

CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH

**NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS
FOR OR AGAINST A CITY MEASURE
MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Hermosa Beach on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall E&B Corporation's 34-well oil and gas drilling/production project at the City's 555 Sixth Street maintenance yard be approved by 1) amending the General Plan and Municipal Code to exempt the project from the City's oil drilling ban and repeal the restriction on City's use of project royalties, 2) awarding a pipeline franchise to transport oil/gas underground, 3) approving a 34-year development agreement, and 4) determining that project financial benefits outweigh its unavoidable environmental impacts?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measure.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, and in accordance with State law, the City Clerk has fixed **5 p.m. Monday, December 1, 2014**, during normal (as posted) office hours, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, to the City Clerk in Room 203 of City Hall, 1315 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument. The City Clerk has fixed **6 p.m. Thursday, December 11, 2014** (in accordance with State law) during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no rebuttals for or against the City measure may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the ordinance, impartial analysis, and direct arguments (filed under the authority of the Elections Code) will be available for public examination in the City Clerk's office for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis. Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Clerk's office for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.


Elaine Doerfling, City Clerk

Dated: November 17, 2014