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Pursuant to attending the ES&S UNITY 3.0.1.1 certification public hearing on Wednesday, February 20th 2008, Stanislaus County was asked to give a few examples of the new features that would directly benefit our county. Please find our written responses below:

- 1.) Increased voting target density (more targets per inch). This feature will allow us to have more voting targets per inch, reducing the likelihood of using a 2 card ballot like in the November 2006 Gubernatorial Election.
- 2.) The enhanced ability of the AutoMARK (Increased memory) to handle our entire election, without splitting ballot styles. This allows all our AutoMarks to be programmed uniformly, decreasing our drayage costs.
- 3.) The Ability to run UNITY on Windows XP SP2. This will allow us to benefit from the security and stability features that are included with XP SP2 along with an increased support life cycle through Microsoft.
- 4.) The ability to more accurately detect marks on our Vote-by-Mail ballots and Mail Ballot Precinct ballots when using the Model 650 central scanners that employ "Green light" technology. This should certainly decrease the instances of encountering the "Indeterminate scanner reading on channel x " read errors.

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