



Press Release

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Artists Donate in Support of YES on G

Donations of Artwork Help Raise Needed Funds

San Luis Obispo, CA – September 4, 2018...Several local San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County landscape painters, mixed-media artists, and a world-class photographer have all donated their art in support of Measure G, the November ballot initiative that will protect our economy and our environment by preventing the expansion of oil drilling and fracking in SLO County.

Highly noted artists Marcia Burt, Bill Dewey, Pamela Zwehl-Burke, John Iwerks, Chris Chapman, Laurel Sherrie, Kevin Gleason, John Chapman, Bob Pelfrey, Tom Henderson, and others are donating either original art, signed giclee prints, or both in support of the YES on G effort. Featured at <http://protectslo.nationbuilder.com/art>, the stunning work reflects the overwhelming beauty of San Luis Obispo County countryside, coastline, and the central coast. "Each artist is donating their precious work to help preserve one of the true treasures of America, the Central Coast of California" said Doug Timewell, volunteer with the Coalition to Protect SLO County. "We're honored by these artists' support. What better way to promote the natural beauty of what we want to preserve and protect for future generations." Each artist has a passion for the Central Coast and that shows in their stunning work, each is excited to do their part in protecting the beauty for all to experience.

The original art and small-edition giclees will be sold at different price levels so there is something for all to cherish. Public and private events are being held throughout the county to show and sell the works donated and signed by the artists. Go to

<http://protectslo.nationbuilder.com/art> to learn about each artist, see their work and bid on original paintings and purchase the limited number of giclee prints. A great deal of the YES on G art collection will be displayed at the grand opening of Yes on Measure G's office on September 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. Please stop by for refreshments and view the artwork. The office is located at **569 Higuera, San Luis Obispo.**

More local artists are calling in to donate in support of YES on G. As the list of artists grows, we'll update the website

<http://protectslo.nationbuilder.com/art>. We encourage Measure G supporters to consider a donation in support of YES on G, and as a result, own and enjoy art depicting a beautiful example of the Central Coast.

About YES on Measure G

Protecting our region's water supplies and air quality while strengthening our diverse local economy is top priority for campaign leaders, who represent our business, agriculture, and conservation communities.

The Coalition to Protect SLO County is sponsoring Measure G to amend the county's General Plan, Local Coastal Program, and County Code to prohibit using land in the county's unincorporated areas for

destructive oil well stimulation treatments like fracking and acidizing. It will also prohibit new oil and gas well drilling on unincorporated county lands. **Under the initiative, existing oil and gas pumping will be allowed to continue.** The initiative also protects vested rights and allows the county to grant limited exceptions to protect private property.

Call to Action

Learn more about YES on Measure G and read the Measure at

<http://protectslocounty.org>

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