

Measure M asks voters for permission to accept at least \$300 million from the state and federal governments.

A “Yes” vote, will allow Woodland to accept the money. A “No” vote sends the money someplace else.

Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry proposed a new law reducing Woodland’s cost to 1% for channeling flood water away from Woodland. State and federal governments cover 99%.

In 1986, three days of heavy rain broke a weak spot in the levee and wiped-out Rio Linda and Natomas.

In 1997, the Consumnes River flood destroyed sections of south Sacramento County.

In 2011, relentless heavy rain put West Sacramento in danger and took the Yolo Bypass passed its limit.

In 2023, the historic rains were estimated to cause \$3 billion damage in California.

Woodland has been spared. But not prepared.

If our luck runs out, the people who get hurt aren’t billionaires.

The Measure M levee will protect all of Woodland... not just a few hundred homes in the flood plain. The Measure M levee will protect businesses employing as many as 10,000 people. The Measure M levee will protect our water/sewer treatment plant and keep I-5 open.

Measure M protects the Woodland community.

Tania Garcia-Cadena, Mayor, City of Woodland

Marlin H. “Skip” Davis, Retired Mayor, City of Woodland

Jesse Ortiz, Retired Yolo County Superintendent of Schools

Rebuttal to the Argument For Measure M_Final

Promoters of Measure M are trying to put "lipstick on a pig" by claiming the \$300 million Floodwall is desperately needed to protect Woodland from flooding. But according to the City's own 2020 analysis, the City of Woodland has never even experienced flooding!

So what's the real reason for the Floodwall? Well it's simple - The Floodwall will *pull thousands of acres of land just east and southeast of Woodland out of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 100-year floodplain and potentially **open it up for explosive commercial and residential sprawl.***

This could produce *tremendous development profits for waiting land speculators. Meanwhile, our longtime farming friends left behind the Floodwall, who are a vital part of our community, could be seriously financially harmed by rising flood waters!*

And not disclosed to voters is *the potential liability to Woodland if the Floodwall results in flood damages to our farmers behind the Floodwall.* Standing flood waters can contaminate fields and wells with pathogens and silt and destroy homes, buildings, and expensive agricultural machinery.

Also, while the Woodland City Council "authorizes" Woodland to "accept" up to 99% of project costs, there is no guarantee that money will ever be available. If the money is not all there, *there is little to prevent the City itself from **paying millions to build the Floodwall!***

No on Measure M is endorsed by the Yolo County Farm Bureau and the Yolo County Taxpayers Association and everyday working Woodland folks and farmers like you.

Protect our small farmers and taxpayers - NOT wealthy land speculators.

Please Vote NO on Measure M – No on the Floodwall