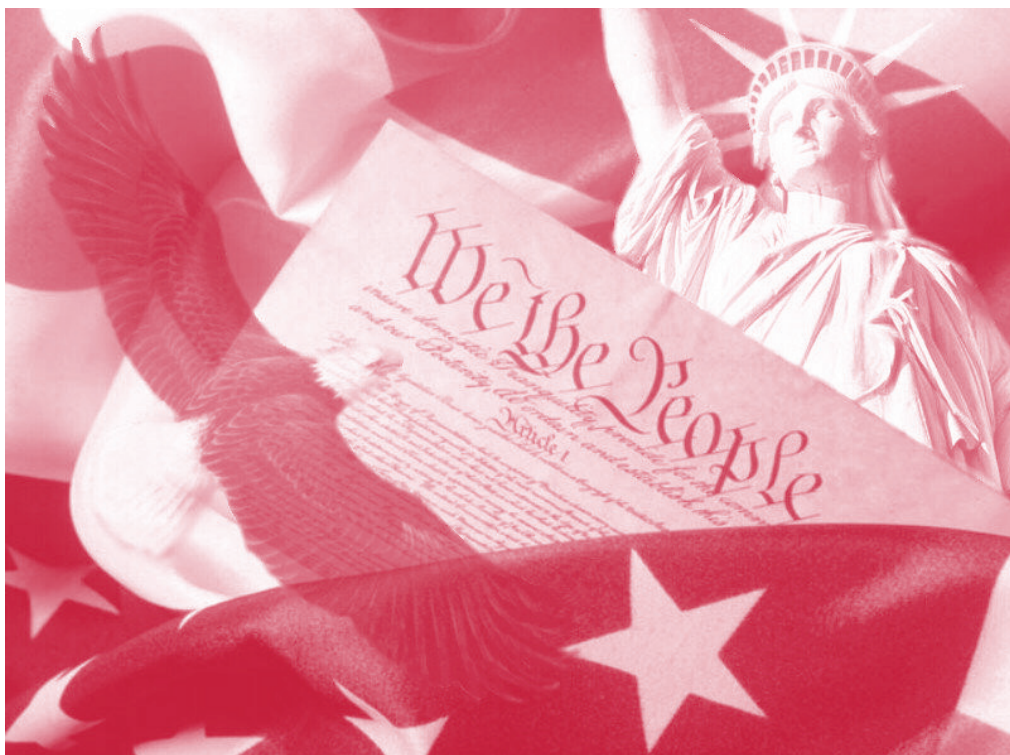
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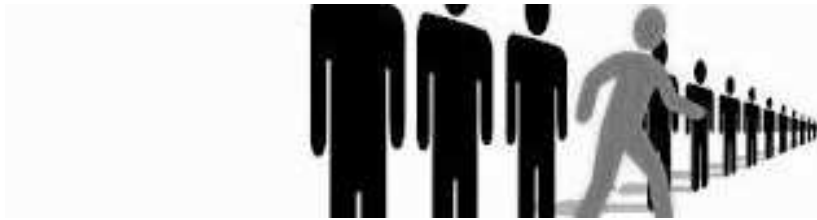
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Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



Rebecca Spencer
Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Dear Voter:

November 5, 2013 is Election Day. Your ballot may contain contests for cities, schools, and special districts in Riverside County. This Sample Ballot & Information Pamphlet provides ballot marking instructions, polling place location, candidate information, and other important election details that you should review before you vote.

You have several options for voting.

Vote-by-Mail: Voting by mail is convenient and easy. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 29. You have several options for returning your ballot:

- Mail your ballot in time to reach the Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5, 2013. Postmarks are not accepted.
- Deposit your ballot in one of the secure drop-off boxes available at several city clerks' offices from October 7 through November 4. Please visit our website to view a map of ballot drop-off locations.
- Take your ballot to any polling place (before 8 p.m.) in Riverside County on Election Day.
- You may confirm that the Registrar of Voters office has received your returned Vote-by-Mail ballot on our website at www.voteinfo.net by selecting "Vote-by-Mail Ballot Status Lookup".

