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C-SPAN to Air Bera-Ose 7th Congressional District Debate

SACRAMENTO – C-SPAN has agreed to carry the Oct. 8 debate between Democratic U.S. Rep. Ami Bera and Republican Doug Ose on a tape-delayed basis on C-SPAN TV, radio and its website, the public affairs network has announced.

Bera and Ose are vying for the 7th Congressional District seat, believed by many political analysts to be among the most hotly contested races in the country. Wednesday night's debate will be broadcast live on KVIE-TV and Capital Public Radio, from 7-8 p.m., PDT.

“C-SPAN is partnering with local networks and TV studios to carry more than 100 debates in the most competitive House, Senate and governors' races across the country for this election cycle,” said Vandana Kilaru, C-SPAN's politics producer for Campaign 2014. “And California's 7th Congressional District contest certainly belongs in that category.”

Certain technical and production constraints prevent C-SPAN from carrying the debate live on Wednesday night, so the public affair network will present the debate on a tape-delayed basis on its multiple platforms later this month. No specific date has been determined.

Wednesday's debate and several related events are being sponsored by KVIE, Capital Public Radio, The Sacramento Bee, The Center for California Studies at Sacramento State, Los Rios Community College District and Folsom Lake College.

For more information on the debate and associated activities, go to the debate website: www.flc.losrios.edu/debate. For more information on C-SPAN, go to: www.c-span.org.