

Rebuttal to Argument for Measure K

We Urge a “NO” vote on the \$249 Million “Santa Cruz City High School District Bond Measure K”.

The residents of Santa Cruz, Bonny Doon, Davenport, Capitola & Soquel have always supported our High Schools. Commercial & residential property owners are currently paying 6 school bonds/parcel taxes. The Parcel Taxes are a **LIFETIME TAX.**

Measure “K” cost \$249 Million (Without Interest) and Lasts 25 or 40 Years (Until 2048 or 2063). (The Santa Cruz City School District Has Not Assigned An Expiration Date)

With Inflation at Its Highest in the last 40 yrs. **Families Need Tax Relief Not Another Tax Increase.** Our families are struggling financially.

In 2016, Measure A & B passed providing \$208 million to Santa Cruz City Schools. Now 6 years later, we're being asked for more money for the same projects, but with the addition of housing.

Seniors and the Disabled are Not Exempt from this Tax.

Student enrollment has decreased. Yet “Measure K” grants the authority to acquire land for classrooms and/or school facilities to be built.

“Measure K” has no details on the building of rentals for teacher/staff housing. Who will administer this housing? How many units will be built? Where will this housing be built? Are we buying additional property for this project?

How Can We Make an Educated Decision on Measure K Without the Answers?

We Don't Even Know How Long Measure K Will Last??? Let's Guess! Does Measure K last 25 or 40 Yrs?

PLEASE VOTE “NO” on Measure K

s/Michael Lelieur, Public Works Manager
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s/Robert Farmer, Self-Employed