

# MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS

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## Certificate to Initiative

Prohibit Fracking and Oil and Natural Gas Well Stimulation Treatments, Prohibit Oil and Natural Gas Wastewater Injection and Impoundment, and Limit New Oil and Natural Gas Operations in Unincorporated Monterey County

WHEREAS, the initiative petition, was filed in the Monterey County Elections Office, on May 4, 2016.

WHEREAS, the petition consists of 499 sections and 16,078 signatures;

WHEREAS, each section contains signatures purporting to be the signatures of qualified Electors of this county; that attached to each petition at the time it was filed was an affidavit purporting to be the affidavit of the persons who solicited the signatures, and containing the dates between which the purported qualified electors signed the petition; that the affiant stated his or her own qualifications, that he or she had solicited the signatures upon that section, that all of the signatures were made in his or her presence, and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief each signature to that section was the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;

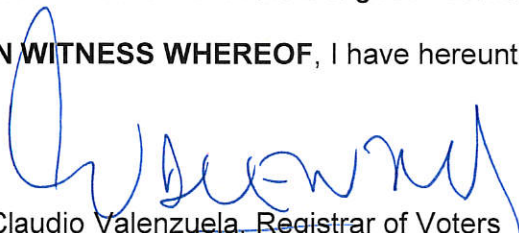
WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code § 9115, of the 16,078 signatures submitted, Elections verified a random sampling of 500 signatures by examining the records of registration of this County, current and in effect at the respected purported dates of such signing, to determine what number of qualified electors signed the petition;

WHEREAS, Elections Code § 9118 requires the initiative petition to be signed by voters not less in number than 10 percent of the entire vote cast in the county for all candidates for Governor at the last gubernatorial election preceding the publication of the notice of intention to circulate an initiative petition, and the Statement of Votes shows a total of 73,906 votes cast for Governor.

WHEREAS, of the 500 signatures verified in the random sampling, 379 were deemed valid, 121 signatures were found not sufficient.

WHEREAS, the projected number of valid signatures on said petition is 12,187 signatures or 16% of the votes cast for Governor in the last gubernatorial election.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my official seal this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2016.

  
Claudio Valenzuela, Registrar of Voters  
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