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To all

Please forward this email to the Art Committee today. I will bring copies for the meeting tomorrow.

UPC reviewed the State of California to find out how many art programs with fees/taxes are in the state.

The State has 482 cities and 58 counties for a total of 540 jurisdictions.

Through out the state there are only 61 jurisdictions with art fee programs. 53 cities include public and private development with 8 private only. It is interesting that 32 of these cities are in the Los Angeles County, 9 in Alameda County, 4 in Contra Costa County and 5 in San Jose. These four counties have 50 of the cites and they are the richest and most populated areas in California.

A review for the ordinances have many limitations like the tax is not applied to the first \$100,00 -200,000 in value of commercial. And only five of the ordinance charges residential but that is after the first \$100,000 of building permit value.

So it is clear that very few cities have art programs with fees and taxes.

In the four counties is our region

Monterey County has 12 cities and only Salinas has an ordinance for public projects.

San Luis Obispo County has 7 cities and only two cities have art program. Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo

Santa Barbara has 8 cities and only the County of SB and Santa Barbara City have ordinances with the county only for public projects.

Ventura County has 10 cities and only Ojai and Ventura have art programs

So within the four counties there are 37 cities for a total of 41 jurisdictions and only 7 programs are adopted.

This review proves that there are very few art programs in the State of California and most of them are in the Los Angeles and San Francisco Areas.

If the city decides to continue this effort we agree that it should only apply to public projects with government monies.

Laurie