IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF TRINITY COUNTY COUNSEL FOR A SPECIAL TAX FOR TRINITY LIFE SUPPORT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MEASURE I

Formation of the "Trinity Life Support Community Services District" is conditioned upon successful approval by the voters of a special tax necessary to provide supplementary financing for the service plan, which will stop deficit spending at current service levels and allow the ambulance service to continue with existing staff and shift structure. The special tax would maintain service from two 24-7ambulances in the district. In order to maintain the existing level of service the Trinity Local Agency Formation Commission has determined that the newly formed district will require approximately $258,000 annually. The California Community Services District Law provides for a voter approved assessment as the method to achieve the necessary funding. The ballot measure being submitted for voter approval is estimated to raise $258,000 per year and can only be increased as provided by law. If approved, this measure will take effect beginning with the 2021-2022 fiscal year. This special tax will be used solely for district activities.

The assessment would be applied to each parcel within the district developed with residential and commercial uses, at a rate of $45 per parcel, per year.

This special tax will be collected as part of the property tax billing sent out each year by the County Treasurer.

This measure will pass if two-thirds of the registered voters within the proposed district boundaries cast a "Yes" vote.

The special tax will only go into effect if voters also approve formation of a special district for continued ambulance service, identified as: "Trinity Life Support Community Services District." This ballot measure, identified as Measure I, appears on this same ballot.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure I. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official's office at (530) 623-1220 and a copy will be faxed or mailed to you at no cost.

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