

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE BB

Measure BB stops eminent domain abuse! Vote YES on Measure BB.

The right to own private property is one of the oldest rights we Americans have. Our government should not be allowed to take private property from individuals unless there is a real and compelling public purpose like a needed street or school.

In 2006, the Yorba Linda City Council & Redevelopment Agency passed an ordinance which restricts the use of eminent domain for private economic development in the city's existing redevelopment area. This was a good start but it did not go far enough. The existing ordinance **ONLY** protects property within the existing redevelopment area. Additionally, any future Council could lift this ban with a simple majority vote. This would once again allow the use of eminent domain to take private real property away from owners and turn it over to developers to generate more tax revenue for the City. We do not want this to happen in Yorba Linda!

This ballot measure places that decision in your hands! Measure BB will permanently eliminate eminent domain for private economic development. Protection from eminent domain abuse would also be extended to the entire City.

Government power should not be used to trample on property rights. A YES vote on Measure BB, will permanently prohibit the potential abuse of eminent domain: government taking one individual's private property and giving it to another for a solely economic purpose. Measure BB could only be overturned by a majority vote of the people.

Vote Yes on Measure BB to protect private property rights in Yorba Linda!

s/ John Anderson
Councilman, City of Yorba Linda

s/ Henry W. Wedaa
Councilman, City of Yorba Linda

s/ Jan Horton
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Yorba Linda

s/ Jim Winder
Mayor, City of Yorba Linda

s/ Allen Castellano
Councilman, City of Yorba Linda

No argument against this measure was submitted.