

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE O

Vote **YES on O** to upgrade Sausalito's critical infrastructure and services and protect the City's long-term financial viability!

Tens of thousands of tourists overrun our city each year and don't pay for the strain they place on local services. **YES on O** ensures out-of-towners pay their fair share – every penny they spend shopping or eating out will help to maintain local services!

YES on O isn't charged on food groceries or prescription medicine, including medications delivered by mail, limiting impacts to Sausalito residents.

YES on O protects our environment and water quality. Sausalito's storm drains are 80 years old. Many are completely deteriorated and rusted through, allowing pollutants to spill over into the Bay.

- **YES on O** repairs 80-year-old, deteriorated storm drains.
- **YES on O** maintains storm drains to prevent pollutants, garbage, plastics, and sediment from entering the Bay.

YES on O fixes hazardous roads and deteriorating parks. Our steep, hillside roads are riddled with cracks, and aging parks need upgrades. **YES on O** fixes the streets in the worst condition, which put motorists, cyclists, and emergency vehicles at risk.

- **YES on O** fixes potholes.
- **YES on O** maintains/repairs neighborhood streets.
- **YES on O** fixes broken/potentially unsafe sidewalks.
- **YES on O** upgrades neighborhood parks.

YES on O requires our tax dollars be spent locally for Sausalito residents! Sacramento money grabs continually threaten funding for local services, impacting our quality of life. **YES on O** ensures Sausalito has a guaranteed source of local funding that can't be touched by Sacramento!

Measure O requires strict fiscal accountability and transparency. It expires in 10 years, and annual independent audits and published expenditure reports ensure funds are spent efficiently and responsibly.

Join environmental advocates and community and business leaders in voting **YES on O!** Join us: www.ProtectSausalito.com.

Ray Withy, Mayor of Sausalito

Norm Wohlschlaeger, Past President, Sausalito Marin City Sanitary District, Fmr. City of Sausalito Engineer, and Lions Club member

Alice Merrill, Waterfront Preservationist.

Bill Broder, Advisory Council, Sausalito Library Foundation and 52-year resident

Doreen Gournard, Parks/Recreation Commissioner and Harbormaster, Galilee Harbor