Vote Early: Vote at the Registrar of Voters office beginning October 7 through November 4 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 5, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

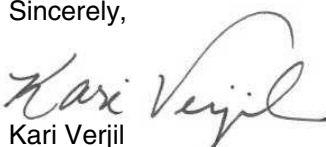
Vote Early at the Palm Springs Public Library: Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Accessible electronic voting units and vote-by-mail drop-off box will also be available at the Palm Springs Public Library.

Vote on Election Day November 5: See the back cover of this Sample Ballot for your polling place location.

The Registrar of Voters team is here to serve you. Please contact us anytime, so we can help make your voting experience a positive one. Thank you for participating in this election.

Your vote counts!

Sincerely,


Kari Verjil
Registrar of Voters



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HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

Please refer to the following instructions on how to properly complete your official ballot:

- ▶ Connect the head and tail of the arrow that points to your choice like the example provided.
- ▶ Check both front and back of ballot for voting contests.
- ▶ Use a black ball point pen. Do not use felt tip, red or gel ink.
- ▶ One line connecting the arrow is preferred.
- ▶ Vote for no more than the number of votes allowed in each contest (e.g. vote for one, vote for no more than two, etc.).
- ▶ Please keep the vote-by-mail ballot folded the same way you received it.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE DRAW A LINE



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CORRECT



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November 5, 2013 / 5 de noviembre de 2013

Mark your choices on your sample ballot, then refer to it when you vote / Marque sus opciones en su boleta ejemplar y folleto de información, luego, refiérase a el cuando esté votando

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS MEDIDAS SOMETIDAS A LOS VOTANTES	
CITY / CIUDAD	
CITY OF CANYON LAKE CIUDAD DE CANYON LAKE	
D	FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF CANYON LAKE. Shall Ordinance No. 148 enacting a special tax to fund the continuation of Fire Station 60 and to fund fire protection services in the City of Canyon Lake be adopted? SERVICIOS DE PROTECCIÓN CONTRA INCENDIOS DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD DE CANYON LAKE ¿Debe ser adoptada la Ordenanza Núm 148 la cual promulga un impuesto especial para proveer fondos para la continuación de la Estación de Bomberos 60 y para proveer fondos para los servicios para la protección contra incendios en la ciudad de Canyon Lake? Yes / Sí   No / No  
ADVISORY VOTE ONLY VOTO CONSULTIVO SOLAMENTE	
E	ADVISORY VOTE ON THE GRADING AND POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF GOETZ HILL. Should the area of Canyon Lake commonly known as Goetz Hill be graded for retail development? VOTO CONSULTIVO SOBRE LA NIVELACIÓN Y EL POSIBLE DESARROLLO DE GOETZ HILL ¿Debe ser anivelado el área de Canyon Lake comunmente conocido como Goetz Hill para el desarrollo de ventas al por menor? Yes / Sí   No / No  



VOTER'S PAMPHLET INFORMATION SECTION

The following pages contain voter information applicable to your ballot which may include the following items:

- **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**
- **BALLOT MEASURES**
- **ANALYSES**
- **ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT & IN OPPOSITION**

This pamphlet section may not contain a complete list of candidates. A complete list of candidates appears on the Sample Ballot section of this pamphlet. Each candidate's statement in this pamphlet is volunteered by the candidate and is printed at the expense of the candidate unless otherwise determined by the governing body. Deposit amounts required for publication of candidate statements are listed on our website at www.voteinfo.net.

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Arguments in support of or in opposition to the ballot measures are opinion of the authors.

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POLLING PLACE REMINDER

NO ELECTIONEERING!



All electioneering, voter solicitation, etc. is prohibited within 100 feet in any direction of the room where voters are casting ballots.

Avoid wearing or displaying campaign buttons, hats, t-shirts, and other political items.

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE §§18370, 18371

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE "D"

ORDINANCE NO. 148

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANYON LAKE ADDING CHAPTER 3.5 TO THE CANYON LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE TO LEVY A FIRE SPECIAL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATION THEREOF

The City Council of the City of Canyon Lake does ordain as follows:

1. Chapter 3.5 is added to Title III of the Canyon Lake Municipal Code to read as follows:

Section 3.5.010	Title and Purpose
Section 3.5.020	Special Tax: Use and Rate
Section 3.5.030	Reduction in Tax and Limited Authority to Increase
Section 3.5.040	Annual Audit and Reporting
Section 3.5.050	Collection of Tax; Interest and Penalties
Section 3.5.060	Collection of Unpaid Taxes
Section 3.5.070	Refund of Tax, Penalty, or Interest Paid More than Once or Erroneously or Illegally Collected
Section 3.5.080	Regulations
Section 3.5.090	Increased Appropriations Limit

