

REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AGAINST
MEASURE ____

If keeping Pinole, "Pinole" means non-transparency, dishonesty, intimidation, bullying and illegality, then vote "Yes". In the past City Staff have hidden the business of the city from plain view, lied about their actions and have violated both state and federal law.

Pinole was a self sufficient full service city funded by tax payer dollars and not dependent on outsiders to support our city. Outsiders perpetrate the majority of the crime in our city and depending on outsiders only invite more crime, such as the murder we witnessed at the beginning of 2014.

The City of Pinole has wasted hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions pursuing inefficient poor choices. For example; the now infamous illegal Verizon Cell Tower Fiasco in Pinole Valley is a case in point. What was to bring in \$24,000 annually has thus far cost the City over \$450 Thousand in lost Revenue, due to lost productivity, legal fees, and land purchases necessitated by this poor choice. Pending litigation with Verizon could increase these losses dramatically.

Also, the politically driven litigation with the Firefighters Union is a second money drain to the city coffers, with the potential of rising to over a million dollars.

Not a single penny from Measure S funds have been used to support senior or any other recreational program. All recreational programs are required to support themselves as enterprise funds.

Send a strong message to City Hall and Vote "No" on the tax measure.

The undersigned Proponent or Author hereby state that such rebuttal argument is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Printed Name: Anthony Gutierrez

Title: Pinole resident

Signature: _____