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MAR 16 2017

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The undersigned author (s) of the:

Argument in Favor of (300 words)

Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of (250 Words)

Argument Against (300 words)

Rebuttal to the Argument Against (250 words)

Ballot Measure letter C at the June Primary
Name of Election

Election for Napa County
Jurisdiction (name of district)

to be held on June 5, 2018, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1. Belia Ramos
Signature of Individual voter eligible to vote

Belia Ramos
Print Name to Appear in Voter's Information Pamphlet

Napa County Supervisor
(Optional) Print title to appear under name

4. Jeri Hansen-Gill
Signature of Individual voter eligible to vote

Jeri Hansen-Gill
Print Name to Appear in Voter's Information Pamphlet

CEO, Sustainable Napa County.
Napa County Planning Commission
(Optional) Print title to appear under name

2. Manuel Rios
Signature of Individual voter eligible to vote

Manuel Rios
Print Name to Appear in Voter's Information Pamphlet

NAPA Co. Farm Bureau President
(Optional) Print title to appear under name

5. Phill Blake
Signature of Individual voter eligible to vote

Phillip Blake
Print Name to Appear in Voter's Information Pamphlet

Sierra Club Member / Former
(Optional) Print title to appear under name

3. David R. Whitmer
Signature of Individual voter eligible to vote

DAVID R. WHITMER
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RETIRED NAPA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
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Napa Co. District Conservationist,
NRCS / Environmental Consultant

Put simply: Measure C is confusing, poorly written, and will create too many unintended consequences.

Napa County already has rigorous environmental regulations in place. This measure undermines voter-approved Measure J, which continues to effectively protect Napa County's water quality and oak woodlands. 41

Measure C will do more harm than good. Measure C will outlaw future farming in the Ag Watershed and encourage other types of development, while still allowing 795 acres of oak woodlands to be removed – opening the door for event centers and more luxury homes to be developed across our agricultural watershed; destroying our viewshed and hillsides; and increasing traffic on our already congested rural roads and Highway 29. 69

Residents, conservation groups, and agriculturalists are all questioning why proponents would place such a poorly written measure on the ballot. An independent legal analysis concluded that Measure C is "unlawfully vague and misleading" and "creates a significant likelihood" of costly lawsuits against the County – lawsuits that taxpayers will ultimately have to pay for. 53

Restrictions from Measure C will prevent property owners from making even the slightest changes to their land, such as removing just two oaks without a permit, widening a driveway, or adding on to one's home, and that same legal analysis states this measure could "subject property owners to enforcement actions and criminal penalties who, through no fault of their own, lose trees due to wildfire" caused by human activity. 69

Napa County's agricultural community, environmental leaders, elected officials, and residents stand united against Measure C. Please join Napa County Farm Bureau, Napa Valley Vintners, Napa Valley Grapegrowers and Winegrowers of Napa County, along with Coalition Napa Valley, Sustainable Napa County, Senator Bill Dodd, Napa County Supervisors and Mayors in Napa County, who all oppose Measure C.

Don't be fooled! Protect Napa. Vote No on Measure C.

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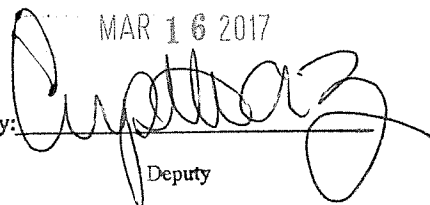
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