Argument in Favor of Measure Z

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Town Clerk

Town of Yucca Valley

August 25, 2016

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Vote YES on Z = Lower Sewer Cost!

Yes on Z will lower the cost of our local sewer for everyone!

By law, Measure Z requires, <u>all</u> funds be spent locally with the <u>sole</u> purpose of lowering the sewer assessment rates for Phase 1, 2 and 3 – FUNDS CANNOT BE TAKEN OR REDIRECTED FOR ANY OTHER USES!

<u>All</u> will benefit including our citizens who are renters, they will enjoy savings of lower pass-through costs from landlords.

Visitors to our Town will help pay for the cost of the sewer. A study conducted by the Town of Yucca Valley showed that 50% of all sales tax revenue comes from visitors to our community.

- YES on Z reduces the cost of the sewer assessments by up to 30% per year, saving taxpayers money
- YES on Z reduces the cost of the sewer system for Phase 1, 2 and 3, saving taxpayers money
- YES on Z saves money for community members who rent, by reducing sewer pass-through cost from landlords
- YES on Z will maintain a safe, clean, reliable water supply to support good health
- YES on Z provides a 50% matching grant with 50% of all sales tax revenue coming from visitors to our community

Measure Y, also on your ballot, is a separate measure to provide needed funding for programs such as local public safety (Police Services) which will make our neighborhoods safer.

Yes on Y will provide improved streets and public infrastructure.

YES on Z and Y includes TOUGH ACCOUNTABLILITY and TAXPAYER SAFEGUARDS including independent annual audits and citizen's oversight committee to ensure all funds are spent properly with transparency and accountability.

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