

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT – MEASURE Z

Quarterly Narrative Report Form

Organization Name: CITY OF RIO DELL Report Date: September 30, 2015

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1. Please describe the Measure Z activities completed and/or total numbers served or reached.

Measure Z funds have allowed for a part-time clerical position in the City’s Police Department. The position provides administrative support for law enforcement services and nuisance abatement and code enforcement activities. In addition, the position has made it possible for the City’s officers to spend more time in the field responding to calls for service and active patrol. The addition of administrative support to the Police Department has allowed for enhanced customer service to the community.

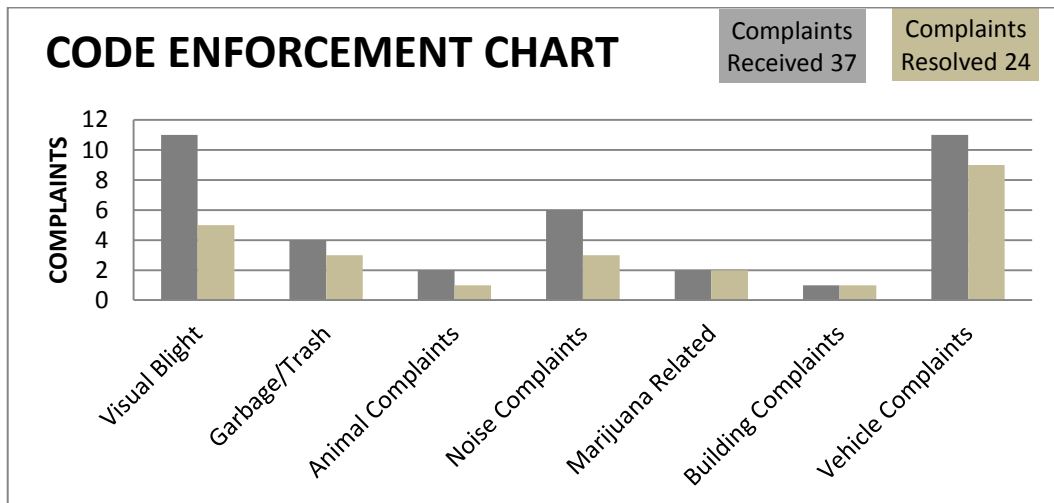
2. What difference did Measure Z funding make in the Community and for the population you are serving?

The Police Department’s ability to focus more on direct law enforcement services has been enhanced by the addition of administrative support that Measure Z has provided. Prior to having the Measure Z funds the Police Department was understaffed while officers were in the field following through on complaints and calls. Customer service has been markedly improved by having personnel on staff that can promptly assist persons that walk in, or call.

3. Describe any unanticipated impacts of receiving Measure Z funding, positive or negative, not already described above.

Measure Z has been a positive factor in the City’s overall plan for Code Enforcement and nuisance abatement activities as the City is now able to provide consistent administrative support and follow up. The community in general has benefitted by allowing officers to spend more time out in the field.

Many costs associated with direct abatement activities are not recoverable by the City. This is an obstacle to the goals of code enforcement and nuisance abatement. The following chart depicts code enforcement activities funded by Measure Z since July 1, 2015.



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Nuisance abatement and code enforcement is driven by written complaints from citizens, or as directed by the Nuisance Committee. Following is a log which details abatement and code enforcement activities:

Complaint Type	Number Received	Phone Calls	Site Visits	Letters Sent	In Process	Completed
Visual Blight Nuisance	11	1		10	6	5
Garbage/Trash	4		1	3	1	3
Animal	2			1	1	1
Noise	6		3		3	3
Marijuana	2		2			2
Building	1			1		1
Vehicle	11		9	2		9