

STINSON BEACH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MEASURE C

C Shall the appropriations limit of the Stinson Beach County Water District for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Resolution No. GB-2006-07 (\$421,711) be ratified, shall the appropriations limit of the Stinson Beach County Water District for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 be established at \$681,083, and shall the limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 be used to determine the limits for Fiscal Years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010?

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
STINSON BEACH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT
MEASURE C**

If this Measure is approved by a majority vote, the Stinson Beach County Water District will be authorized to establish the District's Appropriations Limit under Article XIIB of the California Constitution at the amount of \$681,083.00 for the fiscal year 2007-2008, which amount will be used to determine the appropriations limit for fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

Dated: November 19, 2007

s/PATRICK K. FAULKNER
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C

We urge a **YES** vote on this measure. The measure **Will Not** increase your taxes. It will allow the Stinson Beach County Water District to make full use of the property tax revenue it already receives.

An amendment to the State Constitution in 1979 imposed a limit on expenditures of most local government agencies, including the District. The Constitution allows local agency voters to approve periodic increases in the limit. Stinson Beach voters have approved such increases in the past, most recently in 2002. Your Board of Directors is asking that the increased limit be continued for an additional four years.

If the measure is approved, the Water District will be able to retain its full pro rata share of property taxes collected by Marin County. Without this measure, tax revenues over the appropriations limit must be refunded to the state of California. The lost tax revenue would then have to be made up by an increase in local water rates.

- Passage of this measure will not increase your taxes or other costs. It will keep the Water District's share of property tax revenue "at home," in our community.
- Passage of this measure will allow the District to maintain existing service level without increasing water rates to make up for lost tax revenue.

We want to provide you high quality service at the lowest possible rates and consider this measure necessary to do so.

PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE C

s/ELIZABETH SAPANAI, President
SBCWD Board of Directors

s/JIM ZELL, Vice President
SBCWD Board of Directors

s/LAWRENCE BASKIN, Director
SBCWD Board of Directors

s/BARBARA BOUCKE, Director
SBCWD Board of Directors

s/SCOTT TYE, Director
SBCWD Board of Directors

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C
WAS SUBMITTED.**

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE C
STINSON BEACH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. GB-2007-12
A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT
THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING
THE DISTRICT'S APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT
UNDER ARTICLE XIII B OF THE CALIFORNIA
CONSTITUTION, FIXING THE DATE OF
SAID ELECTION, REQUESTING THE CON-
SOLIDATION OF SAID ELECTION, AND
REQUESTING THE SERVICES OF
THE COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the California Constitution provides that the appropriations limit otherwise applicable to a governmental entity may be established or changed by the electors of such entity, subject to and in conformity with constitutional and statutory voting requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors believes that it would be in the best interests of the residents of the Stinson Beach County Water District (the "District") for the appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be ratified by the voters of the District, for the appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be established by the voters, and for the appropriations limit for the ensuing two years to be determined accordingly; and

WHEREAS, a statewide election will be held on February 5, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Stinson Beach County Water District as follows:

Section 1. An election (the "election") is hereby ordered and called and will be held in the District on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at which election the following issue shall be submitted to all persons possessing all requirements of electors under the general election laws of the State of California and who are duly qualified electors residing within the District:

"Shall the appropriations limit of the Stinson Beach County Water District for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, adopted by the Board of Directors pursuant to Resolution No. GB-2006-07 (\$421,711) be ratified, shall the appropriations limit of the Stinson Beach County Water District for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 be established at \$681,083, and shall the limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 be used to determine the limits for Fiscal Years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010?"

Section 2. The election shall be and is hereby consolidated, pursuant to law, with the statewide election to be held on February 5, 2008, and the election precincts, polling places and officers of election within the area of the District for the election shall be the same as those selected and designated by the County Clerk of Marin County for said statewide election. All proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the said statewide election.

Section 3. This resolution shall also constitute a request to the Board of Supervisors of Marin County and to the County Clerk to consolidate the election called by the Board of Directors with the statewide election on February 5, 2008.

Section 4. The County Clerk is authorized and directed, at District expense, to provide all necessary election services and to canvass the results of said election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Stinson Beach County Water District at a meeting thereof held on the 27 day of October, 2007, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES, in favor thereof, Directors: Baskin, Boucke,
Sapanai, Tye, Zell

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

s/ELIZABETH SAPANAI
President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

s/ED SCHMIDT
General Manager/Secretary