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CITY OF OROVILLE

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REBUTTAL AGAINST ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE U

Measure U will <u>prevent</u> the City of Oroville from making more <u>cuts</u> to its <u>police and fire departments</u>. Vital services will be restored. Oroville's deteriorating <u>streets</u>, <u>roads and sidewalks will be repaired</u>.

That's why Measure U is so important to Oroville's neighborhoods and families.

The Butte County Grand Jury recently issued a report which found <u>Oroville's drastic staffing cuts</u> taken have reduced City staff - Police and Fire - to a "skeleton" crew.

The Grand Jury found that fewer police officers in Oroville resulted in a higher crime rate.

The Grand Jury found that all of the Oroville City Council members were <u>deeply committed</u> to making <u>Oroville a better place</u>.

Finally, the Butte County Grand Jury urged the City Council to place <u>Measure U on the</u> ballot.

A large, diverse group of Oroville residents have come together to support Measure U.

YES on U ensures Oroville will add more police officers on neighborhood patrols and strengthen crime prevention and gang suppression programs.

Measure U will allow Oroville to maintain rapid 911 emergency response times neighborhood patrols.

Measure U has built-in Taxpayer safeguards - including an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee - to ensure Measure U is used wisely. All funds from Measure U must be spent locally. By law, there must be Annual Fiscal Audits. Not one penny of Measure U can be used for administrators' salaries.

Please join Oroville's community, business leaders and neighborhood leaders, including Oroville's Police Officer and Fire Fighter Associations, in supporting YES on Measure U.

CITY OF OROVILLE ARGUMENT AGAINST REBUTTAL

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