

Argument in Favor of Measure H

St. Helena's drought conditions are among the worst in California

It's no secret California is in the midst of a mega-drought. We in St. Helena are facing a water crisis as severe as any community in California.

Much of our local water infrastructure was built in the 1940's and has not been updated since. The pipes that deliver water to our homes are over 70 years old, are deteriorating quickly and could fail at any moment leaving residents without clean drinking water.

It's time to take action.

Voting Yes on Measure H would address the water crisis head-on:

- Replace old pipes that provide clean drinking water
- Increase safe and sustainable local water sources to recharge groundwater and improve drought resiliency
- Help fight wildfires by increasing water flow in aging water pipes
- Protect local waterways from pollutants and toxins
- Increase recycled water use
- Update City sewer system to prevent sewage overflow

Measure H Protects Taxpayers

- All funds stay in St. Helena and cannot be taken away by the State
- Funds can only be spent on these specific local water improvement projects
- Annual public reports and independent Citizen Oversight will ensure transparency so we can be sure funds are spent as promised

Vote Yes on Measure H to start securing St Helena's water future.

Measure H is absolutely necessary to give St. Helena the necessary funding to tackle the water crisis by making critically needed improvements to City water infrastructure, guaranteeing a safe and reliable water supply for residents – and preventing the need for even more draconian water use restrictions.

We can't sit by and let California's mega-drought destroy our beautiful town and way of life. It's time to band together and tackle this issue.

Please join your neighbors by voting Yes on Measure H.

s/Tom McBroom

Chair, St. Helena Financing Civic Infrastructure Volunteer Task Force

s/Rosaura Segura

Former Trustee, Napa Valley College

s/Jake Scheidemann

Main Street Merchant (St. Helena Cyclery)

s/Joel Gott

Gott's Roadside Diner

s/Jeff Farmer

FireWise Council