Rebuttal to the PRIMARY ARGUMENT in Favor MEASURE AA

Preserving the Bay and ensuring clean water are important; so are honesty and accountability. Measure AA is more about filling politicians' pockets than it is about helping the environment.

Renters, homeowners and small business owners OPPOSE Measure AA because:

- Measure AA doesn’t nail down how money will be spent. In fact, Section 5.A. says the Authority Board can “amend this measure by majority vote.” This is like TAXPAYERS WRITING A BLANK CHECK.

- Measure AA ensures POLITICS, NOT SCIENCE, DRIVES DECISIONS. There is no requirement for a scientific advisory board to evaluate proposed projects or assess project accomplishments. Grants will be based on politics instead of objective priorities.

- Measure AA is giving money to politicians that it TAKES FROM THE POOR. Google, Facebook and Apple Computer would pay the same tax as the owner of a one-bedroom condominium.

- High property taxes DRIVE UP HOUSING COSTS FOR RENTERS AND HOMEOWNERS. Many people are unemployed, underemployed, or financially stretched and CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY MORE.

- If this tax passes, politicians will ask for more -- but they DON'T WANT THE PUBLIC HAVING A SAY in how their money is spent.

Our environment needs help, and we need to speak up for it. We need to speak up for ourselves.

Measure AA doesn't help -- it's a sham. Demand accountability from politicians and VOTE NO ON Measure AA!

For more information, please visit our website: www.SVTaxpayers.org/2016-measure-aa
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   Title: **President**

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   Title: Chair, San Mateo County Republican Party

   Date: 03/19/2016

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