

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE J

Since 1991, Amador County has had an Abandoned Vehicle Authority that is responsible for the abatement, removal, or the disposal as a public nuisance of any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicle or part of the vehicle from private or public property.

As authorized by Sections 9250.7 and 22710 of the California Vehicle Code, the Abandoned Vehicle Authority is funded by imposing a fee on all vehicles registered within Amador County at a rate of \$1.00 per vehicle and an additional \$2.00 for certain commercial vehicles. The fee, known as the AVA Fee, is collected annually by the California Department of Motor Vehicles and is distributed to the Abandoned Vehicle Authority.

The AVA Fees can only be used to support the abatement, removal, or the disposal as a public nuisance of any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicle or part of the vehicle from private or public property. Collection of the AVA Fee will continue only if Measure J is approved by a two-thirds majority of qualified voters.

A “yes” vote on Measure J is a vote to approve the continued collection of the AVA Fee in the amount of \$1.00 per vehicle registered in Amador County, and an additional \$2.00 for certain commercial vehicles for a 10 year period.

A “no” vote on Measure J would end the collection of the AVA Fee, which provides the funding for the operation of the Amador County Abandoned Vehicle Authority.

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