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FROM SUPERVISOR FEDERAL D. GLOVER

Vote 'Yes' on Measure L, the pause that refreshes

Many of you know that I have been a strong advocate of the Urban Limit Line since my election to the Board in 2000.

Once again, Contra Costa County voters will vote for the ULL in the form of Measure L this November.

I believe the uncontrolled planning that has typified the county's development is responsible for many of the ills of suburban sprawl. In District 5, that has meant monumental traffic jams, crowded schools, inadequate infrastructure and the permanent loss of some of the state's most productive

farmlands and open Supervisor Glover

My position on the ULL does not mean I am anti-development. There is plenty of unused or unproductive land within the city limits for cities to develop into viable neighborhoods.

space.

The original Urban Limit Line was overwhelmingly passed by the voters in 1990 and tightened in 2000. That growth boundary will expire in 2010. In that time, the county continued to be one of the fastest growing areas in the state.

If Measure L is approved, the ULL will stay in effect for 20 years at which time it will be re-evaluated. Homes will still be built. There are still about 20,000 houses that have been approved for construction before the Urban Limit Line took effect in 1990.

Measure L will give the local governments a breather and a chance to allow the infrastructure to catch up with the needs demanded by all the new residents.

Below is the argument in the Voters Guide to vote Yes on Measure L. There were no arguments against the measure.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF THE 2006 VOTER-APPROVED CONTRA COSTA COUNTY URBAN LIMIT LINE BALLOT MEASURE

Protecting Contra Costa County's remaining open space and agricultural lands, discouraging urban sprawl, and preventing traffic congestion from getting any worse, are concerns that matter to all County residents. These concerns are not new. In 1990, the voters enacted the County's Urban Limit Line, approved under Measure C: The Contra Costa County 65/35 Land Preservation Plan Ordinance, which established a line beyond which no urban land uses could be approved during the term of the County's General Plan. The Measure C-1990 ordinance runs for 20 years and is due to expire in 2010.



Over the past 16 years, the Urban Limit Line has protected thousands of acres of open space and agricultural lands and has succeeded in channeling growth into areas of the County most appropriate for urban development. Through Measure L, the Board of Supervisors asks the voters to extend the term of the County's Urban Limit Line to the year 2026.

What does a yes vote on Measure L mean? A yes vote will extend the term of the Urban Limit Line for another 20 years insuring the continued

protection and preservation of the County's open space and agricultural lands. A yes vote will require voter approval for future expansion of the Urban Limit Line by more than 30 acres, meaning that through 2026 the voters will decide whether the unincorporated, rural areas of Contra Costa County should be urbanized. A yes vote will require voter approval for future expansion of the Urban Limit Line by more than 30 acres, meaning that through 2026 the voters will decide whether the unincorporated, rural areas of Contra Costa County should be urbanized. A yes vote will provide certainty in the County's land us planning process, promoting orderly development the unincorporated communities of the County with adequate public services to accommodate future growth (roads, water, sewer, etc.,) A yes vote will maintain eligibility for local funds under the ½ cent transportation tax program approved by voters in 2004.

We strongly urge voters to approve Measure L.

60 years of recreation celebrated in Bay Point

Ambrose Recreation and Park District to celebrate 60th Anniversary with hundreds. On Saturday Nov. 11, 2006, the Ambrose District will culminate their 60th Anniversary celebration with a huge Dinner and entertainment at the Ambrose Community Center, 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point, CA 94565.

The Ambrose Recreation and Park District was formed in 1946 under the Public Resources Code of the State of California, Section 5780. At that point there was only one park, Ambrose Park at its present site south of Highway 4. Since then it has acquired Anuta Park off of Willow Pass Road and a mini park off of Alves Lane.

In 1978 the district was able to acquire the closed Ambrose Elementary School from the Mt. Diablo Unified School District. The district moved its offices to the site the following year and it became the Ambrose Community Center where numerous community and recreational services are offered. It also serves as the meeting place for the Municipal Advisory Council, the Traffic Advisory Committee, the Bay Point Planning Area Committee and the other community groups.

