

VOTE YES ON MEASURE Z

The Yucca Valley Airport (the "Airport") is an important community resource. The Airport is open to the public 24 hours a day. The Airport is instrumental in providing logistical support to the U.S. Department of the Interior and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in response to fires, search, and rescue operations. The Airport is a vital asset for military aircraft transiting the local airspace.

The Local Agency Formation Commission is requiring that the Yucca Valley Airport District ("District") secure a revenue stream for maintenance and operations of the Airport or cease to exist as a public entity. The revenue stream from Measure Z will allow the Airport to provide emergency air evacuation, law enforcement support, and emergency aid and secure the financial viability and operation of the Airport for future generations to come.

Local general aviation airports like the Airport produce identifiable economic benefits over and above the tax dollars spent on operation and maintaining their facilities. A study conducted on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia found that each dollar spent by aviation and aviation-dependent businesses generates an additional \$1.52 in economic activity. Local airports also offer benefits inherent with access to the nation's air transportation system.

With only minimum support from the State, the Airport has been operating with limited income from airport users and transient tie down fees. New revenues from Measure Z will not only support a more professional and safer Airport, but may also help stabilize or increase depressed home values in the community.

All revenues from Measure Z will be expended exclusively for the funding of operations and maintenance of the Airport's facilities.

Measure Z is a sound investment in the economic success of our community. Please join the District in supporting this important measure. VOTE YES ON MEASURE Z

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the PRIMARY argument (primary or rebuttal) IN FAVOR OF ballot proposition (measure) Z at the SPECIAL ELECTION (in favor of or against) (letter) (title of election)

for the YUCCA VALLEY AIRPORT DISTRICT to be held on JULY 2, 2013 (jurisdiction) (date of election)

hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of THEIR knowledge and belief. (his/her/their)

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