



RESOLUTION NO. 786

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT IN OPPOSITION TO INITIATIVE 21-0042A1

The Board of Directors of the IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT ("District") hereby resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, an association representing California's wealthiest corporations and developers is spending millions to push a deceptive proposition aimed for the November 2022 statewide ballot; and

WHEREAS, the proposed proposition, Initiative 21-0042A1, has received the official title: "LIMITS ABILITY OF VOTERS AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO RAISE REVENUES FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT."

WHEREAS, the measure includes provisions that would make it more difficult for local voters to pass measures needed to fund local services and infrastructure, and would limit voter input by prohibiting local advisory measures where voters provide direction on how they want their local tax dollars spent; and

WHEREAS, the measure exposes taxpayers to a new wave of costly litigation, limits the discretion and flexibility of locally elected boards to respond to the needs of their communities, and injects uncertainty into the financing and sustainability of critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the measure severely restricts state and local officials' ability to protect our environment, public health and safety, and our neighborhoods against corporations and others who violate the law; and

WHEREAS, the measure creates new constitutional loopholes that would allow corporations to pay less than their fair share for the impacts they impose on our communities, including local infrastructure, our environment, water quality, air quality, and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the measure threatens billions of dollars currently dedicated to state and local services, and could force cuts to District water and sewer services, as well as public schools, fire and emergency response, law enforcement, public health, parks, libraries, affordable housing, services to address homelessness, mental health services, and more; and

WHEREAS, the measure would also reduce funding for critical infrastructure like streets and roads, public transportation, ports, drinking water, sanitation, utilities, and more.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District opposes Initiative 21-0042A1;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Idyllwild Water District will join the “No on Initiative 21-0042A1” coalition, a growing coalition of public safety, labor, local government, infrastructure advocates, and other organizations throughout the state.

The Board also directs staff to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the California Special Districts Association at advocacy@cdda.net.

Adopted this 20th day of April 2022.

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT



Dr. Charles Schelly, President Board of Directors

ATTEST:

I, Leo Havener, Secretary of the IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Directors of the IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT at its meeting of April 20, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

Director Gin

Director Kunkle

Director Olson

Vice President Szabadi

President Schelly

NAY:


ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Motion approved.

In witness whereof, I have executed by statement and affix the official seal of the IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT this 20th day of April 2022.

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT



Leo Havener, Secretary to Board of Directors