3.5.010 Title and Purpose. This Chapter may be cited as the "Fire Protection Special Tax". The special tax imposed under this Chapter is solely for the purpose of raising revenue for the continued provision of fire protection services and is not enacted for regulatory purposes. Therefore, the City Council of the City of Canyon Lake finds as follows:

(a) The continuing provision of fire prevention and protection services, as defined herein, is a matter of the highest and most urgent necessity.

(b) Such services have been funded by property taxes specifically collected for such purpose and by contributions from or forgiveness of costs by the County. The cost of such services has continued to increase greatly while revenues have decreased due to the economy and to the built-out nature of the community. Fire services account for over 39% of the City's budget, and it is not possible to cut other services sufficiently to fund fire safety services without a variety of possible increased revenue sources.

(c) As of July 1, 2013, the City was required to use \$728,044 in reserves to fund such services at current levels for Fiscal Year 2013/2014 and has used reserves in prior fiscal years as well.

(d) Unless a special tax is adopted by a two-thirds vote of the voters voting, the City is not able to fund such fire services at existing levels, resulting in a closure of Station 60, the City's only fire station, reduction of service levels and/or response times, and a possibly severe adverse impact on the health and safety of Canyon Lake residents.

(f) The City Council has directed staff to give notice of the closure of Station 60 within a short time after the November, 2013, election in the event the special tax is not approved by the voters.

(g) The purpose of this special tax is to provide additional funding for the City's fire protection services and for no other purposes.

(h) The special tax is collected on the tax roll in the same manner as general property taxes.

3.5.020 Special Tax: Use and Rate

(a) The purpose of the tax imposed under this section is solely for the purpose of continuing the current funding for the City's fire protection services in order to retain Station 60, protect individual health and safety and to improve the quality of life in the City.

(b) As used here, "fire protection" means fire protection, prevention, rescue, medical aid, communication and necessary and related services, including but not limited to all aspects of the services are or which may be funded by the current or future contracts for fire protection with the County of Riverside and any other costs which may be charged in the future under such contracts or separately to provide fire protection and related services, and including the costs of the election, the administration and the collection of the tax.

(c) Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution (Proposition 13) allows two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors of the City to impose a special tax within the City, provided the special tax is not an ad valorem tax on real property or a transaction tax or a sales tax on the sale of real property within the City. The tax imposed by this Ordinance is a special tax which is authorized for elector approval by Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

(d) The City Council is hereby authorized to impose a special tax for the purposes set out herein at the following rates, up to the maximum amount set out:

Fiscal Year 2013/2014	\$204
Fiscal Year 2014/2015	\$218
Fiscal Year 2015/2016	\$233
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$249
Fiscal Year 2017/2018	\$266

(d) The amount of the tax includes a 7% annual increase to meet the anticipated annual increases in fire service costs. Commencing before July 1, 2014, and thereafter before July 1 of any year in which the tax continues, the City Council may act to reduce the amount of any increase only for the next fiscal year, but may not increase the amount tax above the amount set out below for any fiscal year.

(e) The number of parcels has been and will be determined from the Riverside County Records or as known to the City Building Inspector. Parcels owned by public agencies whether or not developed are exempt from the tax by State law. The Canyon Lake Property Owners' Association parcels are subject to the special tax. The City Manager or his/her designee hereby is authorized to examine assessment rolls, property tax records, records of the Riverside County Recorder and any other records of the County deemed necessary in order to determine ownership of parcels and computation and collection of the tax imposed by this Chapter.

(f) The proceeds of the tax shall be deposited in a fund created for and limited to such purpose entitled the "Fire Special Tax Fund," and such proceeds (and any interest income thereon) shall be used for the sole and exclusive purposes set out in this Chapter.

3.5.030 Reduction in Tax and Limited Authority to Increase.

(a) The tax rates set in this Chapter are maximum rates and shall not be increased by the City Council above such maximum rates without a prior vote of the electorate. The tax imposed by this resolution may be reduced or levied at a lesser amount or at zero by the City Council on or before July 1 in any year in which the City Council determines that after such reduction there will be sufficient revenues available to fund public safety services in the City. Any such reduction shall be effective only for the fiscal year following such vote for reduction.

3.5.040 Annual Audit and Reporting.

A certified public accounting firm retained by the City will perform an annual audit (as part of the annual City audit) to assure accountability of the proper disbursement of these tax proceeds in accordance with the objectives stated herein and to report the amounts collected and expended under this Chapter.

3.5.050 Collection of Tax; Interest and Penalties.

The City Council is authorized to have the taxes imposed by this section collected by the County of Riverside in conjunction with the County's collection of property tax revenues for the City. In the event that the County collects the taxes imposed by this section, the imposition of penalties, additional fees and interest upon persons who fail to remit any tax imposed by this section, or who fail to remit any delinquent remittance under this section, shall be subject to and governed by the rules, regulation, and procedures utilized by the County of Riverside in its collection of property taxes on the secured roll for the City. The City Council specifically authorizes special collection of the tax.

3.5.060 Collection of Unpaid Taxes.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.5.050, the amount of any tax, penalty, and/or interest imposed under the provisions of this section shall be deemed a debt to the City. Any person owing money under the provisions of this section shall be liable to an action brought in the name of the City for the recovery for such amount.

3.5.070 Refund of Tax, Penalty, or Interest Paid More than Once or Erroneously or Illegally Collected.

When the amount of any tax, penalty, or interest has been paid more than once, or has been erroneously collected or received by the City under this section, or otherwise is challenged as improperly or illegally collected, it may be refunded provided a verified claim in writing therefore, stating the specific ground upon which claim is founded, is filed with the City Manager within one (1) year from the date of payment or as otherwise provided by law. If the claim is approved by the City Manager, the excess amount collected or paid may be refunded or may be credited against any amounts then due and payable from the person from whom it was collected or by whom paid, and the balance may be refunded to such person, his/her administrators or executors. The person making the claim must complete the claim process before commencing any litigation for the challenge or refund of the tax.

3.5.080 Regulations.

The City Council is authorized to promulgate such regulations as it shall deem consistent with and necessary in order to implement the provisions of this Chapter.

3.5.090 Increased Appropriations Limit.

Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII B, the appropriation limit for the City hereby is increased by the aggregate sum authorized to be levied by this special tax for each of the five (5) fiscal years: 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2015-2016; 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

2. Savings Clause; Severability

The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any person, or to any property as to whom or which it is beyond the power of the City to impose the tax herein provided. If any provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this Chapter is found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall affect only such provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this Chapter and shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Chapter. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City that this section would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

3. Effective Date and Term

This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after the date of its approval by the voters. The tax imposed by this section shall be operative on the date of approval by the voters and collected as soon as allowed by law and, unless otherwise extended by a 2/3rds (or other legally acceptable) vote of the voters voting, shall expire on June 30, 2018.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "D"

If approved by two-thirds of the voters voting on the measure, Measure "D" would approve an ordinance adopting a Fire Protection Special Tax. The purpose of the special tax is to fund fire protection services provided within the City of Canyon Lake ("City") and specifically to fund the continued existence and operation of Station 60. The ordinance defines "fire protection" as fire protection, prevention, rescue, medical aid, communication, necessary and related services, including but not limited to all aspects of the services are or which may be funded by the current or future contracts for fire protection with the County of Riverside and any other costs which may be charged in the future under such contracts or separately to provide fire protection and related services, as well as the costs of the election, the administration and the collection of the tax.

If Measure "D" is not approved by a two-thirds vote of the voters voting on the Measure, then the tax will not be approved and will not go into effect. If the tax passes, it will be levied on a per-parcel basis in the same way as real property taxes and subject to the same penalties for non-payment. The initial special tax amount is \$204/year for all parcels, whether or not improved, and it will be levied for five years starting in fiscal year 2013-2014. The special tax will increase 7% per year to meet increased fire costs. The tax would end in fiscal year 2017-2018.

The City Council cannot levy the tax in a higher amount than that approved by the voters, but the City Council may reduce the tax for any year(s) (including to zero) if the City Council determines that funds are not needed or are needed at a lesser amount in any fiscal year to provide such services. The City must keep the proceeds of the tax in a special account used only for fire protection purposes. The City must provide an annual accounting of the proceeds received from the tax and their use.

