



November 7, 2018

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Associates of WCCCD,

On November 6, the voters of our service area overwhelmingly approved WCCCD's proposal to renew on a permanent basis and consolidate two existing property tax authorizations. I am very thankful to the citizens of the District for this significant affirmation of their support of WCCCD and its mission. I am also very thankful to everyone who worked so hard to bring our positive message to the voters--our friends, supporters, and associates, as well as the members of the WCCCD faculty and staff. My applause to all of you for a job extremely well done. We have achieved a major milestone in assuring WCCCD's future financial sustainability and viability.

The voter approval of our November 6 proposal means that, starting in 2019, WCCCD will have a permanent or "into perpetuity" millage authorization of 3.25 mils (adjusted as required by the Headlee amendment). This total is made up of the 1.0 mil permanent millage approved by voters in 1998 and the 2.25 mils resulting from the November 6 voter authorization of the permanent renewal and consolidation of two time-limited authorizations that would otherwise have expired in 2021 (1.25 mils) and 2023 (1 mil). Since the November 6 voter authorization does not increase WCCCD's existing total millage rate of 3.25 mils, the District's property tax revenues will not increase as a direct result. However, the authorization ends the disruption and unpredictability of time-limited authorizations and creates the certainty of a permanent millage rate. WCCCD will now be in a much better position to make long-range program, service, capital, and technology plans.

We thank you for your continued support.

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