

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF BALLOT MEASURES TO BE DECIDED UPON. NOTICE OF TIME WITHIN WHICH ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES MAY BE FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS. NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNTING LOCATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY COURTNEY BAILEY-KANELOS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTIONS LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022, THERE WILL BE A STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT AT THE STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION THE FOLLOWING MEASURE SHALL BE PUT TO A VOTE FOR THE QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT.

Measure H:

To provide public safety and ensure that fire protection and emergency medical response keeps pace with increasing costs, shall the River Delta Fire District levy an annual special tax in perpetuity, including \$90 per residential unit, raising approximately \$130,000 per year, to fund essential operations, firefighter training, and capital expenditures to improve fire and emergency services with all money staying local, subject to independent annual audits?

EXHIBIT A
FULL TEXT OF BALLOT MESURE

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIAL TAX TO FUND FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

The cost to provide fire protection and emergency response has continued to increase, outpacing available revenues. In order to protect public safety and ensure that fire protection and emergency medical response is preserved in the community, the River Delta Fire District proposes to levy an annual special tax on each taxable parcel of land within the District at the following rates:

Table with 2 columns: Character of Property, Tax Rate. Rows include Residential Structures (\$90.00 per dwelling unit), Undeveloped Land (\$90.00 per parcel), Land with Miscellaneous Structures (\$90.00 per parcel), Marina, Campground or Mobile Home Park (\$550 per facility), Industrial Structures (\$550 per facility), Commercial Structures (\$370 per facility), Producing Gas Wells (\$550 per parcel), Hunting Club (\$1000 per facility), Parcels of Land of More Than 1 Acre with Row Crops (\$1.60 per acre), Parcels of Land of More Than 1 Acre with Permanent Crops (\$10.00 per acre), Public (Tax exempt).

The estimated \$130,000 of annual revenue from this special tax will be used to provide funding for the District to use in performing essential fire protection, prevention, and emergency services, including acquiring, operating and maintaining fire suppression equipment, payment of personnel costs, training, and operational costs, and funding capital improvements. Pursuant to Government Code Section 50075.1 the proceeds of the special tax shall be used only for the purposes stated above.

The rate of the special tax may, at the discretion of the Board, be increased in an amount not to exceed two percent per year commencing the 2023-24 tax year.

The District's appropriation's limit will be increased by the amount of this voter-approved tax.

The District will prepare an annual report, to be filed with its Board of Directors, which shall include the amount of special tax revenues collected and expended each year, and which shall otherwise comply with the accountability measures established in Government Code Sections 59975.1 et seq.

If approved by the voters, the special tax shall be effective for the Districts 2022-23 fiscal year and will be levied annually from and after the date of this election unless changed by the voters at a subsequent election.

ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS TIMELINE

Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. is hereby fixed as the final date and time for the filing of arguments. Arguments for or against the measures listed are not to exceed 300 words in length. The 10-Calendar day required public viewing period will be from Friday, March 11, through Sunday, March 20, 2022.

Monday, March 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. is hereby fixed as the final date and time for the filing of rebuttal arguments. Rebuttal arguments are not to exceed 250 words in length. The 10-Calendar day required public viewing period will be from Tuesday, March 15, through Thursday, March 24, 2022.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that California Elections Code Section 9600 governs the form of said arguments and/or rebuttals. Arguments and/or rebuttals submitted to the Sacramento County Elections Office must follow EC § 9600. Authors of said arguments/rebuttals may call the Elections Office (916) 875-6276 for more information on submitting an argument for or against a measure. To be eligible for printing and distribution as provided by law, such arguments and rebuttals must be received and filed at Voter Registration and Elections, 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento CA 95823, no later than said date and time. All arguments and rebuttals must be submitted in block format. Limited use of bolding, underlining, capitalizing, italics or bullets (small solid circle only) is permitted. Arguments and rebuttals that are not in compliance will be reformatted and set in uniform type.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Vote by Mail processing may begin on the 29th day before the election, which is Monday, May 9, 2022. All ballots cast in the June 7, 2022 Statewide Direct Primary Election shall be tallied at the central counting place, the Voter Registration and Elections Office at 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, California. Initial results will be available at 8:00 p.m. on election night and continue until the count is completed. Persons interested in viewing these procedures should contact Karen Startup of Voter Registration and Elections at (916) 875-6276 for further information. (EC §§ 12109, 15101, 15104)

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