MEASURE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF VOTERS

DISTRICT

COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 9 SPECIAL TAX MEASURE A

Shall the following special tax be levied annually upon the property located within County Service Area No. 9 in order to provide additional landscaping and maintenance services within that area?

Fiscal Year 2000-2001

\$ 111.00 Annual Tax

Fiscal Years 2001-2002

2002-2003

\$ 56.00 Annual Tax

Fiscal Years 2003-2004

And Thereafter

\$ 28.00 Annual Tax

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL MEASURE A

If this measure is approved by a two-thirds vote, the special tax imposed by the Board of Supervisors for County Service Area No. 9 in order to provide additional landscaping and maintenance services will be confirmed in the following amounts:

Fiscal Year 2000-2001

\$111.00 Annual Tax

Fiscal Years 2001-2002

2002-2003

\$ 56.00 Annual Tax

Fiscal Years 2003-2004

And Thereafter

\$ 28.00 Annual Tax

Dated: May 4, 2000

PATRICK K. FAULKNER

County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A

The median strip landscaping on Meriam Drive was originally planted by the developer of the Northbridge Subdivision. County Service Area No. 9 (CSA 9) was established to provide funds for maintenance of the landscaping. With the passage of Proposition 13 in 1978, CSA 9 no longer raised funds for this purpose. Some funds at a much reduced level have been made available from the County general fund. With the passage of time, however, much of the landscaping has deteriorated and inflation has increased the costs of maintenance beyond the funding available.

The Northbridge Marinites, Inc. homeowners association Board of Directors proposes a special tax to upgrade the median strip landscaping and provide funds in addition to the County general fund contribution for adequate maintenance. The Board of Directors is unanimous in its support of this ballot measure.

s/ Ray Wesley Foreaker Jr., President Northbridge Marinites, Inc.

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED

END OF MEASURE A