Ambrose founders, Ambrose District staff, elected representatives in the area, and Ambrose District residents will gather to pay tribute, dine, and be entertained.

General Manager Travis Stombaugh with Board Chair Gloria Magleby. and Vice Chair Eva Garcia have planned a grand extravaganza.

The Ambrose District has already celebrated this Anniversary on Aug. 12, with an "All Day at the Park", where the food, drinks, swimming and an outdoor movie was free.

The event costs \$30. For more information or tickets, call 925-458-1601.

Candle lighting marks World AIDS Day in East County

PITTSBURG – Contra Costa Supervisor, Federal D. Glover, invites area residents to join in the global campaign against AIDS by participating in a Health Fair and Candlelight Vigil on Worlds AIDS Day, Dec. 1, 2006,.



Women comprise about 16% of all reported AIDS cases (2,438 total cases) in Contra Costa County and 20% of all reported HIV cases (549 total cases). It is estimated that a third of the women do not know they have HIV.

AIDS and HIV impact women of color disproportionately. While 56% of women with AIDS and 59% of women with HIV are African Americans, African Americans represent

9.4% of the total population in Contra Costa. There is also a growing concern for Latino women. While 14% of women with AIDS and 9% of women with HIV are Latinos, Latinos represent 17.7% of the total population in Contra Costa.

"Figures like these make it seem like AIDS is winning a war against humanity but people of all faiths and walks of life will be joined in one common goal of raising awareness, and solidarity to demonstrate our commitment to ending this terrible disease," said Glover, supervisor for District 5.

In an effort to raise local awareness of World AIDS Day, Supervisor Glover and the East County HIV/AIDS Task Force will be hosting the Health Fair and Candlelight Vigil at the Pittsburg Health Clinic on Friday, Dec. 1, 2006 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This event is intended to increase community awareness of HIV/AIDS; to provide preventative education to the community; and provide intervention services for people impacted by the disease. We will also honor and remember all those who are affected by HIV.

Refreshments will also be served at 5:00 p.m.

"The HIV/AIDS epidemic continues to seriously impact our communities in Contra Costa. The sad truth of the matter is that the virus continues to have an especially devastating impact upon communities of color and Latino," Glover said

\$1.6 million in Keller Canyon grants approved

MARTINEZ -- The Board of Supervisors Aug. 15 unanimously approved the allocation plan of the Keller Canyon Landfill Mitigation Funds.

Over \$1.6 million will be distributed to 87 county agencies and East County nonprofit organizations. The grants for a wide array of projects include providing dictionaries to



The Supervisor chats with Keller recipients Carlos Torres and Oakley Police Chief Chris Thorsen. students and drug education programs to paying for extra personnel to enforce the building code in Bay Point and Bethel Island.

"The work being done by the nonprofit groups and the county are important to East County," said District 5 Supervisor Federal Glover. "Since there are tight restrictions on the county budget this year, the grants are even more vital. Thank goodness for the Keller funds."

The mitigation fund was established to help those communities which were most affected by the location of the Keller Canyon Landfill off of Bailey Road in Pittsburg. Former District 5 (Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch, Oakley, Bethel Island) Supervisors Tom Torlakson and Joe Canciamilla, and now current Supervisor Glover, reviewed applications for the annual grants and have used the funds to help fill the needs of East County communities and organizations which serve the residents of District 5.

A reception was held the following week for all the grant recipients at Supervisor Glover's office in Pittsburg.

