

## Argument In Favor of Measure E

### KEEP IT LOCAL

Continue to protect the lives and property of Morongo Valley residents with locally housed and controlled fire and advanced life support paramedic service by voting **YES** on Measure E.

Local service provides the quickest response when homes, land, or businesses catch fire. The proximity of fire and paramedic service is even more critical when residents need advanced life saving skills. Minutes count when determining whether a person lives or dies.

**YES** on Measure E says that we accept the recommendations of recognized safety organizations for staffing levels because we care about the lives and working conditions of our fire and paramedic professionals. We believe in following these "best practices". The additional revenue ensures this.

**YES** on Measure E means that the existing Fire Service Assessment will be **eliminated**, adding an increase of about \$200 for an improved parcel. Unimproved parcels currently pay a very small amount and would cost less than \$1 per day.

**NO** on Measure E means that San Bernardino County Fire may annex Morongo Valley at a cost of \$635 or \$853 per improved and unimproved parcels per year depending on the service level. The county could then periodically review the cost of services and increases would be decided by the county central government.

**YES** on Measure E means that funding decisions for our fire and paramedic service will stay local while providing this service at a cost **much lower** than San Bernardino County Fire.

**YES** on Measure E says that we want to uphold our history of taking care of our own community.

**YES** on Measure E says that Morongo Valley residents want quality property protection and lifesaving services for ourselves and our families, our neighbors, and fellow highway travelers.

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the PRIMARY argument  
 (primary or rebuttal)  
IN FAVOR ballot proposition (measure) E at the PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
 (in favor of or against) (letter) (title of election)  
 election for the MORONGO VALLEY CSA to be held on JUNE 7, 2016  
 (jurisdiction) (date of election)  
 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of THEIR  
 (his/her/their)

knowledge and belief.

Proponent's/Author's:

- | Signature:                                  | Date:  |
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| <u>Ronald J. Krouse</u><br>(Signature)      | <u>March 20, 2016</u><br>(Date)                      |
| <u>DONALD J. KROUSE</u><br>(Print Name)     | <u>FIRE COMMITTEE CHAIR</u><br>(Title)               |
| 2. <u>Linda Bailey</u><br>(Signature)       | <u>March 20, 2016</u><br>(Date)                      |
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| 3. <u>Margaret SHAW</u><br>(Signature)      | <u>March 21, 2016</u><br>(Date)                      |
| <u>Margaret Shaw</u><br>(Print Name)        | <u>Postmaster (Retiree)</u><br>(Title)               |
| 4. <u>D. Chuck Greenwood</u><br>(Signature) | <u>March 21, 2016</u><br>(Date)                      |
| <u>D. Chuck Greenwood</u><br>(Print Name)   | <u>Doctor of Chiropractic</u><br>(Title)             |
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