

Argument in favor of Measure H:

Ballot statement for Measure H: Santa Cruz City Water System

Measure H adds clarifying language to the City Charter to support long-term investment in maintenance and upgrades for the Santa Cruz Water System.

In recent years the City of Santa Cruz has engaged in a thorough process of planning for the future of its water system, including extensive technical study, public involvement and review. One important aspect of the water system's long-term health is the ability to address aging infrastructure and improve the reliability of the system's water supply. The City recently adopted a Long Range Financial Plan to address this need.

Measure H would strengthen the system's ability to provide matching funds for grants and to secure revenue bonds for improvements. It adds clarifying language to the City Charter, while preserving the City's inalienable rights to maintain water system assets.

Measure H is consistent with the vision of a well-managed, sustainable water system that meets the community's current and future needs. It reinforces the ability of the Santa Cruz Water System to make necessary investments. Measure H has been unanimously supported by the City's Water Commission and City Council. We urge a YES vote on Measure H.

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(Elections Code §9600)

All arguments and rebuttals concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following statement to be signed by each author of the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet in the order provided below and will appear as indicated below.

"The undersigned author(s) of the:

- Argument For
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to Argument For
- Rebuttal to Argument Against

Ballot Measure (insert letter here) H at the Primary General Special

election for the City of Santa Cruz
(jurisdiction – name of district)

to be held on Nov 8, 2016 hereby state that such argument is true and correct
(date)

to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief."

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- Board of Supervisors or Governing Board**

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Contact Person's Signature: Cynthia Mathews
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- Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers of Special District Initiative**

Name of Association: _____
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Title: _____
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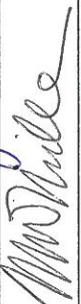
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- Rebuttal to Argument For Measure _____
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Signature	Print Name as it will appear in the Voter Information Guide	Print Title and Name of Organization (if applicable) as it will appear in the Voter Information Guide	Are you signing on behalf of an Organization? YES OR NO*	Date
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	DONNA MEYERS	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT	NO	8/19/2016
	MARK MESITI-MILLER	PLANNING COMMISSIONER WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	NO	8/19/2016

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