MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

DISTRICT

COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 19 APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT INCREASE MEASURE F

Shall the appropriations limit established for County Service Area No. 19 pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution be increased to an amount equal to the tax revenues for four (4) years commencing fiscal year 1998-99?

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL MEASURE F

If this Measure is approved by a majority vote, the appropriations limit for County Service Area No. 19, pursuant to Article XIIIB of the California Constitution, will be increased by an amount equal to the proceeds of tax revenues received for fiscal years 1998-1999 through and including fiscal year 2001-2002.

Dated: February 27, 1998

PATRICK K. FAULKNER County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE F

Approval of this measure authorizes our unincorporated County area to continue to receive emergency fire and medical response from the nearest City of San Rafael Fire Station. Because City Fire Stations are much closer to us than County Fire Stations located in Woodacre and Marin City, we have for many years contracted with the City of San Rafael to provide us with fire and emergency medical services.

Approval of this measure does <u>NOT</u> mean that we are taxing ourselves each of the next four years. It only authorizes the collection, on the recommendation of the CSA No. 19 Citizens Advisory Board, of the tax, if there are insufficient funds collected through regular property taxes, to meet our contract costs with the City of San Rafael. For example, in 1996 and 1997, no assessment was necessary. We need the ability to raise funds to protect our homes if the need arises.

Measure F is vital to the well-being of our community:

- Guarantees first response fire protection from the nearest San Rafael fire station.

- Continues quick preliminary medical response from the nearest San Rafael fire station in the event of a paramedic call.

- Secures the fire insurance of our community. If Measure F fails, the potential rise in insurance rates could more than offset any potential "savings".

VOTE TO PROTECT YOUR HOME. VOTE YES ON MEASURE F!

s/ Brian E. McLeran

s/ Nanni Wurl SUNA President

s/ Rick Walt CSA 19 Advisory Board Member (Santa Venetia)

s/ Frank O. Guerrini, Sr.

s/ Mary F. Sinclair

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED

