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## Salida Initiative Signature Verification Complete - Numbers Certified

Modesto, CA – July 3, 2007 – Lee Lundrigan, Stanislaus County Clerk Recorder & Registrar of Voters has certified the results of the signature verification of the *County of Stanislaus Salida Area Planning, Road Improvement, Economic Development, and Farmland Protection Initiative* today, Tues. July 3, 2007.

The petition was filed with the elections division of the Clerk Recorder's Department on Mon. June 18, 2007. Pursuant to California election law, 3% of the signatures were required to be reviewed for verification. Lundrigan's staff verified the required number of signatures by examining the records of registration in Stanislaus County, current and in effect at the respective purportive dates of the signing of the initiative and determined the following facts:

The number of unverified signatures filed by the proponent was 29,207.

The number of signatures verified: 877

The number of signatures found SUFFICIENT: 710

The number of signatures found NOT SUFFICIENT: 167

The number of signatures needed to qualify for placement on the ballot: 626

Lundrigan has placed the certified petition results on the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors Tues. July 10, 2007 agenda for acceptance.