

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE A

If approved, Measure A would transfer certain parcels located on La Honda Road from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District.

Under the California Education Code, if a petition to transfer territory from one school district to another is approved by the County Committee on School District Reorganization, an election is called for voters in the affected territory to decide whether to approve the proposed transfer. The County Committee on School District Reorganization has approved a petition to transfer territory from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District.

For the purposes of Measure A, the affected territory is known as the La Honda Road Territory, which consists of 23 undeveloped parcels and the following 10 houses of the La Honda Vista Subdivision: 102 HC 1; 110 La Honda Road; 110A La Honda Road; 13499 La Honda Road; 112 La Honda Road; 119 La Honda Road; 121 La Honda Road; 125 La Honda Road; 127 La Honda Road; and 160 Sequoia Drive.

If approved by a majority of the eligible voters in the La Honda Road Territory, all parcels in the La Honda Road Territory would transfer from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District. After the transfer, the parcels in the La Honda Road Territory would be subject to all parcel taxes and other financial obligations levied by the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District. The transfer would take effect on July 1, 2020.

A “yes” vote is a vote to approve the transfer of the La Honda Road Territory from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District, effective July 1, 2020.

A “no” vote is a vote to not approve the transfer of the La Honda Road Territory from the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District to the Portola Valley School District and the Sequoia Union High School District, meaning the La Honda Road Territory would remain in the La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District.