

Argument in Favor of Measure A-22

VOTE YES on A-22 to ensure the future of 911 rapid response for emergency medical and fire services and 24 hours a day 7 days a week staffing. The devastating fires throughout California and COVID-19 Pandemic should remind us all how important emergency services are to Oceano. A-22 will ensure emergency responders will arrive when needed for medical emergencies and fires. Consider these facts:

Fact: Oceano is a member of the Five Cities Fire Authority (FCFA) with three fire stations available to directly respond to 911 emergencies.

- A **YES VOTE** on A-22 is needed for Oceano to stay as a member of FCFA.
- A **NO VOTE** on A-22 means that Oceano's membership in FCFA will terminate on July 1, 2023.

Fact: FCFA is improving staffing to pursue minimum national standards. There are no better options for Oceano than continuing to receive 911 rapid response emergency services from FCFA.

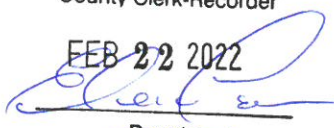
Fact: The FCFA is trained to respond in Oceano, and all money raised by A-22 will be controlled locally and only spent for Oceano's emergency medical and fire response. Taxpayer protections and an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee is required by A-22.

Fact: The closest County Fire stations to Oceano are in Pismo and Nipomo. Even if County Fire operated out of the Oceano fire station, the nearest back-up stations would still be in Pismo and Nipomo which will delay emergency responses.

Fact: The County has stated that it can only provide service 3 days per week with existing revenues if it were to take over the Oceano station should A-22 fail.

Don't let others mislead you. Every minute matters on 911 calls and the three stations of FCFA are the proven best option for Oceano.

A YES vote on A-22 is a YES vote for the health and well-being of Oceano.






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The undersigned proponents or authors of the Argument/Rebuttal In Favor or Against Measure **A-22** for the Oceano Community Services District at the Primary Election to be held on June 7, 2022, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.


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Print Name <u>Adam Verdin</u>	Signature 
Title <u>Owner, Old Juan's Cantina</u>	Date <u>2/14/2022</u>
Print Name <u>Jonathan Rodriguez</u>	Signature 
Title <u>Resident</u>	Date <u>2/15/22</u>
Print Name <u>Fabian Lopez</u>	Signature 
Title <u>Owner, La Tapatia Market</u>	Date <u>2-14-2022</u>
Print Name <u>Brenda Lowe</u>	Signature 
Title <u>Resident, Cienaga Seabreeze Park</u>	Date <u>2-10-22</u>

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Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
Printed Name: _____
Signature of Voter: _____
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