

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure A Santa Clara County Parks

Thanks to Mr. Dito for asking some clarifying questions. Here are the facts:

Measure A is NOT a parcel tax: it is a small set aside of the existing property tax to support county parks.

Measure A will not increase your taxes.

Measure A restores the small fractional rate-cut made in 2006 and increases the portion that goes to capital improvements.

Measure A is the only guaranteed, local source of funding for our Santa Clara County Parks. This funding has been in place for 43 years by voters' support.

Measure A is essential. Measure A will fund essential repairs, upgrades and patrols to keep our parks open and safe.

Our beloved parks are well-used by local residents. Over 3 million visitors of all ages enjoy our parks each year.

Measure A stays local. All funds will stay right here in our community, protecting our parks, trails and open space in Santa Clara County.

Measure A protects the investment we have already made. Our community has supported and protected local parks for many years. We need to continue this commitment for ourselves, and future generations.

Community leaders agree—we need Measure A. Measure A is supported by community leaders, seniors, business leaders, parents and residents throughout Santa Clara County.

Join us—vote YES on Measure A for our parks, *without* increasing taxes.