

Time-Sensitive Message: MEASURE B - Now is the time!

Measure B, the campaign for Safe Clean Water, has fallen short of the funds they hoped to raise to pay for mailers and ads and they are asking for our help. Some of you have already made a monetary

contribution; some of you have done phone banking—thank you so much for that. We have also been informed that the unclassified staff at the District has made contributions totaling into the thousands as well.

At this time, the campaign has a mailer ready to go out, and no money to pay for postage. The absentee ballots have already come out, so timing is urgent.

If you will make a contribution in any amount, you can help get the Safe Clean Water message out to voters.

Please read the flyer and send your check to: Safe Clean Water for Our Future @ 2125 Canoas Garden Avenue, Suite 120, San Jose, CA 95125. Or, you are welcome to give your contribution directly to one of the EA officers and we will get it to the campaign immediately.

This is an investment in our future as employees as well as for the community we serve.

Thank you,

EA Executive Board



Yes on B For Safe, Clean Water

www.yesonsafecleanwater.com

Vote YES on Measure B to ensure safe, reliable local water supply in the Santa Clara Valley, without increasing tax rates.

Measure **B** is needed to:

- Ensure a safe, reliable water supply
- Reduce toxins, hazards and contaminants in our waterways
- Protect our water supply and dams from earthquakes and natural disasters
- Provide clean, safe water in local creeks and bays
- Provide flood protection to homes, schools and businesses
- Restore wildlife habitat and protect our environment

Measure B does not increase tax rates. It simply renews existing local funding.



Seventeen creeks and 7 reservoirs in Santa Clara County have been designated "impaired" due to pollutants such as mercury and PCBs in fish and in the water. Without increasing tax rates, Measure B will renew local funding needed to continue improving water quality in our creeks and reservoirs – and track annual progress to ensure our water stays clean.

Measure B will allow the Santa Clara Valley Water District to bring in \$400 million in federal and state matching funds to stimulate our local economy and create new jobs, as well as expand the focus of the current program of protecting local creeks and waterways to fund additional water supply, pollution cleanup and earthquake safety improvements.

By investing in long-term water supply projects in Santa Clara Valley, like retrofitting Anderson Dam so it's earthquake safe, Measure B will protect the community from water shortages during an extended drought.

If local funding is not renewed, a lack of funding will slow down or end many current programs that fight toxins and contaminants in waterways and protect homes and businesses from natural disasters.

Measure B requires mandatory annual audits and independent fiscal oversight by a citizens' monitoring committee to ensure all funds are spent as promised. Measure B will include exemptions for senior citizens.

Vote YES on B to ensure our safe, reliable, local water supply – without increasing tax rates.

YOU CAN HELP ENSURE SAFE, CLEAN WATER in Santa Clara County!

	Enclosed	is	my	check	for:	
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□ I will endorse Measure B (you may use my name publicly)

Please make checks payable to:	
Safe, Clean Water for Our Future	
2125 Canoas Garden Avenue, Suite 12	20
San Jose, CA 95125	

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