

Acceptance Speech by Rose Elovitz at SBCAN Dinner, April 19, 2009

My name is Rose Elovitz.

I am 8 years old.

I worked hard for almost a year  
going to meetings,  
standing in front of stores,  
making signs and marching in parades,  
walking door-to-door,  
again and again—  
to get people to vote for the Buellton Urban Growth Boundary, Measure E.

I worked hard so that *my* children can enjoy the land around Buellton like *my* mother and *her* mother did when *they* were little.

I like open space more than strip malls and I think my children will feel the same way.

I learned that if people work hard together, they *can* change things—and it can be fun.

We thank EDC and the Fund for Santa Barbara for helping us. We also thank SBCAN for thinking what we did was important.

No matter what I choose to do in life, I won't forget what I learned from Measure E—working for your community is hard work, but worth it.

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