The City Council already has provided notice to the County that Station 60 will be closed after the November, 2013, election, although that notice may be rescinded if the tax is approved. The City Council also may be required to take other actions to reduce fire protection costs or to find additional revenues.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "D". If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the election official's office at (951) 246-2024 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost to you.

By: Elizabeth Martyn, City Attorney
City of Canyon Lake

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “D”

Through a combination of: 1) State of California reduction of funds to cities; 2) an economic recession since 2008; and 3) fire protection costs increasing annually; the City of Canyon Lake is using reserve funds to maintain a high level of fire protection services, and specifically to keep Station 60 open.

Although the City has cut expenses as much as possible, there are not enough funds to meet fire protection costs, and reserves are dwindling. Rather than close Station 60, the Council asks for the approval of a special tax to fund the continued operation of the station. Fire Protection Measure “D” provides the funding to keep Station 60 open, which will otherwise close in December resulting in increased fire and medical response times.

The special tax proceeds may be used only for fire protection services. The tax is the same for all parcels within the City and is \$204 annually or \$17 monthly. The tax does include an annual 7% escalation which anticipates fire cost increases that are not within control of the City. If the costs are less, or if the City obtains additional funds, the Council can reduce the amount of taxes collected each year. In parallel, the City will be optimizing development opportunities.

The special tax expires in five years. Please keep Station 60 open and maintain our high level of fire protection services.

Vote “Yes” on Measure “D”

By: Mary Craton, Mayor

Randy Bonner, Mayor Pro Tem

Jordan Ehrenkranz, Councilmember

Nancy Horton, Councilmember

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “D”

Proponents note that the Council “can reduce the amount of taxes collected”. Do you really expect that to happen? Proponents note that the “tax expires in five years”. Does anyone really expect this tax will ever go away once approved. The five year expiration was probably added to allow for higher tax rates in the future.

We already pay for fire protection services through our property taxes (called a structural fire tax). Next year the City will receive approximately \$750,000 from these existing taxes. CALFire (a State sanctioned monopoly controlled by the CALFire union) wants approximately \$1,500,000 to keep Station 60 open. Six years ago it cost about \$800,000.

Though the difference between the structural fire tax and CALFire price is about \$750,000, the City will collect over \$900,000 from this tax next year. What do they intend to do with the extra \$150,000? Though the consumer price index increased 2% last year, the City has included a 7% per year inflation adjustment factor.

We can not afford to keep paying the exorbitant price increases that CALFire asks for their services. It is time CALFire faces private sector competition or the State provide a structural fire tax that reflects the pricing the State allows CALFire to impose on Counties and Cities.

Vote NO on Measure “D”.

By: Tim Brown, Councilmember

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "D"

Protect Proposition 13 which sets limits on property tax. About two years ago Canyon Lake voters were asked to increase property taxes and we overwhelmingly voted NO. The politicians did not believe we meant it. They are asking for essentially the same tax increase again.

So what has changed? California taxpayers continue to pay the third highest income tax, the highest sales tax, the seventh highest corporate tax, and the highest gasoline tax in the nation. Even with Proposition 13, there are 37 states with lower property taxes than California. Californians continue to use your taxes to pay for trains to nowhere and protecting rats. One thing has changed. The cost for fire protection services has gone through the roof.

The Riverside County Fire Department (CALFire) has almost doubled costs in the past five years (\$800,000 to \$1,500,000). Basic property taxes provide Canyon Lake with approximately \$750,000 each year for firefighting services. This year Canyon Lake will pull approximately \$750,000 from reserves to pay for firefighting funding shortfalls. If this tax is approved taxpayers will pony up about \$990,000 next year to cover the shortfall and those taxes will increase to about \$1,300,000 by 2017. And CALFire will not even agree that this is enough to cover increasing costs. Where does it end? Rather than raising taxes we need to be soliciting proposals from potential CALFire competitors. (The Canyon Lake City Council turned down a proposal that would have placed a 24/7 paramedic at Station 60 for ¼ the cost of keeping a full CALFire crew at that location.)

Vote to protect the intent of proposition 13. Let's insist the State of California increase structural fire tax allowances to cover increasing costs and look for less costly safety protection services.

