

**“Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws
are the opinions of the authors.”**

Argument Against Measure V

Vote **No** On **Measure V**. **Do not let Special Interests Control Apple Valley's Future**. This poorly written measure is designed to complicate the acquisition of not only the Water System from Liberty Utilities, but also all future Town projects over \$10M regardless of the funding source, or financing mechanism.

This measure is **Unprecedented** for a municipality in California. This measure as designed would **Cause Delay** in acquiring your Water System as well as other Town Projects and **Increase the Cost**. The California Constitution already has limits and controls, which govern your elected Town Council in financing important projects for your community.

This Measure Would:

- Allow Special Interests to control Apple Valley's Future.
- Add Delays and Cost to Important Town Projects.
- Circumvent the California State Constitution regarding Municipal Finance.
- Prohibit Your Town from Operating Efficiently and Effectively.
- Allow Special Interests to spend unlimited money to influence an election.

The State Constitution Already Requires Voter Approval To Raise Your Taxes.

This Measure is **Written, Funded and Supported by Liberty Utilities**. They do not want **You** to control your water rates! Apple Valley's future economy and development are dependent on Affordable Water Rates.

**IS IT ETHICAL FOR A FOREIGN OWNED PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANY TO USE
MONEY FROM YOUR WATER BILL TO CHANGE YOUR LOCAL LAWS?**


Please Join Us In Voting **No** On **Measure V**.

s/Barb Stanton, Mayor
Town of Apple Valley

s/Scott Nassif, Mayor Pro Tem
Town of Apple Valley

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