

### Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure U

Measure U opponents' childish threats to take their products and go home do nothing to negate basic facts.

For years, we have sacrificed to cope with declining revenues. Meanwhile, tank farm tenants continue to rake in billions of dollars annually while impacting City emergency services and infrastructure. Measure U asks them to sacrifice just as you have. And if passed, the rest of us will get a break, as utility taxes will be lowered 2%.

Opponents' claims about the impact of Measure U are nonsense. It will not raise your gas prices or drive jobs out of town.

Petroleum products have been stored in Rialto since the 1950's. Our location makes the tank farm prime real estate for the oil and gas companies that need easy access to millions of southern California customers.

In today's environmental climate, the likelihood of discontinuing use of the second largest storage facility in the country and building somewhere else is slim to none. And if it were economically feasible to skip storage facilities and ship directly from refineries, these profit-driven corporations would already do so.

Finally, the millions of gallons stored in Rialto ship all over the U.S. This tax on fuel stored here has nothing to do with gas prices here.

We've seen this foolishness before. We can expect more of the same from corporations who can spend endless sums waging political war on our community.

Measure U is fair for you! You matter and Rialto matters. Vote Yes - November 4<sup>th</sup>.

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The undersigned proponent (s) or author (s) of the (Primary/Rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) the ballot Measure 11 at the (title of election) General Municipal election for the (jurisdiction) City of Kialto to be held on November 7, 2014 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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