



Siskiyou County Says **NO ON MEASURE S**

Check out the FACTS:

IT'S A BAD DEAL

- Used for high interest debt payments, as it drains reserves
- Loan covers only part of the matching funds to build it
- Numbers don't add up – how much will it really cost?
- Ordinary working people pay regressive sales taxes, the wealthy not so much

IT KILLS JOBS BUT DOESN'T FIGHT CRIME

- Drives local business to sales tax-free Oregon
- Hurts us, makes economics driving crime much worse
- We will not be safer taking in state prisoners

IT'S TOO BIG

- Plans triple the number of inmates, though county population is declining
- 4/5 of inmates in jail now have not been sentenced – we could buy ankle bracelets, and save food and housing costs
- State trending to shorter sentences, legalization of marijuana – we'll be stuck with a big white elephant
- It actually doesn't replace the current jail – they're keeping that, too

WE CAN'T AFFORD IT

- The county operating budget is \$114 million
- Construction will be at least \$44 million (we don't know for sure)
- Don't be fooled: state grants are not free money – we all pay for that!
- There's nothing extra to run it – services you use will face cuts
- Smaller government is a win for everyone

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