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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
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Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of Measure AA

By [Redacted] Deputy

Think about this for a moment: **this government agency claims it will require \$300,000,000 to turn an unused piece of land into an unused piece of land.**

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For billions of years, Nature has traditionally performed this service for free; however, our local bureaucrats have found a way to make this freebie mind-blowingly expensive.

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Where would this money go to then, if not to fulfill the District's mission statement of, "...making a preserve system of diverse and unparalleled beauty." you ask? Answer: **"Provide parking areas" and "Add welcome center"**. Seriously, that is what this money is for.

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It is already illegal for the private sector to buy and develop anything on the Open Space District's property, so the rejection of this proposed bond (and its enormous cost) will continue to preserve this land for the future.

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**~~Ironically, if this measure passes, then trees, shrubs, and animals' habitats will be torn from the ground to make way for construction crews and equipment.~~** Not only will the passage of this bond put the region into nearly **a half-billion dollars in debt**, but it also guarantees that wild and indigenous species will be selectively destroyed to make way for the government's contractors and builders. We are talking about years upon years of this type of activity, if this measure passes.

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The people behind this bond-measure are supposed to be stewards of our green spaces; now they want to tear them up by handing out ridiculously lucrative contracts to the heavy-construction industry.

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Please Visit: [www.SVtaxpayers.org/2014-06-mid-peninsula-regional-open-space-bond](http://www.SVtaxpayers.org/2014-06-mid-peninsula-regional-open-space-bond)

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