

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE FROM THE NEVADA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF A DISTRICT MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AT A SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017 IN THE MYSTIC MINE ROAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA REQUESTING THAT THE VOTERS ADOPT THE SPECIAL TAX AND SPENDING LIMIT PROVIDED FOR IN RESOLUTION 2016-03 AND DATES WITHIN WHICH ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE PROPOSED MEASURE MUST BE FILED WITH THE NEVADA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Gregory J. Diaz, Nevada County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, in accordance with the provisions of the Elections Laws of the State of California, that on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, there will be a Mystic Mine Road Community Services District Special Mail Ballot Election.

MYSTIC MINE ROAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT MEASURE D

"Shall Resolution 2016-03 be approved establishing a special tax on each parcel of land within the District in the amount of \$200.00 per year, beginning with the 2017-18 fiscal year, and \$250.00 per year beginning with the 2021-22 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the purpose of funding road maintenance programs within the District, and further establish a spending limit in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII B of the California Constitution?"

Yes ___

No ___

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Impartial Analysis prepared by Nevada County Counsel will be available for public examination commencing December 30, 2016 at the Nevada County Elections Office located at 950 Maidu Avenue in Nevada City, California from the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5 P.M.;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any written arguments for or against the measures to be submitted to the voters must be filed with the Nevada County Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, January 9, 2017. Arguments must be signed and dated by the author(s) with a Statement of Accuracy per Election Code §9600. Arguments shall not exceed 300 words;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that when the Nevada County Clerk has selected the direct arguments for and against said measures, the Nevada County Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of said measures to the author(s) of the argument against and copies of the argument against to the author(s) of the argument in favor. There will be a 10-day public examination period from Tuesday, January 10, 2017 to Thursday, January 19, 2017, during which a qualified voter of the jurisdiction may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring the County Counsel's Impartial Analysis or the direct arguments be amended or deleted;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words and must be filed with the Nevada County Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2017 with a Statement of Accuracy per Elections Code §9600. There will be a 10-day public examination period from Tuesday, January 17, 2017 to Thursday, January 26, 2017, during which a qualified voter of the jurisdiction may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring the rebuttal arguments to be amended or deleted;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District Special Mail Ballot Election the Nevada County Elections Office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on March 7, 2017;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT Conditional Voter Registration will be offered pursuant to California Elections Code Section 2017 meaning a registrant may complete a conditional voter registration and cast a conditional voter registration provisional ballot during the 14 days immediately preceding an election or on Election Day, commencing February 21, 2017 thru March 7, 2017 only at the Nevada County Elections Office at 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5 P.M. and the hours of 7 A.M. and 8 P.M. on Election Day;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the polls close on the date of said election, ballots will be tallied at the Nevada County Elections Office on March 8, 2017 commencing at 10:00 A.M.;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Elections Code Section 15104, the Registrar of Voters also, hereby notifies all interested organizations that the verifying of signatures on Vote-By-Mail ballots cast for the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District Special Mail Ballot Election will commence on February 26, 2017, or at any time thereafter in the County Elections Office. On February 26, 2017 or at any time thereafter, the opening and processing of Vote-By-Mail ballots will commence. This process will continue until all election results are tabulated and the election is certified. Any member of the County Grand Jury, and any other interested organization, shall be permitted to observe and challenge the manner in which the Vote-By-Mail ballots are handled, from the processing of ballot return envelopes through the opening, counting and disposition of the ballots;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Resolution No. 16-566 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada containing Mystic Mine Road Community Services District Resolution No. 2016-03 is attached hereto;

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for directions or information regarding the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District Special Mail Ballot Election, interested persons may call the Nevada County Elections Office at 530-265-1298 or 1-888-395-1298. The Elections website can be found at www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/elections.

Gregory J. Diaz
Nevada County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters
December 22, 2016



RESOLUTION No. 16-566

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEVADA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO ADMINISTER THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED BY THE MYSTIC MINE ROAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT FOR MARCH 7, 2016

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District, in Resolution No.2016-03, called a special election to be held on March 7, 2017, on the question of whether the voters shall adopt the special tax and spending limit; and

WHEREAS, Election Code Section 10002 provides that a governing body of a district may request a county elections official to render election services, and that said election services shall be performed by the county elections official upon approval of the board of supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District, in Resolution No. 2016-03, requests the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to authorize and direct the Nevada County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters to serve as the election official conducting this special election, at a cost which shall be borne by the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Nevada County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters is directed to conduct the March 7, 2017, special election of the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District in Nevada County and to bill the District for the cost of the election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 13th day of December, 2016, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Nathan H. Beason, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Hank Weston and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

Dan Miller, Chair

12/13/2016 cc: Registrar of Voters*
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MMRCSD*

Mystic Mine Road Community Services District Resolution No. 2016-03

A Resolution Calling For A Special Election on Tuesday, March 7, 2017

WHEREAS, the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District (“District”) was formed in 1981 for the providing of maintenance and improvement to the roads within the boundaries of the District, and,

WHEREAS, in 1996, the voters of the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District approved the levy of an annual special tax in the amount of \$120 per parcel for the purpose of providing maintenance and improvements to the roads within the District.

WHEREAS, there have been no increases in this fee for over 20 years, even as costs for said improvements and repairs to the roads have continued to rise, leading to reduced work on the roads.

WHEREAS, by this Resolution, the Board of Directors of the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District is seeking voter approval to increase the annual special tax to \$200 per year, beginning in fiscal year 2017-18, until fiscal year 2020-21, when it will increase to \$250 per year for fiscal year 2021-22, and each fiscal year thereafter.. Such increases are necessary in order to provide adequate funding for road maintenance and improvements, and the continued viability of the District.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District has adopted Resolution 2016-03 calling for the establishment of a special tax and a spending limit within the District, which election shall be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District of the County of Nevada, State of California, does hereby Resolve, Determine, and Order the Following:

1. That a mail ballot election be held on Tuesday, march 7, 2017 in the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District requesting that the voters adopt the special tax and spending limit provided for in Resolution 2016-03.

2. That the language of the measure shall be as follows:

“Shall Resolution 2016-03 be approved establishing a special tax on each parcel of land within the District in the amount of \$200.00 per year, beginning with the 2017-18 fiscal year, and \$250.00 per year beginning with the 2021-22 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the purpose of funding road improvements and maintenance programs within the boundaries of the District, and further establish a spending limit in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII B of the California Constitution?”

3. Any unexpected residue of funds raised by this tax remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried over by the District to the next succeeding year.
4. The Nevada County Board of Supervisors is requested to instruct the County Clerk to administer the election in all respects pursuant to the provisions of Election Code section 23306.
5. The Board of Supervisors is authorized to canvass the results of the election pursuant to the provisions of Election Code section 22306.
6. The Mystic Mine Road Community Services District shall reimburse the County of Nevada for the conduct of the election pursuant to the provisions of Election Code section 22306.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Mystic Mine Road Community Services District at a noticed regular meeting of said Board held on the 8th day of November, 2016, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: 4
Noes: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

Andrew Wedgbury, President
Sylvia Weeden, Secretary

