



## **FRIENDS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADVOCATES FOR 'YES ON G' AND 'NO ON PROP 6'**

*Both measures are on the November ballot*

OCTOBER 11, 2018—SANTA CRUZ, CA—Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks (Friends) today announced its board of directors has voted to take positions on a Santa Cruz County ballot measure and a statewide proposition, both on the November ballot.

The board voted to support Measure G in Santa Cruz County, a sales tax increase to fund public safety, parks and social services. Improvements to local county parks are of primary interest to the Friends board. The park improvements will include Leo's Haven at Chanticleer Park, a new Felton Nature Park, completion of Mid-County's Farm Park, upgrades at Aptos Village Park, safety and access improvements for South County parks, a riverwalk park in Soquel and repairs at Simpkins Family Swim Center. Learn more at [www.yes-on-g.com](http://www.yes-on-g.com).

The Friends board is against Prop 6, a statewide initiative that would repeal the gas tax. Gas tax revenues support transportation infrastructure. The board advocates for protecting funding for local transportation priorities, including recreation and bike trails. Learn more at [noprop6.com](http://noprop6.com).

### **About Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks**

Established in 1976, Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks is an entrepreneurial nonprofit sustaining the legacy of our state parks and beaches. Through an innovative partnership with California State Parks, and by leveraging local community support, Friends provides funding for educational programs, visitor services and capital projects. Friends is passionately dedicated to the preservation of our spectacular natural environment and rich cultural history. Friends also operates six ParkStores, offering nature- and history-themed merchandise for sale to benefit local parks and beaches. ParkStore locations include Natural Bridges, New Brighton, Santa Cruz Mission, Seacliff, Wilder Ranch and Online. Learn more at [ThatsMyPark.org](http://ThatsMyPark.org) or via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube and Pinterest.

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