ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M - SPECIAL PARCEL TAX

The City ALMOST drafted this Special Tax good and proper. The Special Tax and Bond Accountability Act [Act] requires the City to identify the ‘specific purposes’ of the tax funds. The purpose of the Act [Government Code §50075] is to give taxpayers a guarantee of accountability and to eliminate ‘loopholes.’ The City’s Resolution stated all the right things and then added the loophole of ‘including but not limited to’. This catchall phrase allows ANYTHING to qualify as an approved expenditure. Voters must demand accountability at all stages of the administrative process. Don’t leave the door open to exploitation. Vote NO, and require a clean proposal.

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