Vote NO on Measure M! It’s another bad initiative that offers no solutions.

The sewer rates were determined after a thorough study by outside experts. It’s clear that our system is crumbling.

The increases are actually spread out over many years. The biggest increase has already occurred and amounts to about 35 cents per day, per household. Check your bill.

Reject Measure M! It would move Oxnard backward.

For too long, our City leadership didn’t make tough decisions. Necessary rate increases were never implemented. Necessary maintenance and repairs were never done. Oxnard is better than that. Let’s not be another Flint, Michigan.

The proposed rates are not excessive, they can only be used on the sewer system and they are consistent with rates in other cities.

Outside experts have stated that much of our sewer system is in poor or very poor condition. The system was given a "D" grade based on their assessment. Our residents deserve better than that. We deserve a clean and safe sewer system. Let’s not settle for less. Let’s not sacrifice our future or our environment.

Measure M’s author talks about protecting jobs, but failed to mention that the Oxnard Chamber of Commerce opposes Measure M.

You spoke, our employees spoke, outside experts spoke. We listened. We made tough decisions, but those decisions will protect us now and in the future.

Measure M is political opportunism at its worst. It offers no alternatives. It is flawed. Reject Measure M. Vote NO.