

REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE S

When those in authority cannot convince people to do as they are told, they resort to "SCARE TACTICS"

They imposed this huge water rate increase on you, but they don't even live in the Water District. They will not be paying these high rates.

Instead of providing answers to basic fiscal and engineering questions, the City Council is trying to terrify you about "water quality and dependable water service." SHAME ON THEM.

The City Council has not provided adequate oversight of the city water system and, has not answered critical ratepayer questions about these huge rate increases.

Nowhere in the report by the Consultant hired by the City does it state that the three newer wells need to be replaced.

A YES vote forces the City to manage our water system in a professional, competent, responsive, and safe manner.

Prior to this huge water rate increase your MONTHLY meter charge, for a 3/4 inch meter (residential), was \$14.34. It went up to \$25.36 in 2019; Up to \$37.88 in 2020; with future increases up to \$45.46 in 2021 and up to \$48.65 in 2022.

AND your monthly water consumption cost increased too! Prior to the increase you were paying \$0.61-\$1.16 per cubic foot depending on the amount of water you used.

In 2019 it went UP to \$1.34/cf; in 2020 UP to \$2.02/cf; and will go UP to \$2.42 in 2021 and UP to \$2.59 in 2022.

Make them do their job!

VOTE YES ON MEASURE S.

/s/ Dorothy Jean Kroll

/s/ Shari Faye Borkin

/s/ Harry James Savage