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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

Great schools and great communities make a difference!

The Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District provides an outstanding education for students in Cutler-Orosi. In the last five years four district schools have been recognized as Model Schools from the State of California and the District has received recognition and media coverage for the highest graduation rates, A-G completion in Tulare County and for obtaining test scores in several grade levels above the State average.

There are many challenges in rural communities with no city government. Recreational facilities, organized youth sports and community events would be non-existent if it wasn't for the diligent vision and work of the Cutler-Orosi School Board of Education and staff. The District currently organizes and supports community youth sports, intramural events and provides facility accessibility to the community.

Your YES vote on Measure \_\_\_\_ would provide for community accessibility to the Cutler-Orosi Sports Complex(es) and future school recreational facilities. The parcel tax would:

- Hire staff to maintain and operate the Sports Complex(es)
- Pay for utilities in support of the Sports Complex(es)
- Purchase equipment for the operation of youth programs and sports in the Community
- Pay for transportation costs associated with programs
- Purchase necessary equipment and supplies to manage/operate the Sports Complex (es) and recreational programs.

Preparing all students for college, career, community and to be able to compete in a global economy is the vision we have for all students. Your support on Measure \_\_\_\_ is a smart investment for improving the educational system and community of Cutler-Orosi. High quality schools with high quality programs and facilities provides for a strong community, attracts new families, and enhances property value. The Parcel Tax will only cost each parcel owner \$3.16 monthly, which is \$38 yearly. Please vote YES on Measure \_\_\_\_\_ in March.

# SIGNATURE STATEMENT

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(Elections Code Section 9600)

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The following statement, to be signed by each author of the argument, shall accompany all arguments concerning measures filed, pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter's Information pamphlet in order provided below and will appear as indicated below.

**"The undersigned author(s) of the:**

- Argument in favor of
- Argument against
- Rebuttal to the argument in favor of
- Rebuttal to the argument against

ballot measure \_\_\_\_\_ at the 2020 Primary  
(letter) (Type of election: primary, general, consolidated, special)

election for the Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District  
(Jurisdiction – name of district)

to be held on March 3, 2020 hereby state that such argument  
(election date)

is true and correct to the best of \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge and belief."  
(his/her/their)

**ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL FILED BY (check any of the following that apply):**

- Board of Supervisors or Governing Board**  
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- Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers of Special District Initiative**  
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- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure**  
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Check one of the following & record letter of measure:

District Name: Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District

- Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_\_
- Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_\_
- Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_\_
- Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_\_

The signatures of the following persons will be printed as submitted below following the argument or rebuttal:

Signature	PRINT NAME As it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet	PRINT TITLE AND NAME OF ASSOCIATION (If Applicable) as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet.	Are you signing on behalf of an association? YES or NO*	DATE
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	<i>Yolanda Valdez</i>	<i>COJUSD Superintendent</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>11/8/19</i>

\*If the argument of rebuttal is being signed by a principal officer on behalf of the association that is supporting or opposing the measure, the name of the association will appear on the first line, followed by the principal officer's name and title on the second line as the example illustrates: