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March 24, 2016

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Dear Maureen,

Enclosed please find the Ballot Argument with wet signatures In Favor of Measure D for the City of Colton - Election for June 7, 2016.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you kindly,

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City of Colton Ballot Measure
Election Day: June 7, 2016

Ballot Argument In Favor of Measure D

VOTE YES on Measure D to maintain essential City of Colton services and protect our Colton quality of life **with NO increase in your electric rates or city taxes.**

Measure D is on the ballot for one purpose: to obtain voter authorization for a simple yet critical step that makes possible what we all want for Colton: safe neighborhoods, help in emergencies, decent roads, quality parks, library and senior services, and sports activities that keep kids engaged and safe.

Specifically, passage of Measure D will:

1. **Freeze** City of Colton electric rates for five years
2. **With NO increase in electric rates or city taxes**, authorize the City to transfer a limited amount of funding each year from the City's Electric Utility to the City's General Fund, for a period of five years **ONLY**.
3. Approve items 1 and 2 above by a vote of the people, as state law requires.

Measure D will NOT increase your electric rates or taxes. It simply authorizes the City to transfer a limited amount of money from one fund to another fund, where it can do more good for our community.

ALL **Measure D** funds (100%) WILL stay **IN Colton**. An Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, mandatory audits, and annual public reports will ensure funds are spent properly.

It's time for our community to come together and invest in our future. **Measure D will help.** Everyone with a stake in Colton will benefit – seniors, young people, and families most of all.

Please join local seniors, parents, civic and business leaders, and residents from every neighborhood in Colton who are uniting behind **Measure D** for our community.

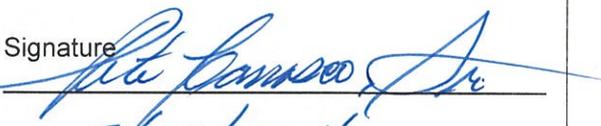
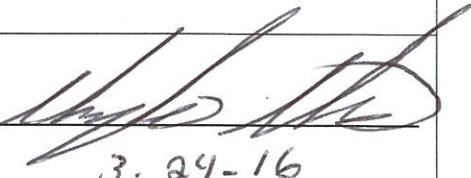
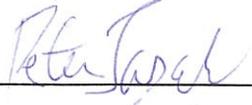
Keep Colton moving forward - ***without raising your electric rates or taxes.***

VOTE YES on D.

**FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY
AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS**

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponents of the primary argument in favor of ballot Measure D at the Special Municipal Election for the City of Colton to be held on June 7, 2016, hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Print Name <u>Richardo Dela Rosa</u> Title <u>Mayor</u>	Signature  Date <u>3/23/2016</u>
Print Name <u>AURELIO W. DELA TORRE</u> Title <u>CITY TREASURER</u>	Signature  Date <u>3/23/2016</u>
Print Name <u>Pete Carrasoo Sr.</u> Title <u>RESIDENT / BOARD MEMBER</u>	Signature  Date <u>3/23/2016</u>
Print Name <u>Leno Magdalena Moran</u> Title <u>C/E/O Lenos Rico TAC INC</u>	Signature  Date <u>3.24.16</u>
Print Name <u>PETER TASAKA</u> Title <u>PASTOR Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Colton</u>	Signature  Date <u>3-24-16</u>