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SUBJECT	COUNTY COUNSEL IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS- UPLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026
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This Measure was placed on the ballot by a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Upland Unified School District (District). A “yes” vote by at least fifty-five percent of the voters voting on this Measure will authorize the District to issue bonds in the amount of \$236,700,000 to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this ballot Measure. A “no” vote means that the District will not be authorized to issue and sell the \$236,700,000 in bonds set forth in the Measure.

The District’s Resolution was adopted pursuant to California Education Code sections 15100 et seq., 15264, et seq., Government Code section 53506 and Articles XIII A and XVI of the California Constitution.

The bond proceeds may only be used for the types of projects listed in the Measure which is contained in Exhibit B to the Resolution. These projects include: constructing, expanding, renovating, modernizing, replacing, upgrading, or removing classrooms and learning spaces to support current educational programs and improve safety, accessibility and operational efficiency; various building property maintenance projects and updating/adding restrooms; providing upgraded or new classrooms, labs, shops, and specialized instructional spaces for job training and career readiness after high school; constructing or renovating science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) classrooms, labs, and teaching spaces, student support facilities, facilities to provide administrative services and multi-purpose rooms/auditoriums/theaters; improving school safety and security through upgraded emergency communications, cameras, alarms, fencing, emergency response systems, security infrastructure, secure campus entry points, student safety and traffic flow at parking and school drop-off and pick-up areas; improving facilities for accessibility, including those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act; and other projects for all grade levels of schools and other District sites. Some of the projects listed in the Measure may assume the receipt of matching State funds which may or may not be approved by the State Legislature.

The District will conduct financial and performance audits annually and all bond expenditures will be monitored by an Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee to ensure that the bond proceeds are spent as promised and specified as required by Education Code section 15278 et seq. in order to ensure bond revenues are used for proper purposes. No District employees or vendors will be allowed to serve on the Citizens’ Oversight Committee. Bond proceeds cannot be used for teacher or administrator salaries not related to oversight of the projects.

The District will also take all actions necessary to establish an account in which proceeds from the bond Measure will be deposited in accordance with state law.

The bonded debt will be a general obligation of the District and will be financed by taxes levied annually on taxable property located within the District.

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