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TOP TEN REASONS TO REJECT ISSUE 1B

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10. No accountability.

Like the RTA, another layer of government. We don't elect its board and we can never remove them! Broken promises? We can do nothing! Fraud, bribery, and theft? We can do nothing! It's un-American "taxation without representation." Their new bureaucracy will last forever!

9. Economy/jobs.

Issue 1B will suck \$40 million out of our economy to go in government pockets for anything they want. This loss of consumer power is money business won't have to hire workers. This huge tax hike will kill local growth and repel new businesses that would bring jobs and prosperity.

8. Bait & switch.

Freeing up existing drainage money to be spent elsewhere is another con job to get more of your money for their social welfare schemes. Two mayors and city council members oppose 1B.

7. Intentional neglect.

Politicians ignored drainage repairs for decades! Instead of fixing/building drainage channels, they stalled with more studies to create a scare tactic "crisis" to demand higher taxes.

6. Slush fund.

Exactly what repairs will be made when, by whom, at what cost? Politicians tripled project "needs" and can alter their list after the election to reward friends and donors with more "pork."

5. Unfair/illegal.

Churches, non-profits, schools, and our military will pay. Rates can rise more than "promised." Issue 1B is not labeled a tax; no election notice is mailed to voters--state law requires both.

4. Illegal property tax.

State law requires property tax to be a fixed mill levy applied equally to all assessed values. Issue 1B has 78 rates for different groups. It hurts seniors. It will last forever!

3. Developer subsidy.

Who is buying those TV, radio, and mailer ads to pass issue 1B? Developers and builders. They don't want to pay drainage fees for their subdivisions that created this backlog. They want to shift to our families the drainage costs for their bad planning, shoddy work, and insider deals!

2. 1B is 2.6 times the amount voters repealed in 2009!

We rejected their \$15 million "down the drain." Now, it's \$40 million yearly . That's an average of \$265 yearly for a local family of four.

And the number one reason to vote "NO" on boondoggle issue 1B is...

1. BAD IDEA.

Instead, a) Cut government waste, like "City for Champions;" b) Dedicate a fixed part of city and county spending to drainage; c) Demand the basics come first! Note their tricks--an extra \$6 million tax for parks, another \$27 million for police and fire, another \$70 million for roads, another \$17 million for the sheriff. If all basic local services get an extra tax, WHERE DOES THEIR OTHER \$540+ MILLION in annual city and county revenue go now? Pay raises, fat pensions, handouts, kickbacks, and county bureaucratic palaces! Reject their political scare tactics and bad priorities! Send a message!

VOTE "NO" IN "NO-VEEMBER" ON ISSUE 1B. See NoRainTax.net.

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