

Rebuttal to the Argument Against Cambria Community Healthcare District Measure G-22

We agree that CCHD's Ambulance service does a great job of protecting the community. However, the current facility needs significant renovations to provide the best Ambulance services. Don't be misled by arguments against Measure G-22.

FACT: The current facility was built to house light-use medical offices. It is not up to current codes and needs to be upgraded to best serve our community. It is a 24-hour facility subject to enhanced building standards for essential services facilities.

FACT: Measure G-22 is a smart investment. For over 18 months, the District along with architects, construction and paramedicine experts studied the options of building new versus fixing up the 65-year-old building. It was unanimous that a new facility makes the most financial sense. Facility modification to meet needs, codes and standards could cost \$1 million MORE than building new.

FACT: Measure G-22 WILL increase levels of service on a permanent basis. The new facility will improve response times providing lifesaving services, avoiding delays such as pre-warming medications and equipment. Further, the permit to house two 24-hour crews in the present facility expires in early 2024.

Measure G-22 is a thoughtfully considered project that will improve Ambulance service, is a smart long-term investment and just makes sense. Some of the most respected community members including Miguel Hernandez M.D., Mel McColloch, and architect Don Sather, reviewed Measure G-22 and have concluded it's the right approach for our community.

Vote yes on Measure G-22.