

Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Measure U

Tired of Sky Harbor running our town... and recklessly spending your money?

Do something about it! Vote NO on U to ensure economic justice in Yucca Valley!

The Town Manager and Council are using the wastewater crisis to enact an excessive and long-standing tax. Measure U was put on the ballot without any provisions to pay for a wastewater treatment system—not the plant, the sewers, or the connections. NO on U will prevent the Town Manager from taking advantage of our wastewater crisis to fund unnecessary projects, hire expensive out-of-town consultants, and raise staff salaries.

NO on U will stop the Town Manager's spending spree!

NO on U will give true local control of money—to you!

Join local businesses, seniors, workers, and students to oppose a tax that shifts money from the poor to the wealthy. Join Republicans, Democrats, Tea Partiers, and Occupiers to oppose a measure that benefits only its proponents.

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association has stated that sales taxes like Measure U are regressive—meaning they disproportionately impact those on low or modest incomes. The American Association of Retired People (AARP) informs its members about the unfair burden sales taxes put on those living on fixed incomes. Why does Measure U have a "taxpayer advocate" and "senior advocates" supporting a measure that so severely hurts the very people they claim to represent?

Vote NO on U and support efforts towards direct and fair sewer financing.

Vote NO on U. Visit www.VoteNoMeasureU.com

I, Curt Duffy, submitter of the Argument Against Measure U, authorize Bob Leone, Rae Packard, Claude Short, and Margo Sturges to add their names to this rebuttal.

Curt Duffy, MFA, EdD, Instructional Designer



Date 8/29/12

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the rebuttal argument against Ballot Measure U at the General Municipal Election for The Town of Yucca Valley to be held on November 6, 2012 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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Bob Leone, Past Mayor, Yucca Valley



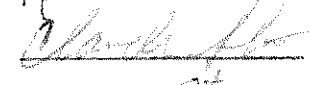
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Rae Packard, President, Morongo Basin Property Assoc.




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Claude Short, Teacher/Candidate, HDWD Board of Directors



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Margo Sturges, Past Planning Commissioner, Yucca Valley



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