

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure

The City's second attempt to pass a gas tax calls to mind this well-known quote: "Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me." In 2012 the City improperly spent nearly \$150,000 of taxpayer money on their first attempt; fortunately, Rialto voters were not fooled and rejected the previous tax proposal. Don't let this shameful second attempt fool you now. GET THE FACTS:

CITY'S CLAIM: Additional tax revenue is needed to fund services for Rialto residents.

FACT: The City's projections for the next fiscal year, however, show increased property tax, utility user tax, and sales tax revenues, and higher license, permit, and franchise fees. Instead of raising more taxes and fees, the City should reign in out of control government salaries and frivolous spending.

CITY'S CLAIM: The City hints that utility-use taxes may be lowered if Measure U is adopted.

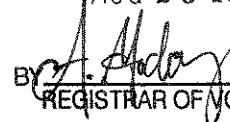
FACT: Measure U, however, is not conditioned on any tax being lowered.

FACT: The truth is that Measure U could cause government revenue to drop. Fuel can be transported by truck from coastal refineries, entirely bypassing the storage facilities. If the city increases taxes by 27 times the current rate, these businesses facilities could close. As a result, Rialto would lose local jobs, economic revenue, and current stable tax base.

FACT: Rialto cannot attract businesses and jobs by recklessly imposing a tax that could result in increased truck traffic and pollution and higher fuel prices. Say NO on Measure U.

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I, the undersigned proponent (s) or author (s) of the (~~Primary~~/Rebuttal) argument (~~in favor of~~/against) the ballot measure U at the (title of election) GENERAL election for the jurisdiction CITY OF TRIALTO to be held on NOVEMBER 4, 2014 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print Name <u>DENNIS R. KNABE</u>	Signature <u><i>Dennis R. Knabe</i></u>
Title <u>RIALTO CITY RESIDENT</u>	Date <u>8/25/14</u>
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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the REBUTTAL argument

AGAINST ballot proposition (measure) U at the GENERAL
(in favor of or against) (primary or rebuttal)
(letter) (title of election)

election for the CITY OF RIATTO to be held on NOVEMBER 4, 2014
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