

Primary Argument in Favor of Measure G, San Mateo County Direct Primary Election, June 3, 2014

Granada Sanitary District residents both deserve and need more local playgrounds, parks, and recreational facilities and programs. 41

According to County studies over the last two decades, such facilities and programs are seriously 15
deficient in the GSD, even though there is strong public support for them (89%). A wider Midcoast 17
recreation district has been discussed, but no action has resulted. Reorganizing GSD into a Community 12
Services District (CSD) with the addition of parks and recreation authority would most efficiently meet 15
these needs, both in terms of cost and to actually make local parks and recreation a reality before 18
additional decades pass. Multi-function local districts, like a CSD, are the governmental agencies most 14
knowledgeable about and responsive to the residents they serve. 9

As a sanitary district, GSD cannot discuss or create specific parks and recreation projects that the CSD 14
could undertake. The current GSD Board would continue in place as the CSD Board on the regular 17
election cycle, and is committed to listening to the community to select projects. A portion of property 17
taxes GSD receives would be allocated to parks and recreation functions, which will protect those funds 16
from appropriation by the State. Even were all property taxes diverted to parks and recreation, GSD 16
sewer rates would remain the lowest on the Coastside. As a CSD, GSD is committed to cooperating with 18
the County, local schools, youth sports organizations, and community groups to provide the recreational 14
opportunities most needed. 3

Reorganizing GSD into a CSD creates the opportunity for parks and recreation facilities and programs to 16
serve every sector of the community, from tot lots to senior programs, dog parks to skate parks, from 18
more public open space to playgrounds and small pocket parks on your block. Parks and recreation 16
facilities will improve our community for everyone. Vote YES! 9

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2.	Name: <i>Matthew R. Clark</i>	Title: <i>President, GSD Board of Directors</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]						
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4.	Name: DAN HAGGERTY	Title: MIDCOAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.	Name: JAMES D BLANCHARD	Title: PRESIDENT, MIDCOAST PARK LANDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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