

Measure V Information

Overview

- Measure V was placed on the ballot by the City Council of Redwood City. This measure would require that a majority of Redwood City voters, at a general municipal or statewide election, approve any legislative action by the City Council which permits or approves development of the Cargill Lands.

What specific properties are affected

- Measure V applies only to the Cargill Lands, approximately 1,450 acres of land east of Highway 101 and south of Seaport Boulevard. It has been used for the production of salt and consists primarily of salt evaporation ponds.

What Measure V would do

- Measure V would amend the City Charter of Redwood City to:
 - Require voter approval of any City Council legislative action permitting or approving development of the Cargill Lands;
 - Legislative action would include amendments to the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, or Zoning Map, any approval of a development agreement or precise plan, or any other act legislative in nature.
 - Development means any use of the land other than for agriculture, public parks and recreation areas or facilities, restored wetlands, certain extractions from San Francisco Bay, or uses defined as accessory or conditional to the Tidal Plain zoning district.

Effect of competing measures

- Measure V and Measure W are appearing on the same ballot. If both measures receive a majority of votes by the voters, then whichever proposed measure receives the most votes will be adopted in its entirety, and no provisions of the other measure will take effect.

Costs

- The cost of placing Measures V and W on the November 2008 citywide ballot was approximately \$45,000, not including staff time.
- Upon the City Council taking legislative action permitting or approving development of the Cargill Lands, Measure V would require a citywide election. The citywide election would occur only at a general municipal or statewide election, and is estimated to cost \$45,000, in addition to other costs such as city staff time.