


Resolution No. 19-01

FEB 08 2019

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By:  Officer
DEPUTY CLERK

TO THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER & ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the California State Board of Education on September 6, 2018, upheld the action of the San Mateo County Committee on School District Organization after its consideration of the following:

Appeal of a decision by the San Mateo County Committee on School District Organization to Approve a Petition to Transfer Territory from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District; and

WHEREAS, the petition to transfer said territory (hereinafter referred to as the "La Honda Road territory"), which consists of 23 undevelopable parcels and ten houses of the La Honda Vista Subdivision (102 HC 1; 110 La Honda Road; 110A La Honda Road; 13499 La Honda Road; 112 La Honda Road; 119 La Honda Road; 121 La Honda Road; 125 La Honda Road; 127 La Honda Road; 160 Sequoia Drive) is now approved; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education established the election area for the election on this issue as limited to persons of legal voting age residing in the La Honda Road territory; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2018, the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools received notice of this action by the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools received written notice that the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District has withdrawn any opposition to the petition previously voiced in the territory transfer process; and

WHEREAS, the California Education Code Section 35756 requires the County Superintendent of Schools to call an election on this issue within thirty-five (35) days of receipt of such notification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution shall stand as the order to the San Mateo County Registrar of Voters to call an election on May 7, 2019, on the issue of whether the La Honda Road territory shall be transferred from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District, as described in the ballot proposition in Exhibit "A" hereto. The authority for the specifications of this election order is contained in Sections 35710 and 35710.51 of the California Education Code and Section 4000, et seq., of the California Elections Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the election be held in the area stipulated by the State Board of Education, consisting of 10 residences and 23 undevelopable parcels, that comprise the La Honda Road territory; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, owing to the small number of voters in the La Honda Road territory, this election be conducted by mail and that the ballots be counted by hand; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Elections Code section 100002, the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County is requested to permit the Registrar of Voters to render all services specified by Elections Code section 10418 relating to the election, for which services the Superintendent agrees to reimburse San Mateo County, such services to include the publication of a formal notice of election and mailing of the sample ballot containing the ballot question and the full text of the measure.

Adopted this seventh day of February 2019

A solid black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Nancy Magee.

Nancy Magee, San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools

Exhibit A

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Measure _____

By: _____
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Transfer of Territory from La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District

Shall the La Honda Road territory consisting of ten houses and 23 undeveloped parcels of the La Honda Vista Subdivision in the unincorporated area of San Mateo County be transferred from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District, such that by operation of the law, persons residing in that territory would become residents of the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District, and be subject to those districts' parcel taxes, effective July 1, 2020?

(Full Text)

Transfer of Territory from La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District

This ballot measure proposes to reorganize the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District, the Portola Valley School District, and the Sequoia Union High School District by changing the boundaries of the three school districts so that the real property along La Honda Road, and described on the maps entitled "La Honda Vista Subdivision" and comprising and located at the addresses commonly known as 110 La Honda Road, 110A La Honda Road, 13499 La Honda Road, 112 La Honda Road, 119 La Honda Road, 121 La Honda Road, 125 La Honda Road, 127 La Honda Road, 160 Sequoia Drive, and 102 HC 1, and 23 intervening undeveloped parcels which is currently located in the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District, will be located in the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District beginning July 1, 2020. By operation of law, the proposed measure would make residents of the territory residents of the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District, with all the rights and responsibilities of the other residents of the school district on the effective date. Owners of parcels within the territory would be subject to all taxes and other obligations of other parcels within the Portola Valley School District and Sequoia Union High School District, in whatever manner may be defined by the governing laws of these school districts.

Michelle Yue

From: Mefula Fairley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 4:06 PM
To: Michelle Yue
Subject: Fwd: La Honda Road election

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Timothy Fox <[REDACTED]>
Date: February 5, 2019 at 4:03:21 PM PST
To: Mefula Fairley [REDACTED]
Subject: La Honda Road election

This will confirm that the territory transfer election is decided by a majority of those casting ballots from the area of election.

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OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIF.

FEB 05 2019

MARK CHURCHILL
By: [REDACTED]
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