

NOTICE AND DEMAND

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RE: Mountain Valley Unified School District ("District") Bond Election

November 16, 2017

While this letter is primarily directed at the Clerk/Recorder/Assessor, each of you have a statutory role in connection with school district bond elections. Furthermore, you have each taken an oath to uphold the laws of California.

NOTICE

Mountain Valley Unified School District ("District") measure, designated J by the Trinity County Clerk/Recorder/Assessor, does NOT qualify to be placed on the ballot at the November 7, 2017 local election.

The controlling law for Proposition 39 bond elections, Education Code 15266(a), states, in relevant part,

An election may **only** be ordered on the question of whether bonds of a school district ... shall be issued and sold ... at a primary or general election, a regularly scheduled local election at which all of the electors of the school district ... are entitled to vote, or a statewide special election. [Emphasis added.]

Of the four types of elections at which Proposition 39 bonds may be ordered, the third, a "regularly scheduled local election," is restricted to one at "at which all of the electors ... are entitled to vote." It is a condition precedent for an election order and not curable by the order itself.

The Clerk/Recorder/Assessor did not schedule any District governing board member elections for

November 7th. The only item on the ballot for the entire District was the special bond election.

Therefore the qualification that "all of the electors of the school district" be entitled to vote at a regularly scheduled local election is not met. There is no other regularly scheduled local election on November 7th that includes "all of the electors of the school district."

DEMAND

The undersigned, on behalf of all of the people of Trinity County, demand that you follow the clear and unequivocal statutory prohibition and declare the election void or otherwise cancel (and not certify) this fraudulent election.

Allowing the election process to proceed will waste additional public resources and cause the people of Trinity County immeasurable and irreparable harm.

The unlawful and ultra vires acts of District and county officials have already wasted both District and County public resources. You should not force taxpayers of Trinity County to file a lawsuit and further waste County and State public resources.

Sincerely,

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