

REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE "D"

In 2004, Supervisor Dodd supported tourist helicopter tours at our wineries. By rejecting them, the predicted doom and legal challenges turned into great success. 24

Now Senator Dodd with individuals at PG&E and REACH, uses similar tactics: *Measure "D" will prevent the replacement of power poles, impair firefighting and air medical services.* But facts are facts. 31

Without imposing any restrictions to aerial activities, Measure "D" makes only two changes in the Code: It prohibits additional private heliports and limits landings at vineyards under certain conditions.

The entire balance of Existing Code is left intact, including Section 18.120.010 which allows: "Helicopter emergency use facility landing sites" by right, plus: "Emergency medical services landing sites". All public services and operations permitted in the Code before, still are. To argue otherwise is false. 74

Behind the fear mongering, hide wealthy campaign funders entitled to private heliports or executives and visitors landing at vineyards claiming to engage in "direct agricultural production" without regard for their neighbors. 31

The County torpedoed initiatives before because they expose its persisting failure to protect public and neighborhood quality of life. Legal testimony, showed that its "independent" report was anything but "independent" in claiming the two Measure "D" provisions impede services, are vague and unconstitutional. 43

The voters will determine if the Napa valley will become another helicopter-infested Hamptons, Long Island, Hollywood Hills, Cahuenga Pass, now appealing to Congress for their lost peace and quiet, and dare bully plutocrats overturn their will. 33

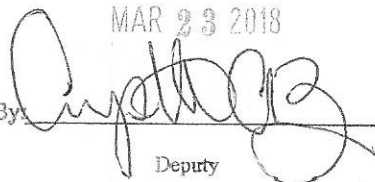
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- **VOTE NO ON MEASURE D.**
- **Measure D is poorly written, will have unintended consequences and threatens public safety.** Measure D would limit PG&E's ability to install power poles and replace service lines in times of emergency, putting public safety at significant risk. In fact, Measure D will make it a misdemeanor for conducting these necessary County operations.
- **Measure D attempts to fix a law that is not broken.** The County's 40-year-old law is an effective permitting process that has worked without fail to analyze the impacts of new heliports and airports. The current law already protects against building landing sites in neighborhoods. There is **no reason** to change a law that is achieving its intended goal – keeping neighborhoods safe and protecting Napa County citizens.
- **The proponent of Measure D is trying to unnecessarily scare voters.** There have been ZERO airplane and helicopter accident-related deaths in Napa County during the last 35 years.
- **Measure D limits farming practices.** Farming in Napa is already challenging and expensive, but Measure D creates additional limitations for our farming community.
- **Measure D makes Napa County taxpayers financially liable.** An independent analysis by a law firm hired by Napa County found that Measure D “would create ambiguities that are potentially vulnerable to a constitutional vagueness challenge.” If the County is forced to defend against lawsuits, taxpayers could be responsible for hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees, resulting in less money for schools, road repairs and contributions to affordable housing.
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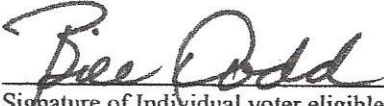
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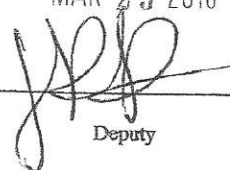
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Vice Mayor - City of St. Helena, Chair of the Napa Valley Transportation Authority
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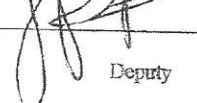
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