

**CUTLER-OROSI JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE S**

(Required to Pass: 2/3 of votes cast)

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YES

NO

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE S

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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 \$100 per parcel 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 a recreation director to oversee the development of programs throughout the Cutler-Orosi area.
2. Hire recreational assistants at each recreational site to run programs.
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.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY TULARE COUNTY COUNSEL,

MEASURE S

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 one hundred dollars (USD \$100), on all nonexempt parcels of real property within the District’s boundaries for ten years. The stated purpose of the qualified special tax is to develop a recreation department within the District to promote youth activities, including sports, arts, music 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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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE S

The parcel tax to establish a recreation department in the unincorporated areas of Cutler and Orosi will provide much needed physical and educational activities for youth. There are no Boys & Girls Clubs, no YMCA’s and no Parks & Recreational programs for young people in the area. The parcel tax will provide sufficient funds to greatly expand the current volunteer programs that are active in the area, such as Pop Warner, AYSO and the Sheriff’s Explorer program, and add other educational activities, such as music, drama, and art programs. These programs will help draw our children away from the lure of gangs, drugs, and other negative influences.

s/ Rosalinda Yanez
s/ Sandra M. Williams
s/ Reynaldo Chavira
s/ Gloria Cachu
s/ Josephine Gonzalez

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED