

## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

With a projected interest of 5.0%, the cost of this TUSD Bond Measure will be over \$175 million. The cost of the 2002 Bond (with interest averaging 4.5%) is over \$140 million. That brings the total tax burden on Tustin taxpayers to over \$315 million. That's a lot of taxes at a time when Tustin families are facing a slowing economy, growing costs for food, fuel and family necessities.

TUSD receives more money every year from the State than it did the year before. That's money guaranteed to them by the State. Each year their budget grows larger than the year before - yet they want more taxes!

TUSD receives 44% of our local property taxes, receives thousands of dollars of contributions from community groups, non-profits, parents and the Tustin Public Schools Foundation - yet they want more taxes!

TUSD won't keep its 2005 agreement to build a new Tustin High School on \$150 million worth of land given by the City or to use the current Tustin High School property to help fund the construction - yet they want more taxes!

The Bond they propose will tax us until even our children will be paying off the cost of these repairs. Moreover, it doesn't even guarantee that the listed schools will, in fact, all be repaired - yet they want more taxes!

TUSD has poorly used taxes you have already given them. Don't give them any more tax dollars to waste. Vote No on Measure L!

s/ Lou Bone  
Tustin Council Member

s/ Scot Proud  
Chairman of the Board,  
Tustin Chamber of Commerce

s/ Erin Moore  
TUSD Parent

s/ Robert Shade  
TUSD Parent