Some of the groups that received funds include: Ambrose Recreation and Park District, Bay Point Partnership, Youth Gang/Narcotic Intervention, City of Pittsburg, Midnight Basketball League, East County Boys & Girls Club, Give Always To Others (GATO), La Clinica de la Raza, Los Medanos College Foundation, Pittsburg Arts Collaborative, the Municipal Advisory Committees of Bay Point, Bethel Island, Byron, Knightsen TAC and the Discovery Bay Community Service District.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

County restaurant inspections now available online

Finding out whether your favorite restaurant is a sanitary place to eat has become as easy as going online. Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) is now posting <u>results of restaurant inspections</u> on its website at <u>www.cchealth.org</u>.



Simply put in the name of the facility and its location and the results of inspections will be displayed. Both minor and major violations of state standards are included. This new service makes it easier for the public to check on their favorite dining establishments, said Sherman Quinlan, Director of CCHS' Environmental Health Services Division, which does the inspections.

"This tool allows people to quickly find out whether restaurants are meeting food safety standards and if facilities have been closed due to violations," Quinlan said. "Of course, most facilities won't have perfect scores. It's the major infractions people really need to worry about because those are more

likely to lead to food-borne illness."

There are 4,007 food facilities in the inspection database. Results are posted a week after an inspection occurs. The database includes a list of facilities that have been closed for major violations and when they've re-opened.

Major violations that could mean a restaurant must close include: the presence of rodents or insects, which are vectors of disease, the lack of hot and cold running water, an outbreak of food-borne illness among the restaurant's patrons, refrigerator breakdowns and sewage backups, Quinlan said. In the past two months, 11 facilities closed because of major violations. Restaurants usually can re-open once the problems are fixed. County restaurant inspectors do thorough checks of all Contra Costa food facilities at least once or twice a year.

"Checking on complaints involving food-borne illness is a high priority for us. We urge anyone who thinks they have gotten sick from eating at a restaurant to contact us immediately. We'll keep their name anonymous," Quinlan said.

People should report suspected food poisoning from a restaurant, bar, supermarket or mobile food truck within 24 hours to Environmental Health by calling 925-646-5225, ext. 200 or filing a complaint online at www.cchealth.org/groups/eh/. After 24 hours, there may be no way to determine if the food facility is at fault.

To check on a restaurant's inspection results, visit <u>www.cchealth.org</u> and click on Food Facility Inspection Search. A "sounds like" feature allows people to search even if they don't know the correct spelling of the business.

SERVING YOU

It is the season: County offering Flu shots

Contra Costa Health Services is offering flu vaccine to seniors, high risk persons and the general public, 9 years of age and older. (Flu shots will not be given to children under 9 years of age at these clinics.)

Fee for flu shots is \$10, although no one will be denied if they are unable to pay. Persons 65 years of age and over with Medicare Part B, should take their Medicare card. Qualifying individuals will receive the shot free of charge.

Pneumonia and Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis immunizations will also be available. Fee for Pneumonia is \$50.00, for Td

Tuesday, October 31

Concord	Danville
Senior Center	Veteran's Hall
2727 Parkside Cr.	400 Hartz Ave.
9 - 11 a.m.	2 - 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 2

Pittsburg
Senior Center
300 Presidio Lane
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

(Tetanus/Diphtheria) \$20.00 and for Tdap (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis) \$20.00.



Flu shots are not given to people with current fevers, infections or allergies to eggs.

For information about flu clinic locations for children under 9 years old call 1-800-246-2494.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

➤ Annual New Leaf Conference--Liberating Minds Liberating Society
Nov. 2, 1-3 p.m., art exhibition and craft festival, 3 p.m. keynote speaker, Elaine

Brown. 4 p.m., seminar sessions. Transforming communities to be critical and just. Los Medanos College, 2700 E. Leland Road, recital hall, Pittsburg. Free and open to public.

Antioch Police Department Strategic Plan Community Meetings Nov. 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Antioch Police Department Community Room, 300 L St. This meeting is for businesses and individuals residing downtown and north of Highway 4. Contact: Lt. Scott Willerford, 925-779-6987, swillerford@ci.antioch.ca.us.



