

REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE

BEWARE IT'S YOUR MONEY!

The Delta College trustees want you to vote for \$598,000,000 without public discussion or input. I've been asking questions for more than 2 years. Millions of the last bond (loan) remain unspent.

The Community Oversight Committee ("COC") is little more than window dressing. The Board of Trustees and President don't consult. Nobody wants to know what the COC thinks until after they take action. The COC is supposed to represent the community. I know I served on it for six years.

The college does foolish things with bond money.

On Measure L:

Lost more than \$3,000,000 on Lodi site.

Lost \$600,000 on Liberty Road site.

Tore down the planetarium after it was refurbished with bond money

Has accumulated more than \$200,000,000 in deferred maintenance despite more than \$10,000,000 left in account.

Most recently within days after approval of offering this bond measure, they gave a retroactive 5½% pay raise.

The Mountain House campus is made out of trailers (portables).

Maybe they will do the same for Lodi.

If they want more money they ought to act like the community counts. Why not ask what we want? Why not bring back classes that add to the community? How about carpentry and small engine repair. Maybe hold publicized meetings to ask us. It's our money.

DON'T FOREGET IT'S A SECRET!

They want more than twice as much this time for what? Who accepts responsibility?

VOTE NO ON MEASURE K

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