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BY HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Michael Allen
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Board of Supervisors' April 4, 2006 Agenda
Request for Approval of Exact Wording of Ballot Measure
Measure F2006, Montecito Fire Protection District
Proposition 4 Override Election

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Dear Mr. Allen:

Please include on the Board of Supervisors' Agenda for April 4, 2006 the request of the Montecito Fire Protection District for the Board's approval of the exact wording of Measure F2006, to be consolidated with the Montecito Fire Protection District Proposition 4 Override Election scheduled for July 25, 2006. I enclose copies of the full text of the measure and also the abbreviated statement prepared in accordance with Election Code Section 13247.

I would appreciate your advising us of the Board's action on April 4 and, if the Board acts favorably, forwarding the language of the measure to Bob Smith in the County Elections Office before April 6, 2006.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or assistance from us in order to proceed with this next step in the process of preparing this measure for the July 25, 2006 election.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Susan M. Basham
For PRICE, POSTEL & PARMA LLP

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Enclosures

Full Text of Measure F2006

RETENTION OF INCREASED LIMITS OF APPROPRIATION
FOR PURPOSES OF FURNISHING FIRE PROTECTION,
RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Shall the limits of appropriations for the Montecito Fire Protection District be established pursuant to Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California (Proposition 4 and Proposition 111) at an amount the total of which equals the combined total of all of the following: (1) the amount of all ad valorem taxes on property to which the District is entitled as limited by Article XIII A of the Constitution of the State of California (Proposition 13) and any legislation supplemental thereto; (2) the amount of any fire suppression services assessment, capital improvement assessments, or other benefit assessments which may be authorized by the District pursuant to and in conformance with the procedures and authority set forth in State law and which would otherwise be considered "proceeds of taxes" pursuant to Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California; (3) the amount of the proceeds from any special taxes which may be authorized by more than two-thirds of the District voters at any election that may be called by the District for that purpose; (4) any interest received by the District; and (5) any subventions or other aid received from the State of California, the County of Santa Barbara or other governmental agency?

If said limit is approved by the voters, it shall be effective for the District's 2006-2007 fiscal year and remain in effect for a period of four years from and after the date of this election unless changed by the voters at a subsequent election or elections.

Abbreviated Statement of Measure F2006

Shall the Montecito Fire Protection District retain its increased limits on appropriations to assure continued fire protection, rescue and emergency medical services?

Yes _____ No _____