

Argument Against Measure L

PLEASE VOTE NO ON MEASURE L

We support Santa Cruz City Elementary School District, however we Disagree with having to pay more and more taxes. **“Measure L” costs \$122 million (Without Interest) and will LAST 25 or 40 years, until 2048 or 2063** (The School District Has Not Yet Assigned Which Expiration Date).

Currently commercial and residential properties pay 6 taxes to Santa Cruz City School District. Two of these taxes are for **LIFE. (No Expiration Date.)**

With families incurring the worst inflation in 40+ years causing exorbitant costs in gas, food, housing, etc., **THIS IS THE WRONG TIME FOR MORE TAXES!**

SENIORS AND THE DISABLED ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THIS TAX.

Santa Cruz City School District covers Bonny Doon & the coastal area up to Ano Nuevo. Are we really going to impose another tax on the residents who lost their homes in the CZU fire in Aug. 2020?

Student enrollment has been decreasing and is projected to continue to decrease. So, why are we acquiring land and constructing additional classrooms and school facilities?

In 2016, we passed 2 bonds (Measure A & B) for Santa Cruz City School District providing school facility upgrades and repairs, etc.. Now 6 years later we're being asked for yet the same!

This measure has no details on the building of rentals for teacher/staff housing. Where will the housing be located? How many units will be built? How will the School District manage this housing?

All these questions should be addressed before spending additional Millions of Dollars.

It's time we send a Decisive **“NO on Measure L.”**

THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO INCUR ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF BONNY DOON, DAVENPORT AND SANTA CRUZ.

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s/ Robert Farmer, Self-Employed

s/ Carmen Bernal, Senior-Retired

s/ Kris Kirby, Self-Employed