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TO: MAUREEN MOUNTAIN,
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SUBJECT: COUNTY COUNSEL ANALYSIS –ETIWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Measure _____ is submitted to the voters by the Etiwanda School District ("District"). A "yes" vote by at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the voters voting on this measure will authorize the District to issue bonds to benefit the District in the amount of one hundred thirty seven million dollars (\$137,000,000). If fewer than fifty-five percent (55%) of the voters voting on this measure vote yes, the Board of Trustees of the District will not be authorized to issue and sell the \$137,000,000 in bonds set forth in the measure.

The bond proceeds may only be used to fund the repair/upgrade of neighborhood schools to meet safety, academic, and technological standards; improvement of school security, including 9-1-1 emergency communications, cameras, wiring, smoke alarms/door locks; upgrading of classroom computers, water pipes, labs/libraries; acquisition, construction, and repair of classrooms/sites/facilities. The proceeds may not be used for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries or pensions and other school operating expenses.

The District will conduct financial and performance audits annually and will appoint a citizens oversight committee to ensure that bond proceeds are spent only on the school facility projects listed in the measure.

The bonded debt will be a general obligation of the District and will be financed by property taxes levied annually on taxable property located within the District in an amount necessary to pay the annual debt obligation.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure _____. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Etiwanda School District at (XXX) XXX-XXXX and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia O'Neill".

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