

Rebuttal to Argument Against Ballot Measure

Residents of Brisbane have lived with businesses which provide services and benefits to the entire Bay Area since its founding. Brisbane provides these businesses with a well-run government and services at the highest level. It is only right that regional businesses assist residents in paying for these services.

As most businesses do the tax will be passed along to its regional customers. Soils processing provides support to many projects throughout the Bay Area and therefore the tax will be borne by these projects and businesses not solely the soils processor.

The City will no longer collect truck haul fees from businesses affected by this new tax, therefore it is not double or triple taxation.

The activity of turning waste dirt from other areas into clean fill, does in fact take place in Brisbane, as anyone who drives on Highway 101 can plainly see. We are affected by trucks damaging our roads, creating traffic problems, and polluting our town. We need to ensure that businesses which impact us pay their fair share.

Businesses of varying sizes and types pay a wide range of taxes. Larger businesses that are regional should pay more than small local owned businesses since their impact is far greater.

We request a yes vote on Measure D to ensure that Brisbane continues to be a jewel of the Bay Area where people and businesses want to locate.



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City of Brisbane

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