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Rebecca Martinez, County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PLAN DRAFT

Tuesday January 30, 2018

Madera County Government Center

200 West 4th Street

Madera, California

Call to order at 3:20

Introduction by Rebecca Martinez, County Clerk-Recorder, Registrar of Voters

Staff: Justin White, Chief Assistant: Pearl Carlotto, Senior Deputy

Meeting open for public comments: 3:25

Charity Tokash, Resources for Independence, Central Valley, stated concerns as to who was evaluating the accessibility accuracy and how are they qualified. She also noted that only one event on Disability is scheduled and she would like to have more events. Charity also noted that she would like to reach out to Central Valley Regional Center to contact Rebecca Martinez in the hope of setting a possible event with their Center.

Paul Spencer, Disability Rights in California, commented on the Introduction made by Rebecca Martinez was a nice touch, but also stated the following concerns: The Voter Education outreach for Language Accessibility Advisory Committee is a required platform and would like explain and use same outreach for the disability community. Another comment was directed as to possibly listing the name of newspapers and media that would be used. Paul further commented on 1-J of the Draft for the Election Administration Plan should also include the disabled voter. Paul was also concerned about the training that workers in the vote centers are trained properly to accommodate the disabled voters' process mentioned in section 2-C of same Draft. He also stated that the Budget Plan of said Draft should assess

more detail, and should also reach out to VAAC and LAAC to solicit community to on information regarding the following: Are the Bus/Transportation close to the vote centers, how long is the wait time for Bus/Transportation etc...

Paul also asked if there will be another opportunity to update this Draft.

Meeting closed for public comments: 3:40

Rebecca Martinez replied to the outreach for the disabled voter concerns stating that she is looking into various methods including ITT for the hearing impaired voter and asked for input from the attendees at meeting.

Paul Spencer mentioned that the disabled voter is less likely to use computers because they may not have accessibility to one.

Rebecca Martinez mentioned the possibility of using a voting ballot in both English and Spanish and a concern that if the ballot is too long the voter may be overwhelmed by its length, and asked for public opinion on this matter.

All attendees were invited to attend the upcoming Voting Accessibility Advisory meeting scheduled for January 31, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Madera County Government Center, 200 West 4th Street, Madera, Ca. 93637