

**RESOLUTION 96 - 14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANCHO MURIETA  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT OPPOSING PROPOSITION 218**

**WHEREAS**, a measure known as Proposition 218 will go before California voters on the November 1996 ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 218 would restrict the authority of local public agencies to impose standby charges, which are an appropriate means to ensure the timely and cost effective provision of services and infrastructure to growing California communities; and

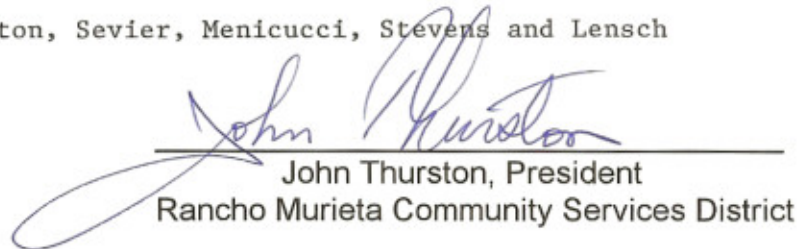
**WHEREAS**, under Proposition 218, property owned by local public agencies and other state and federal agencies, would no longer be exempt from assessments approved by local governments, thereby increasing the cost of providing services to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 218 would impose burdensome and costly procedures on local agencies, further adding to the cost of providing water, flood control, drainage, wastewater treatment, water recycling and other essential services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of The Rancho Murieta Community Services District opposes Proposition 218 as it relates to the ability of local public agencies to provide the necessary infrastructure to serve Californians and support continued economic growth and prosperity.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** unanimously by the Board of Directors, at their regular board meeting, on the 26th day of September 1996.

Board members present: Thurston, Sevier, Menicucci, Stevens and Lensch

  
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John Thurston, President  
Rancho Murieta Community Services District

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Attest:

  
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Betti L. Sadler, District Secretary  
Rancho Murieta Community Services District