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BALLOT ARGUMENT STATEMENT FORM

Elections Code Section 9600

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to California Elections Code Division 9, commencing with Section 9000, shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Rebuttal to _____
(primary/rebuttal to)


argument against _____ ballot proposition Measure B _____
(in favor of/against) (name or number)

at the Primary Election _____
(title of election)

for the City of Grass Valley _____
(jurisdiction)

to be held on March 5, 2024 _____ hereby state that such
(date of election)

argument is true and correct to the best of their _____ knowledge and belief.
(his/her/their)

Signed  Date 12.20.23

Printed name Haven Caravelli Title Council member

Signed  Date 12/21/23

Printed name Bob Bronstrom Title Council Member

Signed  Date 12/21/23


Printed name Janet Arbuckle Title MAYOR

Signed  Date 12/22/23

Printed name Thomas J. Ivy Title Councillor

Signed  Date 12/22/2023

Printed name Hilary Hodge Title Vice Mayor

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Authorization Form for Rebuttal Arguments

I, Janet Arbuckle, as the author of the primary argument in favor of/against
in favor of, authorize the following person to sign in my place on the rebuttal
to the argument in favor of/against said measure.

Section to be Completed by New Author:

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Original Author Signature

Rebuttal to Opposition of Measure B

Protect Our City **YES ON MEASURE B**

It's cheaper to prepare than to pick up the pieces. If we do not take action to invest in fire protection, our local economy, businesses, and jobs will suffer.

This tax measure is about funding essential resources and safeguarding the community we love. The risk of fire danger, the ways we manage that risk, and the cost of home protection and insurance is critically tied to the affordability to live, play, and do business in Grass Valley.

This measure will **remove dangerous fuels, reduce risk, and create safe places to go in a fire and PROTECT OUR CITY.**

To ensure voters' intentions are satisfied, money from this temporary tax measure will **be monitored by both a Citizens' Oversight Committee and a yearly audit.** Grass Valley has a proven record of stewarding tax-measure dollars responsibly and transparently--voters having approved two general taxes, Measures N and E, to hire additional police officers and firefighters; purchase new fire trucks; repave streets; and improve our parks have seen that every penny of the taxes received were spent as intended--on city services.

All investment decisions must weigh the risks against rewards. **Investing in fire safety is an investment we must make to ensure our future.**

A yes vote on Measure B is a commitment to investing in your community.

A yes vote says this is our home and we want it to be here tomorrow.