

Santa Cruz City Elementary School District
Rebuttal to the argument against Measure L

Voters should be provided with clear and accurate information to inform their decisions. Unfortunately, **opponents of Measure L have included misinformation in their argument against investing in great local schools and housing for educators, while also raising questions that are easily answered.**

Measure L opponents have written that the measure will impact voters in Bonny Doon and the coastal area up to Ano Nuevo. This is untrue. **Measure L will impact only voters who live in the City of Santa Cruz.**

Measure L opponents have indicated that the Santa Cruz City Schools District is acquiring land to build new classrooms and facilities. This is untrue. Measure L provides no funds for land acquisition. **The District is not acquiring any new land.**

Measure L opponents have asked about the plan to build teacher/staff housing. **Measure L will provide funds to build approximately 80 units of rental housing**, which will be built on land in Santa Cruz, near the former Natural Bridges Elementary School, that is already owned by Santa Cruz City Schools. The school district would continue to own the land and the building.

Measure L is a smart investment for local voters. Should voters approve Measure L, as well as Measure K (which supports middle schools and high schools), the average homeowner will pay the equivalent of one pizza per month.

Measure L will enable Santa Cruz City Schools to continue to make much-needed improvements to Bay View, DeLaveaga, Gault, Westlake and Branciforte Small Schools.

Vote YES on Measure L.

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s/Sonja Brunner, Santa Cruz Mayor

s/William R. Tysseling, Chair, Santa Cruz City Schools Bond Oversight Committee

s/Marcie Bei Magdaleno, Parent/Business Owner

s/Curt Coleman, Retired Principal

s/Michael Hernandez, Gault School Student Grandparent/Former City Council Member