Election Day

Nov. 7, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call **(925) 646 - 4166** for your polling site or click on http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/ for election information

> Ambrose Recreation & Park District 60th Anniversary Dinner

Nov. 11, 6 p.m.

Ambrose Community Center, 3105 Willow Pass Road.

Cost: \$30 includes dinner and entertainment.

Veterans Day

Nov. 12

Ceremonies at Veterans memorials in Pittsburg, Antioch and Brentwood. Check local newspaper listings for times.



> Supervisor's Town Hall

Nov. 16, 5:30-7 p.m. City Hall, 3rd & H Streets, Antioch Provide input to the Superior Court's Strategic Plan

> Candlelight Vigil and Health Fair

Dec. 1, 3-7 p.m.

Pittsburg Health Clinic, 2311 Loveridge Road, Pittsburg East County HIV/AIDS Task Force in celebration of World AIDS Day. Food will be provided starting at 5 p.m. and the Vigil will begin at 6:30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

ANTIOCH

Antioch Unified School District: 7 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, district offices, 510 G St. 706-4100.

Antioch Area Public Facilities Financing Agency (Mello-Roos District): p.m., Antioch Unified School District

boardroom, $510~\mathrm{G}$ Street. 776-2030. Meets every other month, first Monday. Call to confirm meeting date.

City Council: 7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays, City Hall, Third and H streets.

Parks and Recreation Commission: 7 p.m., second Thursday, City Hall, Third and H streets. 779-7070, Ext. 0.

BAY POINT

Municipal Advisory Council: 7 p.m., first Tuesday, Ambrose Community Center, 3105 Willow Pass Road. 458-1601.

Ambrose Park and Recreation District, 7 p.m., fourth Tuesday, Ambrose Center: 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point. 925-458-2457

BETHEL ISLAND

Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District, 3 p.m., third Thursday, 3085 Stone Road, Bethel Island.

Municipal Advisory Council, 7 p.m. second Tuesday, BIMID office, 3085 Stone Road.

OAKLEY

City Council: 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays, 3231 Main St., Oakley. 625-7000.

Liberty Union High School District, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, District Offices, 20 Oak St., Brentwood. 634-2166

Oakley Unified School District, 7 p.m., third Wednesday, District offices, 91 Mercedes Lane, Oakley, 925-625-0700

Ironhouse Sanitary District: 7:30 p.m., first Tuesday, district offices, 450 Walnut Meadows Drive, Oakley. 625-2279.

Planning Commission: 7:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, 3231 Main St. Oakley. 625-7000.

PITTSBURG

City Council: 7 p.m., first and third Mondays, council chamber, third floor, City Hall, 65 Civic Ave, 925-252-4850.

Planning Commission: 7 p.m., fourth Tuesday, City Hall, 65 Civic Ave. 252-4920.

Pittsburg Unified School District, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays, 2000 Railroad Ave

COUNTY & REGIONAL

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors: 9 a.m., first four Tuesdays, Room 107, County Administration Building, 651 Pine St., Martinez. 646-2371.

Delta Diablo Sanitation District: 5:30 p.m., second Wednesday, district offices, 2500 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Antioch, 778-4040.

Contra Costa County Local Agency Formation Commission: 1:30 p.m., second Wednesday, room 107, County Administration Building, 651 Pine St., Martinez. 646-4090.

State Route 4 Bypass Authority: second Thursday, Tri Delta Transit building, 801 Wilbur Ave., Antioch. Call for starting time. 925-686-0619.

East County Transportation Improvement: second Thursday, second Thursday, 801 Wilbur Ave., Antioch. Call for starting time. 925-686-0619.

East Contra Costa Fee & Financing Authority: second Thursday, Tri Delta Transit building, 801 Wilbur Ave., Antioch. Call for starting time. 925-686-0619.

Transplan: 6:30 p.m. second Thursday, Tri Delta Transit building, 801 Wilbur Ave., Antioch. 925-335-1201.

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