



## ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: November 8, 2016

MEASURE I.D. (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

JURISDICTION: City of Culver City

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**YES ON \_**, the Culver City Safe Clean Water Measure, is vital to protecting our health, ensuring access to clean water, improving the environment, providing open space, and avoiding costly fines and lawsuits.

Measure\_ is needed because dangerous bacteria, pesticides, toxic chemicals, oil, trash and other pollutants are carried by urban runoff and rainwater through our streets, storm drains and into local waterways, like Ballona Creek and our coastal waters. These pollutants **threaten water supplies**, harm fish and wildlife, cause illness and infections for swimmers, and make beaches and waterways unsafe. Culver City has a good environmental track record that includes preserving open space, cleaning streets and storm drains, and educating residents and businesses to conserve water and reduce pollution. However, strict State and Federal environmental protection laws require more rigorous prevention measures. If we fail to meet these requirements, Culver City will be subject to fines of up to \$25,000 per day, and risk expensive lawsuits that could force cuts to essential city services, like police and fire protection.

- **Yes on Measure\_** will raise funds for programs that prevent pollution and toxic chemicals from reaching our waterways, ensuring the health of our residents and the environment.
- Projects will **enhance open and green space** to capture and naturally filter stormwater and urban runoff, protecting our water supply, wildlife habitats, Ballona Creek and Marina del Rey Harbor.
- Measure\_ requires the Culver City Finance Advisory Committee to oversee these funds, assuring **transparency, accountability, and public oversight**, including annual financial audits. All money will be controlled by Culver City, and used **exclusively** to protect our **local water supply**.
- Without **Safe Clean Water**, Culver City may be forced to cut vital city services to fund these mandatory programs.

We cannot rely on the County, State, or Federal Governments to take care of this problem. **IF WE WANT CLEAN WATER IN OUR COMMUNITY, WE MUST ACT LOCALLY!**

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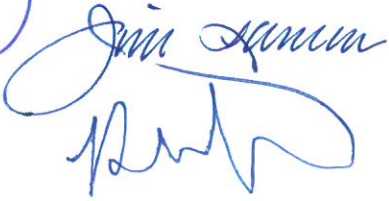


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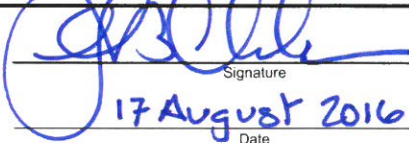
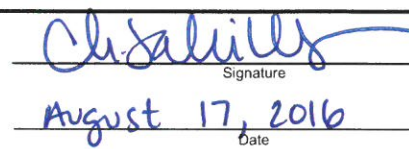
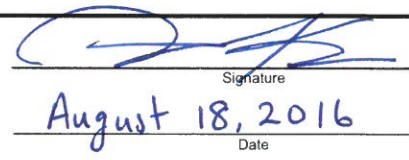
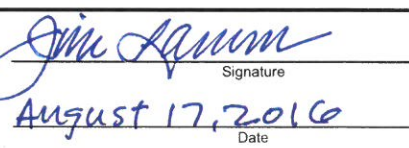
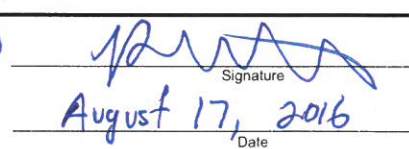
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