

## Measure R Rebuttal Argument

YES on R is a yes to a brighter future for Lompoc.

For decades Ken Adam Park has never achieved the 1985 vision: to provide education and recreation as the Western Spaceport Museum and Science Center.

Measure R fulfills this decades-old vision the Department of the Army had, when they donated the land. Non-profit groups in the past have tried and failed to develop this project.

Now is the time for Lompoc to invest in its residents and make this vision real. Your YES vote will bring economic benefits to Lompoc.

Economic studies project that Measure R will bring \$5 million in revenue each year for the City of Lompoc.

And that's not all – the report says there will be 350 full-time and 50 seasonal jobs.

For years we have heard city leader types promise support for our youth – the most important advantage of Measure R is that it will provide a source of inspiration and education with hands-on learning to transform the future of youth in Lompoc with a STEM center of our own.

That is why the Lompoc Unified School District Board passed a resolution of support.

And only the land outside Ken Adam Park will be utilized. The Park receives ample funding to improve the BBQ area, restrooms, Astronaut Memorial and parking lots so local residents continue to enjoy Ken Adam Park.

It's time for Lompoc to live up to its potential.

For jobs.

For city services.

For our children.

YES ON R.

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