

## Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure G

The opponents of Measure G mislead voters with inaccurate, exaggerated statements and offer no solutions to address the true needs of our community.

Police, Fire, 911 emergency communications, and gang prevention programs are NOT "frivolous services."

Measure G is not a new tax. It simply maintains existing funding for vital community services.

Over 150 Cities in California currently collect utility users taxes and have had no problems with implementation. The Federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act, which was passed by Congress eight years ago, addresses all of the speculative questions on implementation raised by the opponents of Measure G.

Yes on G will reduce the current tax on cell phones and other new telecommunication technologies, and prohibits any taxes on internet connection fees.

Yes on G is fiscally responsible. It requires that all the funds collected remain in our community. Yes on G requires public audits and public review of how all the funds are spent.

Vote Yes on G to maintain local funding for vital community services, including:

- ✓ Police, fire and 911 emergency communications
- ✓ Parks and recreation,
- ✓ Gang prevention and after school programs for at-risk youth,
- ✓ Senior services,
- ✓ Street and pothole repair,
- ✓ Public transit and other general fund services.

Please join police officers, firefighters, business and civic leaders, seniors, parents and citizens throughout our community: Vote Yes on G. For a complete list of endorsements and more information, visit: [www.YesOnG.net](http://www.YesOnG.net).

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