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 p*roduce 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