

# PORTERVILLE SCHOOL MEASURE "B" BOND/TAX INITIATIVE

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- \* Up to \$67 million in new TAXES today on the backs of Farmers, Business & Homeowners for the next 25 years.
- \* Farmers, Business & Homeowners will be TAXED \$42 per \$100,000 of assessed value per year for the next 25 years. Actual cost more than \$170 million.
- \* Assessed values already increasing in our area by 4.3 percent as local economy suffers from worst drought in 100 years.
- \* PUSD has a current annual budget of \$124 million dollars and should live within the existing funds that it already receives.
- \* PUSD is already receiving massive funds from the passage of Prop 30 during the 2012 election cycle. Now they are already asking for more money?
- \* This massive new TAX must be paid back locally for generations to come.
- \* This is a money grab by the district before the new California gas tax increase begins in January of 2015 (roughly .50 cents a gallon increase).
- \* PUSD is already inefficiently ran and top heavy. This district continues to pay millions of dollars on lifetime Board Member perks (that other more fiscally conservative districts do NOT provide).
- \* Even an existing PUSD sitting board member thinks Measure B is a bad idea and does not support it.
- \* We are TAXED Enough Already.

