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In favor of \_\_\_\_\_ Measure R \_\_\_\_\_  
(in favor of / against) (name or number)

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.

TEXT:

Not one dime of Measure R revenue will go to City salaries, pensions or benefits. Every bit of revenue will go toward saving Lodi Lake Park from erosion, replacing worn out playground equipment in all our parks, fixing existing trails and building new ones, and other overdue improvements.

Most of Lodi's park system is like a 50-year-old house that hasn't replaced the original appliances, carpeting, paint and roofing. It's time for upgrades. We can't hold our hand out and wait for someone to rescue us. We need to step up and help ourselves. Numerous studies point out the benefit of a healthy park system on a community's quality of life, public health, property values and economic development.

The opponents of Measure R fail to state their alternative to a minimal increase in the sales tax. Do they favor continued erosion at Lodi Lake and increasingly worn pavement? Do they oppose having our children visit safer playgrounds? Do they think someone else will pay? Parks staffing has been reduced by a third the past 10 years as the City's resources are increasingly used to pay for Public Safety needs, leaving few dollars left for additional park repairs and maintenance.

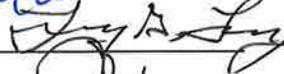
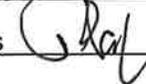
Half of Lodi households will pay less than \$20 a year. Measure R includes a citizens' oversight committee, to ensure parks are repaired and upgraded as promised. None of the additional money will go toward public employees' retirement or health benefits. The benefits are the community's. Vote YES on Measure R!

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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