Vote NO on Measure "D".

By: Tim Brown, Councilmember

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "D"

What does California being a high tax state have to do with keeping our fire station open? The opposition argument is about the State, not about Station 60. That's the issue. We have no control over the state legislature.

We also cannot control the cost of fire protection services through Riverside County. Cal Fire, a state agency, contracts with the county and every city pays the same rate proportionately. The County, Canyon Lake and other communities have studied either forming their own fire department by themselves or joining with other cities. Without exception, Cal Fire is the least expensive.

The City could not use an independent emergency operator as ambulance service. AMR is under a sole source contract with the County for emergency medical services. In fact, we approached AMR to do just that – put an ambulance in Station 60. They refused for various reasons.

The State Legislature legally cannot increase taxes paid for fire protection - only the voters can do that. So yes, we are asking you to pay more taxes. You are deciding whether we will keep Station 60 open or not. What is the cost of the lives of your family and friends? If it is closed, the increased response times can be a matter of life and death.

Save Our Station! Vote YES on Measure "D".

By: Mary Craton, Mayor

Randall Bonner, Mayor Pro Tem

Jordan Ehrenkranz

Nancy Horton

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE "E"

The City Council of the City of Canyon Lake has been informed that the City will receive a proposal for commercial development within the City for the area known as "Goat/Goetz Hill." Such a proposal could include, but would not be limited to, the removal of aggregate (rock) that makes up a portion of Goat/Goetz Hill in order to allow for grading and eventually commercial (including retail) development.

The City Council seeks an advisory vote from registered voters in the community as to whether or not the area known as Goat/Goetz Hill should be graded and developed for commercial purposes. The advisory vote does not approve or disapprove the development and does not have the force and effect of law.

The City Council has not received or processed a written development application. If a complete development proposal is filed with the City, the City still must process the application in accordance with the applicable requirements of federal, state and local law or regulations regarding development approvals and environmental review. The advisory vote does not replace such processing.

By: Elizabeth Martyn, City Attorney
City of Canyon Lake

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “E”

Canyon Lake is on the edge of financial disaster. The City needs additional income to maintain basic safety and other municipal services and to survive as a city. Your **YES vote on Measure “E”** will show support for a new commercial area that will provide the revenues necessary for the City’s survival.

Goetz Hill will be developed in two stages. **The first stage will generate an estimated \$3,000,000 for the City, plus additional sales tax revenue.** The developers are ready to start the process, and the income to the City could begin as early as six months from the vote.

The second stage will include construction of retail and hospitality buildings, encompassing from 12 to 30 acres. When the development is completed, sales tax revenue generated from retail and hospitality services, and the increased property tax revenue will provide Canyon Lake a permanent revenue stream for future generations. It will also bring sorely needed local shopping and jobs to the community.

Your vote for Measure “E” is advisory only. As with any development, Goetz Hill will still be required to comply with strict environmental, planning and air quality regulations, and will be required to meet all local and state mandated requirements to maintain the safety of the public while minimizing environmental concerns. The Air Quality Management District will not allow any dust. It’s the law! It’s not optional!

Without a new source of revenue, the City must cut services, raise taxes or face disincorporation.

The development of Goetz Hill will be the single most important factor in sustaining Canyon Lake, ensuring its independence and self-governance for the future and bringing local services to its residents.

Save Canyon Lake. Vote YES on Measure “E”.

By: John Zaitz,
Past POA Board and President, Past City Council and Mayor,
Canyon Lake Chamber founding member and Past President

Kellie Welty,
Real Estate Agent

Steve Newlin,
Established Canyon Car Company, Past President of the Canyon
Lake Chamber

Garth J. Moore,
Member of the Bass Club and Businessman

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE “E”

The proponents claim the “Sky Blue” (SB) project is vital to Canyon Lake... yet SB is an investment company that has never developed anything. It has no plans, just a vague concept that fails to describe the project or name a company that would complete any actual work. It also fails to consider that the property consists of four lots located within the Canyon Lake POA and subject to CC&R’s that allow only residential development.

The Argument in Favor of Measure “E” is equally fuzzy. The “first stage” is actually a lengthy surface mining operation mysteriously providing \$3,000,000.00 to our city. The source and timing of that money is omitted. The City of Temecula spent that same amount in legal fees required to stop a similar project named Liberty Quarry.

