

Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District
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PARCEL TAX AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this proposition by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the registered voters voting on the proposition, the District will be authorized to levy a qualified special tax of \$97.00 per parcel (adjusted annually by the consumer price index) for the projects listed in the Project List described below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. As required by the laws of the State of California, the proceeds of the qualified special tax will be deposited into a special account established by the District and will be applied only to the specific purposes identified below. The District has covenanted to file with its governing board each year a report stating the amount of the funds collected and expended and the status of any project authorized to be funded.

PROJECT LIST

The Project List shown below is a part of the ballot proposition and must be reproduced in any official document required to contain the full statement of the proposition.

The proceeds of the parcel tax will be expended on the following projects. The specific projects which are described below include all related and incidental costs.

1. Hire staffing for the operational needs for the recreation facilities and programs.
2. Pay for the operational cost of the facilities such as utilities, maintenance of grounds, and maintenance of the recreation complex.
3. Purchase equipment for the operation of youth programs and sports.
4. Pay transportation costs associated with programs.
5. Purchase necessary equipment and supplies to manage and operate recreational programs.
6. pay for training, insurance and any fees for permits and licensing that may be needed to support the recreation program.

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY TULARE COUNTY COUNSEL,
CUTLER-OROSI JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
SPECIAL TAX MEASURE TO DEVELOP A RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR
YOUTH**

Upon approval by two-thirds of qualified electors, Government Code section 50079 and section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution authorize school districts to levy a qualified special tax on all nonexempt parcels of real property within their territorial boundaries for specified purposes.

If this measure is approved, the Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District (“District”) will be authorized to levy a qualified special tax, in the amount of ninety-seven dollars (USD \$97)(adjusted annually by the consumer price index), on all nonexempt parcels of real property within the District’s boundaries annually until the Board determines to terminate the levy. The stated purpose of the qualified special tax is to develop a recreation department within the District to promote youth activities, including sports, and other experiences that encourage young persons to become active and responsible citizens.

If this measure is approved, the District must satisfy the accountability requirements of section 50075.1 of the Government Code.

This measure makes no change to existing law. The electors entitled to vote on this measure are the registered voters within the boundaries of the District. If the measure is not approved by at least two-thirds of the votes cast on the measure, the measure will fail and the qualified special tax will not be levied.

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