

## Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure I

The opponent's misleading rhetoric ignores these indisputable facts:

- Our local schools serving students in Aliso Viejo, Dana Point and Laguna Niguel, some of which were built 40 years ago, need urgent repairs and upgrades to keep students safe, withstand an earthquake and support high quality education.
- No other funding exists to complete these upgrades. Without Measure I, schools will continue aging and deteriorating. Waiting only makes these improvements more expensive.
- Quality schools impact property values and our schools are falling behind. Independent research shows that investments in local schools result in measurable increases in property values.
- Measure I helps capture our fair share of state matching funds. The State has distributed billions to improve schools in other communities. We missed out because we have not passed a measure to provide required local matching funds. Without Measure I, we continue to miss out.
- By law, every penny from Measure I must be spent in Aliso Viejo, Dana Point and Laguna Niguel to improve our schools. No funds can be taken away by the State or diverted to other schools. No funds can be used for teacher or administrator salaries or pensions.
- Measure I costs the typical homeowner just \$11 per month. Growth in your home value will far exceed this wise investment if our schools and neighborhoods remain attractive to families.

Join our community's most respected leaders. Vote Yes on I to keep our schools and homes among the most desirable in Orange County.

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Capistrano Unified School District

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Mayor, Aliso Viejo

s/ Marvin Sherrill  
Retired Science Teacher

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