SB’s “second stage” proposes a 12 acre, or a 30 acre, retail project. The difference is substantial. Importantly, a time frame for completion is also missing, as is a market study supporting any retail development.

Inexperience is never a good quality for a developer. SB has struggled, without success, for seven years on this project. During that time it filed related lawsuits against Canyon Lake citizens and against our POA. It lost the suit against citizens and the second is still in litigation. Not a good record of meeting commitments or accomplishing goals.

Citizens are being asked to vote on an ill-defined Measure “E”, but without details necessary to make an informed decision.

Vote No on Measure “E”.

By: Barry Talbot

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “E”

The wording of this ballot measure is starkly misleading. The council voted to omit the more descriptive word “mining” from the measure, even though the Riverside County Planning Department has stated that “for all intents and purposes the project is a surface mine”.

The owners (Sky Blue), admit that the “grading” will last several years and require explosive blasting and mechanical crushing of over three million tons of granite which they may sell for \$10 to \$20 per ton. Is that the type of grading needed to put up a few stores, or is it a \$60,000,000.00 mining operation? The proponents want to call it “grading” because a “mining” project is subject to intensive environmental controls and requires expensive completion/reclamation bonds.

Sky Blue has never developed anything and it has no “development” plans for Goat Hill, only vague statements that the land will be leveled for retail use. Without completion or reclamation bonds our community could easily be left with just a big hole in the ground.

There are related environmental hazards such as dust, noise, accidents and snarled traffic. Some experts report the mining may take over ten years to complete. SB admits 300 rock filled trucks will crowd Railroad Canyon Road daily. Over 164,000 pounds of dust will float in our air every day. Imagine trying to relax or play golf with TNT explosions and other noises louder than being next to a freeway. Importantly, imagine how property values fall as we lose our claim to being a “Little Piece of Paradise”.

City officials and SB should be candid; they should openly admit that long-term mining operations, with very negative environmental impact, must be completed before any commercial development of Goat Hill is possible.

The SB project is just a mining operation.

Vote NO on Measure “E”.

By: Barry Talbot

Joe Kamashian

Gary Wacker

Dennis M. Pitts

Terry Loy

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE “E”

The future of the City of Canyon Lake is in peril. Without new sources of income, Canyon Lake could – in just a few years – be forced to disincorporate, leaving all of us without a direct voice to control our community, vulnerable to annexation, and potentially facing cuts in our vital services.

The Goetz Hill development will help turn that tide. Even prior to the construction of new shops and stores that all of us need and want, the development (during the grading process) will provide \$3,000,000 directly into City coffers, and after completion the development will generate additional sales and property taxes.

All grading and development activity will be closely overseen by multiple government agencies, from the city to county and state boards. The truth is the City’s own impartial analysis states, “the City Council seeks an advisory vote from registered voters in the community as to whether or not the area known as Goetz Hill should be **graded** and developed for commercial purposes.” This is **NOT** a mining operation!

You have read the misleading arguments against the development and you’ve seen the bitter politics surrounding the issue. But when it comes time to decide how to vote on Measure “E”, there is only one question we should all be asking ourselves – do we want our great city to continue to exist?

We say Yes to Canyon Lake’s future – that’s why we say vote Yes on Measure “E”.

By: John Zaitz,
Past POA Board member and President, Past City Council
Member and Mayor, Chamber of Council and Past President

CAN'T MAKE IT ON ELECTION DAY?
WE'RE MAKING IT EASY TO VOTE EARLY



AT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507
October 7 through November 4
(excluding Holidays)

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 2
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day, November 5
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AND AT THE PALM SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learning Center
300 S Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262-7639
October 26, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



VOTE-BY-MAIL

You can request your OFFICIAL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT by using the application
on the back of this sample ballot booklet.

