

## **Argument Against Measure M**

### ***Here they go again!***

*This Floodwall was already rejected by Woodland voters in 2002 AND 2004. Additionally, a Yolo County court struck down the Woodland City Council's unlawful Floodwall approval in 2023.*

But now rich and powerful Measure M supporters have brought it back with exaggerated warnings and misleading statements telling you to approve this massive, 5.6-mile, \$300 million Floodwall practically right on Woodland's northern border.

### ***Don't be fooled!***

Promoters of this taxpayer-funded boondoggle claim it protects thousands of residents from future floods if Cache Creek levees fail. *But only 425 residences are actually in the 100-year floodplain* requiring flood insurance; primarily in Beamer Park which has never seriously flooded!

*They don't tell you the Floodwall makes "Losers" of many long-time local farmers between north Woodland and Cache Creek by putting them into a giant bathtub, devaluing their lands, and possibly leaving some with no way out.*

The "Winners" of this wasteful pork barrel project are *wealthy outside land speculators* who own and could potentially urbanize thousands of acres of farmland between east Woodland and the Yolo Bypass.

If this Floodwall is built, these lands would be removed from the 100-year floodplain potentially multiplying their value. *The largest of these speculators own thousands and thousands of acres that could be freed for sprawling development!*

And we aren't told that *State legislation to help pay up to 99% of the project costs cost FAILED* in 2023 potentially leaving Woodland to pay if funds aren't secured!

Plus, there are already plans to *rebuild the Cache Creek levees back to original design capacity*. So why is this new Floodwall even necessary?

Why should we pay so wealthy outside speculators "Win" and our own small farmers "Lose"? This is the reason some folks are calling this the "Billionaires' Floodwall".

### ***Don't be tricked!***

**Please vote No on Measure M.**

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