

Argument against Measure E

VOTE NO on Measure E for the sake of our EG parks, roads, and sewers! The East Garrison Community Services District (EGCSD) uses our Mello-Roos taxes to maintain our parks and infrastructure, including Sheriff operations. Since 2006, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors has received input from EG residents on the Advisory Committee and served as Board of Directors for EGCSD. And, we need to keep it that way.

A **"No"** vote gives EG the continued benefit and experience of the Board of Supervisors' oversight, administrative systems, and staff. Why would we recreate the wheel, at our own expense, and hand it over to volunteers with no accountability?

A **"Yes"** vote permanently shifts authority over park rules and control of a \$1+ million budget to an all-volunteer Board of Directors who are eligible just by being an EG registered voter. And who will fill the 5 seats? There's only one candidate on the ballot.

Nothing in Measure E creates accountability or prevents unnecessary expenditures. Volunteers are able to give themselves health insurance and car allowances or hire expensive consultants **without community approval**. And, increased annual costs would mean higher taxes for all of us.

Measure E is on the ballot now due to a system "trigger" (EG has 500+ voters.) EG Residents should decide our future, not triggers. We can make this change later simply by collecting petition signatures from 10% of EG voters. Once EG is fully built with a clear community budget, we can assess what works for other CSDs and put a fully agreed upon, thoughtful measure on the ballot.

When we do make this change, we need to get it right. There's no going back. **VOTE NO** on Measure E. Get the facts at www.east-garrison.com.

Phil Sakakihara. Past Member of EGCSD Advisory Committee
Donna Harinda. Author, Interpersonal Social Work Skills for Community Practice
Helen Shamble. EG Community Activist
Rosemarie Lovell, EG Community Activist
Shannon Rose, EG website owner and Community Activist

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APPENDIX D – Required Form Statement

A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers (Elections Code §§9164, 9283, 9501.5).

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted under this article. In case any argument is signed by more than five persons, the signatures of the first five shall be printed (Elections Code §§9164, 9283, 9501.5).

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be **signed by each proponent** of the argument (Elections Code §9600):

"The undersigned proponent(s) or signer(s) of the:

- Primary argument in favor
- Primary argument against
- Rebuttal to argument in favor
- Rebuttal to argument against

ballot measure (insert letter) E at the Primary General Special election for the East Garrison Communities Services District
(jurisdiction – name of district)

to be held on November 8, 2022 hereby state that this argument is true and
(Election date)

correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief."

Signatures of proponents (in order of appearance in the voter information guide):

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| (1) | Printed Name <u> Phil Sakakihara </u> | Title (one) <u> Past Member of EGCSA Advisory Committee </u> |
| | Signature _____ | Date <u> 8/17/22 </u> |
| (2) | Printed Name <u> Donna Hardina </u> | Title (one) <u> Author, Interpersonal Social Work Skills- Community Practice </u> |
| | Signature _____ | Date <u> 8/17/22 </u> |
| (3) | Printed Name <u> Helen Shamble </u> | Title (one) <u> EG community activist </u> |
| | Signature _____ | Date <u> 8/17/22 </u> |
| (4) | Printed Name <u> Rosemarie Lovell </u> | Title (one) <u> EG community activist </u> |
| | Signature _____ | Date <u> 8/17/22 </u> |
| (5) | Printed Name <u> Shannon Rose </u> | Title (one) <u> EG website creator and community activist </u> |
| | Signature _____ | Date <u> 8/17/22 </u> |

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| (1) | Printed Name <u> Rosemarie Lovell </u> | Title (one) <u> EG community activist </u> |
| | Signature _____ | Date <u> 8/17/22 </u> |

Primary Contact Information: _____