Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure H

Opponents ignore these indisputable facts:

- San Clemente and Capistrano Beach schools were built decades ago and need urgent repairs and modernization to keep students safe and to support high quality education with competitive facilities.
- No other funding exists to complete all necessary vital improvements. Without Measure H, our schools will continue to deteriorate. Waiting only makes repairs and upgrades more expensive.
- Quality schools promote strong property values, but our school facilities are falling behind. Independent research shows sound investments in local schools result in measurable increases in property values.
- Measure H helps efforts to capture our fair share of state matching funds. The State has distributed billions to schools in other communities, but we missed out because we did not have required local matching funds. Without Measure H, we will keep losing our fair share.
- Measure H is estimated to cost a homeowner with the average assessed value just \$11 per month. We believe this wise investment will keep our schools and neighborhoods attractive to families, thereby increasing home values by much more than the cost.
- By law, no Measure H funds can be taken away by the State or diverted to schools outside San Clemente and Capistrano Beach.
 No funds can be used for administrator or teacher salaries or pensions.

Support our kids and community. Vote Yes on H to keep our schools and homes among the most desirable in Orange County.

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