

HOLTVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MEASURE G
Annual Report to the Board

July 29th, 2020

Members of the Board of Trustees,

On November 6, 2018, Holtville Unified School District Voters approved "Measure G," authorizing the district to issue up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds with the stated goals to "To improve the quality of education; modernize outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; and construct a new gymnasium/multipurpose room for school and community use." As required by California Education Code Section 15278 for bonds issued under Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution, the Holtville Unified School District Board of Trustees adopted the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Bylaws for Measure G on December 10, 2018; it is under these bylaws that this committee has been formed.

The primary responsibilities of the committee are:

- Inform the public of the District's expenditure of bond proceeds.
- Review expenditures to ensure that bond proceeds are used only for those purposes laid out in Measure G and that no bond proceeds have been used for teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses.
- Provide an annual report to the Board:
 - Indicating whether the district is in compliance with Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution and;
 - Summarizing the Committee's proceedings and activities for the preceding year.

The Measure G Citizens' Oversight Committee has met twice to date. An initial meeting was held May 22, 2019. At this meeting, Christopher Stergios was elected as Committee Chair and Lucy Hendry was elected as Vice-Chair. There was also review of the Committee's bylaws. Assistant Superintendent Wells laid out the District's project priorities and provided an overview of the process of bond issuance. The committee was also provided with a report of expenditures which indicated, as of that date, no Measure G bond proceeds had been spent. Additionally, the committee was provided with details of the proposed HMS gym/multipurpose room.

The Committee's second meeting was held June 24, 2020. This meeting was held virtually in an attempt to accommodate restrictions on gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic. At this meeting, Assistant Superintendent Wells once again provided the Committee with a report of bond proceeds and expenditures to that date. The Committee was also provided with an update on the construction of the HMS gym/multipurpose room.

After reviewing the reports of expenditures provided by Assistant Superintendent Wells, the Committee determines that the District is in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution and certifies that to date, Measure G bond proceeds have only been spent on allowable construction expenses and not for any teacher or administrative salaries nor other operating expenses of the District.

Sincerely,



Christopher Stergios

Chair

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee