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DESALINATION ADVISORY SURVEY BALLOT

CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE ADVISORY SURVEY BALLOT

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is a non-binding Advisory Survey Ballot. Please complete the enclosed Advisory Survey Ballot and **RETURN IT BY MAIL, OR IN PERSON** to the District office, using the **RETURN** envelope provided.

Complete your Advisory Survey Ballot EARLY!

Your completed Advisory Survey Ballot must be received by 5 P.M., August 25, 2000 to be counted.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE DESALINATION ADVISORY SURVEY BALLOT

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is an Advisory Survey Ballot. This is NOT an official election pursuant to the Elections Code. It is an informal polling of the community to assist the Cambria Community Services District in understanding the general sentiment of those returning the Survey Ballot. The results of the Survey Ballot are not binding or controlling on the Cambria Community Services District.

To make your opinion known, you must complete the enclosed Survey Ballot. Please mail it in the enclosed postage-paid Return Envelope. If you wish to hand deliver your Survey Ballot, drop it off in the Return Envelope at the Cambria Community Services District, 1316 Tamson Drive, Cambria, CA.

Please note: All Survey Ballots must be received via mail or hand delivery by the CCSD in the signed Return Envelope no later than 5:00 p.m., August 25, 2000.

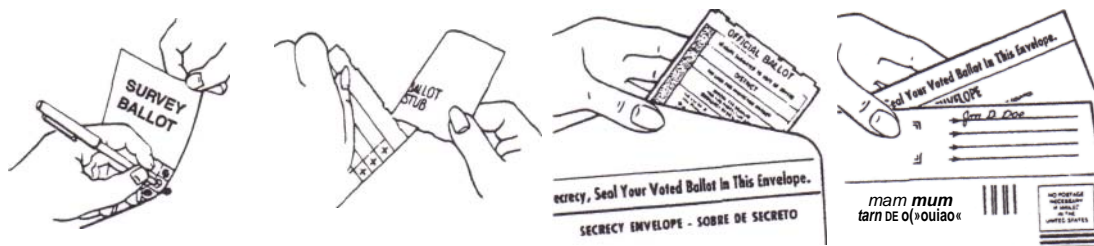
HOW TO VOTE YOUR ADVISORY SURVEY BALLOT

1. Remove your Survey Ballot enclosed within this packet.
2. Place the card on a smooth flat surface.
3. To complete the Survey Ballot, place a pen or pencil firmly on the circled cross (+) in the voting square after the word "YES" or after the word "NO," and gently lift the card. The circled cross should be completely removed from your card.
4. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the Survey Ballot void.

HOW TO RETURN YOUR ADVISORY SURVEY BALLOT

5. Remove the Survey Ballot stub from your Survey Ballot card. This is your receipt. Place your marked Survey Ballot in the Privacy Envelope inside the Return Envelope.
6. Fold the flap over to seal your Return Envelope.
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8. **MAKE SURE THAT YOU SIGN THE RETURN ENVELOPE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL MAKE YOUR SURVEY BALLOT VOID. RETURN POSTAGE HAS BEEN PREPAID.**



IF YOU SPOIL YOUR ADVISORY SURVEY BALLOT

If you spoil your Survey Ballot and wish to obtain another one, contact the District office at (805)927-6223 for instructions.

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ADVISORY SURVEY BALLOT

ADVISORY VOTE ONLY

Should the Cambria Community Services District construct and operate a seawater desalination plant redesigned as of 4/24/2000 to provide a reliable backup water supply during dry seasons and droughts?

YES

NO

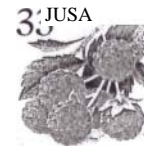
FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

The project consultant estimates the combined cost of construction, permitting, construction management, and financing for the desalination project to be \$10.3 million. The consultant projects an increase of water rates of 11 percent' after the plant is built to partially cover construction and operation costs. Waiting list customers will pay a capacity fee per hookup to cover their share of plant construction costs. The remaining cost of plant construction is proposed to be covered by grant monies and low-interest loans. The consultant expects the plant to provide a reliable backup water supply for existing and waiting list customers, although water restrictions may still be necessary in very dry years. Additional information on the desalination project is available at the Cambria Library and CCSD offices.



RETURN ENVELOPE

**YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. AUGUST 25, 2000,**



DESALINATION ADVISORY SURVEY BALLOT

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another sent to you, enclose the spoiled
Survey Ballot and mark a check in this box ...



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**STUART ST
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Written Signature

Address

City or Town, State, Zip Code

Date and Place of Signing