

Rebuttal to Argument Against of Measure W

Measure W is clear and straightforward. A yes vote on Measure W sends a message to your elected Apple Valley Leadership that you want your **Water System to be owned and controlled by you the residents of Apple Valley**. Measure W also adds public options and transparency to the financing of large projects without adding cost to tax payers, or delays to projects that are important to Apple Valley's future.


Measure W does not create "massive loopholes," "give politicians a virtual blank check," or finance unrealistic amounts like Liberty Utilities would have you believe with their scare tactics. **Liberty Utilities is a Foreign Owned Private Utility Company** that will say, or do anything to stay in control of Apple Valley's water and what you pay for it.

Under the current private utility ownership, Apple Valley residents do not have a say and cannot vote on how money generated from their water rates are used. Under community ownership residents set the priorities for Apple Valley and your elected leadership carries out and implements those priorities, not a private utility company. **You elect your Town Council Members and you can vote them out. You can't vote for, or against the leadership of Liberty Utilities.**

Apple Valley residents served by Liberty Utilities, pay excessive water rates and surcharges that are significantly more expensive than our neighboring communities for something as essential to life as Water. Protect Apple Valley's economic future! **Vote Yes on Measure W.**

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