

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

Look at your property tax bill for a list of the current school general obligation bonds that you are still paying with interest for the next 25 plus years.

Much of the work described in Measure M is deferred maintenance of school properties for which the Education Code requires school districts to pay for from a deferred maintenance fund. Now the District tells us that the schools require replacing aging plumbing, electrical, lighting, heating and air conditioning systems.

If the District had been a good steward, repairs and replacements would have been completed as needed rather than waiting for a bond.

Since items listed in Measure M are not specific to any school site, the Measure is bait that gives the District a BLANK CHECK to squander bond dollars on whatever they want.

Over fifty percent (50%) of your property taxes go to schools. As property values are increasing schools will be receiving more money.

The measure boasts for a so called "independent citizen oversight committee," but the measure contains no spending guaranties that the oversight committee could enforce or wouldn't be friends of the Board.

NO MORE TAXES! -- Taxpayers must maintain and repair their homes and businesses pay for high costs of food, energy, utilities and automobile fuel. And let's not even mention the looming recession.

Join overtaxed property owners-VOTE NO on Measure M!

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