

**Argument in Favor of Measure U**

**Tired of Sacramento telling us what to do...and taking our money?** 12

**Do something about it! Vote YES on U** to ensure local control for Yucca Valley. 15

The State has ordered Yucca Valley to convert to a centralized sewer system by 2016 – or face significant 18 penalties and fines. **YES on U** will help fund a long-overdue, centralized sewer system to replace septic 18 tanks and protect groundwater quality, reducing costs for Yucca Valley taxpayers by as much as 35% 16

**YES on U** provides a protected, locally-controlled source of funds to address local community priorities. 16  
**YES on U** requires that every dime from **Measure U** be used locally to address local, Yucca Valley priorities. Sacramento politicians can't take a dime of **Measure U**. 28

**YES on U** provides cost-effective financing for the wastewater treatment plant and collection system. 15  
**YES on U** maintains neighborhood police patrols and 911 response, while enhancing narcotics enforcement. 14

**YES on U** maintains and repairs existing neighborhood streets and alleys. 11

**YES on U** reduces the cost for private property owners to connect to the sewer system. 16

**YES on U** protects/improves our local property values. 9

**YES on U** includes tough financial accountability provisions and safeguards to ensure that spending is consistent with the community's priorities for **Measure U**. 23

- ✓ **YES on U requires that all funds remain local and used for Yucca Valley only.** 15
- ✓ **YES on U requires an Independent Taxpayers' Oversight Committee, mandatory financial audits, and yearly reports to the community to ensure funds are spent as promised to you, the taxpayer.** 18
- ✓ **YES on U funds are protected by law from Sacramento.** 10

Join residents, business leaders and taxpayer advocates in voting **YES on U** to give Yucca Valley local control over local funds, for **our** local needs. 25

**YES on U** is endorsed by the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce.

**Vote YES on U.** Visit [www.LocalControlYesonU.com](http://www.LocalControlYesonU.com) 18

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the primary argument in favor of 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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