



## **Summary of Community Discussions**

**Outcome:** Recommendation to use Rodeo’s Measure WW Funds for Improvements at Lefty Gomez Community Center and Ballfields

### **Meetings Held**

- Rodeo Municipal Advisory Committee (RMAC) on August 22, September 26, & October 24, 2012
- County Service Area R-10 (CSA R-10) Advisory Committee on October 9 and December 17, 2012
- Stakeholders on December 5, 2012 (John Swett Unified School District, Rodeo Sanitary District) along with Rodeo MAC and R-10 members

### **Background and Overview of Community Meetings**

County Service Area R-10 (Rodeo) has **\$456,305** allocated by the East Bay Regional Park District to use in Rodeo. Funds can be used to improve or upgrade existing parks or to acquire new property for park purposes. Currently two County park facilities are present in Rodeo: Lefty Gomez Community Center and Ballfield Complex and Rodeo Creek Trail. Community discussions were held from August—December 2012 the Rodeo community recommended that the funds be used to improve Lefty Gomez Picnic Area and Ballfield.

Public Works staff administers CSA R-10 (Rodeo) program activities and maintenance and will assure that the projects submitted for East Bay Regional Park District approval are consistent with the funding guidelines. Lefty Gomez Community Center and Ballfield Complex is leased by the County on behalf of CSA R-10 from the John Swett Unified School District.

The RMAC and CSA R-10 Advisory Committee meetings were open to the community with active participation by those who attended the meetings, including the Rodeo Baseball Association, John Swett Unified School District and the Rodeo Sanitary District. One key comment received at the meetings was to reference the Lefty Gomez “Master Plan” into project proposals that are submitted for approval by the Board of Supervisors and the East Bay Regional Park District. Project implementation is not expected to be prior to Spring of 2014 at the earliest.

After the community discussions were held, the following list of projects for Lefty Gomez Community Center and Ballfield Complex were recommended:

<b>Lefty Gomez Picnic Area</b>	Install BBQ equipment & picnic tables next to playground area; improve landscaping at park frontage and playground area; install drinking fountain and add a trash can. Add ADA upgrades.
<b>Lefty Gomez Ballfield</b>	Install a drinking fountain, cover buckling sidewalk with seating, replace/or restore bleachers, build a concession stand and announcers stand, improve outdoor storage used by Rodeo Baseball Association, paint existing storage Add ADA upgrades.