



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
11.		Oppose	paul C burt	<p>I strongly oppose the approval of the \$152,000,000 Measure E expenditure plan (Agenda Item 11, 25-2981) due to its exploitation of the Upland tax loophole, erosion of Proposition 13 and 218 protections, and severe impacts on fixed-income taxpayers and younger mortgagees.....</p> <p>Measure E, passed with just 56 percent support, dodged Proposition 218's two-thirds requirement via the 2017 Upland ruling - a manipulative tactic that undermines taxpayer consensus and Proposition 13's property tax caps. This 6-cent-per-square-foot parcel tax (\$120/year for 2,000 sq ft homes) burdens struggling, fixed income people, retirees, and young families crushed by \$800,000 home prices, 7 percent mortgage rates, and soaring insurance costs (up 20 percent post-wildfires).....</p> <p>Amid 3.0 percent inflation and looming stagflation risks, this tax exacerbates LA County's "housing crisis", deterring home-buyers and fueling capital flight. Worse, it follows "emergency" taxes post-January wildfires, unfairly hitting unaffected owners in unincorporated areas. The Board's failure to modernize fire equipment or clear brush - evident in the \$1 billion dollar wildfire budget hit - shows leadership's unpreparedness, yet here we are again, with taxpayers footing the bill!</p> <p>To articulate that this breeds distrust doesn't convey the half of it, a dynamic amplified by Measure E's lack of pre-vote transparency and reliance on a vague oversight committee.</p> <p>I urge you to reject this plan, demand accountability, and protect taxpayers from further exploitation.</p>
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