WORKSHOP on MEASURE 'S' A COMMUNITY BILL OF RIGHTS ORDINANCE THAT BANS FRACKING IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

Conversation-based workshops to explore this Ordinance have been scheduled, for 2-3 hours each, during October in Westport, Fort Bragg, Willits and Ukiah. They provide an opportunity for people to work and learn together.

These conversations will enable people to have a more nuanced understanding of the Ordinance, of Community Rights, and will provide good quality information for coping with the controversies that will arise toward the time of the election when advertising against the Ordinance is likely to swamp the air waves and tilt public opinion away from rational consideration of the issues.

The workshop structure raises questions like: What exactly does the Ordinance contain? How will it impact people personally? What are Community Rights? What consequences might occur if the Ordinance passes? Who decides that fracking can happen in Mendocino if the Ordinance does *not* pass?

Participants will be provided with a hard copy of the Ordinance text accompanied by illustrative diagrams designed to aid understanding, remembering and sharing with others.

The workshop has been designed, and will be presented by Willow Rain. Her background is in teaching and group facilitation. She has studied Community Rights issues for several years and has attended the formal training about Community Rights that is provided by the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF.org).

SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS

Willits Library on Commercial (*not a library-sponsored event*) Wednesday October 8th at 6:30pm

Westport School Building, east end of Abalone St by the store Thursday October 9th, 6pm

> Fort Bragg Library, on Laurel St (*not a library-sponsored event*) Tuesday October 14th at 6pm

Mendocino Environmental Center, on Standley at State St, Ukiah Friday October 17th at 6:30pm

> Willits Library on Commercial (not a library-sponsored event) Saturday October 18th at 1pm

Fort Bragg Library, on Laurel St (*not a library-sponsored even*t) Tuesday October 21st at 6pm

Mendocino Environmental Center, on Standley at State St, Ukiah Thursday October 23rd at 6:30pm

There is no charge for these events

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