# California Native Plant Society-SCV says

# **VOTE NO** on MEASURE B

Measure B, the Evergreen Senior Homes Initiative, will be on the San Jose ballot in June, 2018. Measure B is bad for the environment, San Jose and weakens affordable housing requirements.

#### Who Opposes Measure B?

- San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo
- San Jose City Council
- Committee For Green Foothills
- Sierra Club

- Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
- Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

#### Why Do We Oppose Measure B?

- Exempts developer from complying with California environmental laws
- Puts Coyote Valley at risk for urban sprawl.
- Uses the Initiative process to create their own more profitable rules
- **Prevents community from participating** in city planning process
- Nullifies San Jose's General Plan, a product of 50+ public meetings, input from 5,000+ community participants, and a 40-member community task force

# What Can I Do?

- Vote No on Measure B-in June
- Talk to your friends and neighbors
- Contact Linda Ruthruff at <u>conservationchair@cnps-scv.org</u> to help
- Get more information from <u>www.NoOnBsj.com</u>

### To view news articles go to www.NoOnBsj.com/media.html :

- 3/05/18 Op-ed by Santa Clara Valley Audubon Environmental Advocate
- 2/15/18 Beall, Yeager, Alvarado Opinion: Stop deceptive San Jose developers' <u>Evergreen initiative</u>
- 1/21/18 Liccardo, How San Jose can build housing our children can afford
- 10/8/17 <u>San Jose Mercury News Editorial: Evergreen homes initiative isn't about housing shortage; it's about greed</u>
- 9/25/17 Herhold: San Jose's senior homes measure is a bad idea

# Full text of initiative and Frequently Asked Questions

http://sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/71549 http://www.NoOnBsj.com/faq.html