

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

FOR THE FORMATION OF THE PROPOSED ESTRELLA-EL POMAR-CRESTON WATER DISTRICT AND ELECTION OF THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the landowners within the proposed Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District ("District") located in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, as defined in Water Code Section 34000, that in accordance with applicable law, a special election conducted by all mailed ballot will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, to determine if the Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District shall be formed and to elect the initial directors of the District, if the formation passes by a vote of landowners of the proposed district. The question posed to the qualified voters of the proposed District shall be as follows:

MEASURE C-17

Shall the order adopted on April 6, 2017, by the Local Agency Formation Commission of San Luis Obispo County ordering the formation of a district in the territory described, known as the Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District, be conditionally approved subject to the terms and conditions specified in the order?	YES
	NO

The name of the proposed district is the Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District.

The boundaries of the proposed Water District are as approved by the San Luis Obispo County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). The proposed Water District lies within the Central portion of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

Upon the formation of the Water District, there shall be a total of five directors elected by landowners. Candidates must hold title to land within the proposed Water District or be persons authorized to vote in elections by landowners, as provided in Water Code Section 34700. The nomination period opens Monday, June 26, 2017, and will close at 5:00 PM, Friday, July 21, 2017. The Directors elected upon formation of the Water District shall hold office pursuant to Water Code Section 34700 et seq.

Qualified landowners within the proposed Water District will be mailed ballots for this election beginning September 18, 2017. All voters and legal representatives of voters may vote by mail, in person or by proxy at the election.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. The County Clerk-Recorder's offices, located at 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120, San Luis Obispo will be used as a polling place for these elections.

The Elections Division of the County Clerk-Recorder's Office, located at 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D-120, San Luis Obispo, urges interested candidates to call 805-781-5228 to make an appointment to come in and obtain the Declaration of Candidacy.

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS

ARGUMENTS FOR/AGAINST MEASURE C-17

Arguments for or against Measure C-17 may be submitted to the office of the San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder's, 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93408, from June 26 - July 14, 2017, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except holidays. This time has been determined by the County Clerk-Recorder to be a reasonable period based upon the time necessary to prepare and print the arguments.

Arguments may be submitted by the Board of Supervisors or any member or members of the board authorized by the board, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens entitled to vote on the district formation proposition, or any combination of such voters and associations of citizens, may file a written argument for or a written argument against the proposed district formation.

No argument shall exceed 300 words in length and shall be accompanied by not more than five signatures. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the last date to submit arguments fixed by the County Clerk-Recorder. All arguments shall be typed and in paragraph form using upper and lowercase format.

All arguments shall be signed by each author(s) of the argument and be accompanied (on a separate sheet) by the following form statement:

"The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary) or (rebuttal) argument in favor of/against Ballot Measure C-17 at the Special Mail Ballot Election for the Proposed Estrella-El Pomar-Creston Water District to be held on October 17, 2017, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief."

Printed Name/Title

Signed

Date

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that if more than one argument FOR or more than one argument AGAINST Measure C-17 is submitted, the County Clerk-Recorder will select the argument FOR and the argument AGAINST, according to law. If an argument FOR and an argument AGAINST Measure C-17 is filed, the County Clerk-Recorder will send a copy to the respective opposing authors in order that they may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument. Rebuttal arguments, if applicable, shall be titled "Rebuttal to Argument (in Favor of) or (Against) Measure C-17." Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words in length and shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

Following each filing deadline, the measure text, arguments for and against, rebuttal arguments, and the impartial analysis will be posted for a ten-day public examination. You may view these items in our office or online at www.slovote.com. Please contact the County Elections office if you have questions at (805)781-5228.

Date: June 23, 2017

TOMMY GONG, County Clerk-Recorder
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