Return your vote-by-mail ballot by mail or at the following drop-off locations
throughout Riverside County October 7 to November 4:

★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
• City Clerk's Offices (as listed) • The Registrar of Voters Office up until close of polls on Election Day. • The Registrar of Voters 24-hour Drop Box is available east of the main entry doors. • At any Polling Place in Riverside County on Election Day.	<u>Participating City Clerk's Offices</u> Banning Blythe Canyon Lake Coachella Desert Hot Springs Menifee Moreno Valley Norco Palm Springs Perris Riverside	Check out our website for all of the drop-off locations throughout Riverside County at WWW.VOTEINFO.NET or call our office at 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)

IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER 7

First day you can vote

OCTOBER 21

Close of voter registration

OCTOBER 29

Last day to request a
Vote-by-Mail ballot

NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION DAY

Vote at your polling place, drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot at any polling place or
vote at the Registrar of Voters office by 8:00 p.m.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You can register to vote by:
Filling out a registration card online

or

By requesting a registration card to be mailed to you.
You can also check to see if you are registered by calling our office.

**For more information visit www.voteinfo.net
or call 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-VOTE(8683)**

VOTE-BY-MAIL

October 7 thru October 29



HAVE YOU HEARD?

You can request to vote-by-mail in any election or elect to receive all ballots for future elections in the mail.

It's not too late to have your ballot mailed to you for this election.

Fill out the application on the back cover of this Sample Ballot and Information Pamphlet.

SAME OFFICIAL BALLOT – AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for ballot drop off locations.

Vote First, Count First! Vote-by-Mail ballots received before Election Day are counted first. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure that it is included in the first Election Night results!

EARLY VOTING ALSO AVAILABLE

You can vote early at:

The Registrar of Voters Office
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507



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Election Day, November 5, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net
for additional early voting locations and information.

Have an idea for a Polling Place location?

SUGGEST A POLLING PLACE

Currently the Registrar's Office has many partners who have served their communities by hosting polling places.



Consider the benefits:

- 💡 Serve your community
- 💡 Promote your business
- 💡 Earn \$25 for using your location
- 💡 Great way to meet your neighbors and friends
- 💡 Gain a greater awareness of the voting process

If you are interested in allowing the use of a facility as a Polling Place, please contact the Registrar of Voters at:

2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507

Call: 951-486-7341 or toll free 1-877-663-9906 Fax: 951-486-7320

E-mail: ACanada@co.riverside.ca.us

FROM

DID YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION?



FIRST
CLASS
POSTAGE

PLACE STAMP HERE

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-0923



NOTICE TO THE VOTER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

A "YES" or "NO" printed under the disabled symbol/arrow on the back cover of this pamphlet indicates whether or not your assigned polling place is accessible to physically disabled voters. Please be advised of the following alternate ways you may cast your ballot.

- **By mail.** You may request a vote-by-mail ballot. Simply complete the application on the back cover of this pamphlet. The application must be mailed to reach the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline given.
- **Early Voting.** You may vote at the Registrar of Voters office located at 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507, October 7 - November 4 (excluding Holidays), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Election Day, November 5, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for additional early voting locations and information.
- **Curbside Voting on Election Day.** If you are unable to enter the polling place due to a physical disability, you may request Curbside Voting at your assigned polling place. Upon arrival at the polling place, you will be allowed to vote in a location as near as possible to the entrance that is accessible to the physically disabled. If you require Curbside Voting, please call 1-877-663-9906 before going to your assigned polling place and/or when you arrive at the facility. An Election Officer will be contacted prior to your arrival to meet you at the curb.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-0918



NONPROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Registrar of Voters
Riverside

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 29, 2013

I hereby request a ballot for the Consolidated General Election, November 5, 2013.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME AS REGISTERED

RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS REGISTERED

CITY STATE ZIP

MAIL BALLOT TO:

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CITY STATE ZIP

☐ ☒ Check this box to request PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL status.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

↓ POSTMASTER DELIVER TO ↓

SIGNATURE
REQUIRED

SIGNATURE OF VOTER DATE

33-BCov General 11-5-13

BALLOT
TYPE 007

✓ **You May Cast Your Vote Early**
at

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VOTE EARLY

IT'S QUICK
IT'S EASY

IT'S CONVENIENT

GET OUT OF LINE ON ELECTION DAY!

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Election Day November 5
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please visit our website at www.voteinfo.net for
additional early voting locations and information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Accessible Voting Unit available at all polling locations.

TO MARK YOUR VOTE
DRAW A LINE



VOTE!!!

For a demonstration on marking your ballot visit www.voteinfo.net

↓ LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE ↓



ACCESS?

