REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 30

PROP 30: FEWER WILDFIRES, CLEANER AIR. FUNDED BY TAXING BILLIONAIRES.

Climate change is fueling catastrophic wildfires that pose a growing threat to our lives, property and economy. California's air is polluted, threatening our health.

Our state government is not doing enough – even with a budget surplus!

Prop 30 asks the wealthiest 0.2% to pay their fair share for programs to prevent wildfires and reduce air pollution – so Californians have clean air to breathe.

Here are the facts about Prop 30:

ONLY TAXES PERSONAL INCOME OVER $2 MILLION. Taxpayers earning below $2 million annually will not pay higher taxes or costs. [Section 2, 17044(a).]

IMPROVES ELECTRIC GRID RELIABILITY

- Provides billions in funding for grid upgrades and infrastructure to ensure reliability.
- Prohibits actions that could compromise the grid. [Section 1, 80211]

“Electric vehicles store electricity that could be put back on the grid when it is stressed, helping prevent blackouts.” – Ethan Elkind, Climate Program Director, UC Berkeley School of Law Center for Law, Energy, and the Environment

SAVES CONSUMERS MONEY ON ELECTRIC CARS
A 2020 Consumer Reports Study found consumers save $6,000 - $10,000 on lower maintenance and fueling costs over the life of an electric vehicle, compared to gas-powered cars. Prop 30 helps consumers afford electric vehicles, so they can SAVE MONEY ON GAS and maintenance. [Section 1, 80221]

PROP 30: SUPPORTED BY STATE FIREFIGHTERS, OPPOSED BY BILLIONAIRES

The billionaires and CEOs behind the opposition will say anything to avoid higher taxes – even for wildfires and clean air.

Get the facts and decide for yourself: www.Yeson30.org/getthefacts

Join state firefighters, environmental groups, consumer advocates and energy experts: YES on 30.

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