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Argument in Favor of Measure ____

City of Livermore

This ballot measure will allow the City of Livermore to extend sewer services into the South Livermore Valley to protect regional groundwater. Due to ongoing groundwater contamination issues in the South Livermore Valley, new septic systems are no longer allowed in the area under most circumstances.

Extending the sewer line is essential for a vibrant local wine country. Today, limited wastewater treatment options are so expensive that it's hard for most family-owned wineries to afford to operate in the area.

Without a healthy agricultural region, there will be intense pressure to develop land currently protected as open space. Extending sewer services does not change the South Livermore Urban Growth Boundary line or change the allowed uses beyond the boundary. Land use restrictions under the voter-approved Measure D will continue to restrict housing density in the area.

Extending the sewer line will make it possible to welcome a long-awaited resort hotel and spa surrounded by thriving vineyards. A healthy local wine country is good for Livermore's economy and our quality of life.

Benefits include:

- **Groundwater protection** for the entire region.
- **Healthy wine country economy.**
- **Preserved open space** per Measure D limits.
- **Wildfire protection** (vineyards are excellent firebreaks).

A YES vote makes it possible to extend sewer services along Buena Vista Avenue between East Avenue and Tesla Road, down Tesla Road and south along part of Greenville Road. A thorough analysis has confirmed the City of Livermore has capacity to treat additional wastewater from the sewer line extension.

Alameda County has earmarked \$6.5 million (80 percent of needed funds) for this project, with additional costs to be covered by state and federal monies.

For more information, see YesonCleanWater.org.

For clean water, a vibrant wine country, and to preserve regional open space, vote YES!

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING BALLOT MEASURE ARGUMENTS

Elections Code § 9600:

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division 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

- [X] primary argument
[] rebuttal argument

- [X] in favor of
[] in opposition to

ballot measure South Livermore Urban Growth Boundary (name or number)

at the general municipal election for the City of Livermore to be held on November 8, 2022 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Signed: Lori Souza Date: 8/2/22

Printed Name: Lori Souza, Tri-Valley Conservancy, Board Chair

Signed: [Signature] Date: 8/3/22

Printed Name: Donald Mitakese, Friends of Open Space and Vineyards

Signed: [Signature] Date: 8/5/22

Printed Name: Lynn W. Naylor Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group, CEO

Signed: * Johanna S. Thompson Date: 8/3/22

Printed Name: Johanna Thompson, Friends of Livermore

Signed: Dawn P. Argala Date: 8/5/22

Printed Name: Dawn P. Argala Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce, President: CEO