

MEASURE C

Is Measure C worth giving up your voice? Pinole apparently wishes to take away your vote – the voice of the people.

- In 2010 Pinole voters rejected the measure that would have added their water bill to the utilities covered in the UUT that expires in **2020**. In 2012, Pinole voters generously agreed to extend the existing UUT until 2020.
- That “sunset” of 2020 is coming close, but this time Pinole wants you to extend the tax AND give up your vote on it ever again. Voters have the right and the duty to review the amount, usage, and accountability of their tax dollars. Do not allow the city to take away your vote and that of future residents.

Proponents’ ballot measure reads that the tax can be ended “when the voters decide”. This means that a citizen or a citizen’s group would have to undertake a ballot initiative process, which requires many steps and has a cost in terms of finances and time.

Contra Costa Taxpayers Association firmly believes that every local tax should have the opportunity for regular review by you, the taxpayers, the property owners, the stakeholders. It is called a “sunset” and lets YOU say when enough is enough.