

## **Argument in Favor of Measure L**

### **VOTE YES ON MEASURE L**

Your support of Measure L will give the Woodland Library Board of Trustees the opportunity to increase library hours of operation, improve customer service, increase youth literacy and expand the library's print and non-print collections.

Currently the Woodland Public Library is open only 44 hours per week. From 2008-2012, permanent library staff was cut by 50 percent. Today, due to budget reductions, only 6 employees remain. Our library averages over 700 patrons per day, and it is not uncommon to serve over 1,000 patrons per day. This equates to over 100 visitors per hour.

The programs and services of the Woodland Public Library require additional funding in order to meet the needs for library services for all residents. For years, the library has offered literacy programs for children and adults, reading programs, a circulating collection, and opportunities for individuals to improve their job readiness skills.

Library users presently have access to a sufficient print collection and online access to many additional resources. Computers are available for research, leisure, resume preparation and filing job applications.

Let's provide adequate funding for the library to better serve our community.

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