

Rebuttal to Argument for Measure L

PLEASE VOTE “NO” ON MEASURE L

The residents of Santa Cruz have always supported Santa Cruz City Elementary School District.

Commercial & residential property owners are **ALREADY PAYING FOR 6 SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOL BONDS/PARCEL TAXES. TWO** of these **TAXES** ARE FOR **LIFE** and **TWO** of these **TAXES** we've been paying since **1998**.

Measure “L” would cost taxpayers over \$122 Million (Without Interest). And Will Last for 25 or 40 YEARS, (Until 2048 or 2063). (The Santa Cruz City School District Has Not Assigned Which Expiration Date)

With Inflation at Its Highest since 1980 **Families Need Tax Relief Not Another Tax Increase.**

Seniors and the Disabled are Not Exempt from this Tax.

Student enrollment has decreased. Yet, Measure L allows the option of purchasing property for more classrooms, school facilities and possibly housing!

Measure L has no details on the building of rentals for teacher/staff housing. Who will administer this housing? Where will this housing be built? How many units will be built?

Shouldn't we at least know the duration of this tax? Is it 25 or 40 Yrs?

HOW CAN WE MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS WITH SO MANY UNKNOWN ANSWERS?

Measure “L” is Like Handing Over A Blank Check. **You Don't Know What You're Paying For.....???**

Vote “NO” on “MEASURE L” the 7th Tax from Santa Cruz City School District.

s/Robert Farmer, Self-Employed
s/Michael Lelieur, Public Works Manager
s/Carmen Bernal, Senior
s/Kris Kirby, Self-Employed