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SPRA ENDORSES HOWARD COLLINS FOR POWAY CITY COUNCIL

POWAY, CA / OCTOBER 23, 2008 --- In the 2006 City Council election, the SOUTH POWAY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SPRA) group opted to maintain a neutral stance and not endorse any candidates. We expected to do this same this time around. However, the stakes are too high and there are too many important pending issues in Poway. **Thus, SPRA has decided to make an important candidate endorsement of Howard Collins for Poway City Council.**

In the recent candidate forum, Howard most closely espoused the views of SPRA. He has shown that he is the only candidate who acknowledges and understands the ongoing issues dividing north and south Poway. Howard is the only candidate willing to take a stand against the Wal-Mart expansion. This stand takes a lot of courage as he knows he will draw criticism from the other candidates. Howard has shown that he is the only candidate committed to working with South Poway to deal with the overconcentration of affordable housing in our area, in addition to tackling other issues important to South Poway residents. These are the primary reasons why the SPRA group decided to endorse Howard Collins.

We encourage Poway residents to view the forum replay video. This video can be accessed on SPRA's website www.SouthPowayResidents.com --- click on CITY COUNCIL ELECTION '08 tab.

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