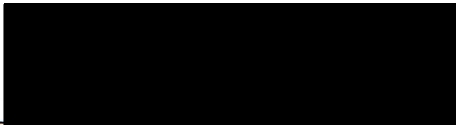


**REBUTTAL AGAINST BRISBANE'S PROPOSED SOIL RECYCLING  
BUSINESS LICENSE TAX**

IF YOU ALLOW CITY GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE ANOTHER TAX THAT IS FUNDAMENTALLY UNFAIR TO ONE TAXPAYER, WHAT STOPS THEM FROM COMING UP WITH ANOTHER TAX UNFAIR TO YOU? One taxpayer now pays over \$600,000 per year, and, per the City's projected budget, the same taxpayer will pay \$780,000 in FY2016/17, and \$796,000 in FY 2017/18 in "truck haul fees."

Now, the City wants to add another tax to the same taxpayer of no less than 20% of gross revenue or \$200,000.00 per year. Could you survive financially if the City used the same formula to add another tax on top of all the other taxes you pay? Even the City's "Impartial Analysis" projects that this new tax will actually impose \$300,000~\$400,000 per year additional tax burden to the same taxpayer over-and-above the truck haul fees it already pays. This new tax will hit a single taxpayer to pay well over a million dollars a year! Do you think that's fair?

The City's justification seems to be that it is simple to stick it to this one taxpayer and is betting that acting unfairly against a "less-than-popular" taxpayer will be a cinch to sell to the voters. Don't buy it. Put a stop to discriminatory, duplicative, and unfair taxation. Vote NO.

  
Lisa Snyder

  
Brisbane, CA 94005

August 10, 2017