



KINGS RIVER-HARDWICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

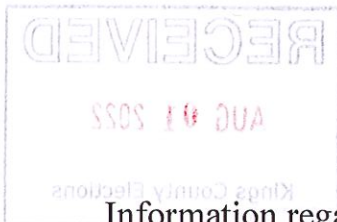
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 BOND MEASURE _____

(IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL PURSUANT TO SECTION 9500 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE)

Voter approval of this measure will authorize the governing board of the Kings River-Hardwick Elementary School District (the “District”) to issue and sell bonds in the maximum principal amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) bearing interest at legal rates and with maturity dates within the legal limits. The bond proceeds may be expended to improve the quality of educational facilities; provide additional science, technology, engineering, and math labs and classrooms; construct and modernize classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; and make health and safety improvements.

The Bond Project List (“List”) in the Measure describes the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds from the sale of the bonds. The District may use bond proceeds only for the purposes specified in the Measure. These include, but are not limited to: Provide additional science, technology, engineering, and mathematics STEM labs; construct/modernize classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; construct a new multi-use facility which would include a gym and cafeteria; make health and security improvements; make upgrades to comply with the American Disabilities Act (ADA); upgrade playgrounds and play fields; make energy efficient improvements; modernize classrooms and school support facilities; repair and upgrade building finishes, walls, flooring, doors, windows, painting, casework, and shelving; repair and upgrade and/or expand infrastructures, such as utility systems and storm drainage/gutter systems; improve student access to computers and modern technology; repair and upgrade outdoor areas; upgrade building exteriors; upgrade cafeterias and kitchen areas; rehabilitate and upgrade outdoor playgrounds, physical education fields, gym and play structures; and improve, expand and/or construct outdoor learning, gathering, and recreational areas. The bond proceeds may not be used for purposes not specified in the List, including teacher or administrator salaries or other school operating expenses. Inclusion of a project on the List does not guarantee the project will be funded or completed.

This Measure would require annual, independent performance and financial audits of the use of bond proceeds and appointment of a citizens’ oversight committee.



Information regarding the estimated tax rate to repay these bonds is found in the "Tax Rate Statement" prepared by the District. The actual tax rate necessary to pay the Bond Measure may vary depending on the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold at each sale and actual increases in assessed valuations.

This Measure makes no change to existing law and it must be approved by at least 55% of the eligible votes cast or the bonds will not be issued. This Measure was placed on the ballot by order of the governing board of the District.

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