

Rebuttal to argument in favor

Measure Z

The Fresno Chafee zoo is a wonderful place and has been enjoyed by many generations of families that live and work in California. Through higher sales taxes, new additions and more space for large animals have been completed. The "Sea Lion Cove" gives spectators the impression they are on an African Safari.

Now is the time to show appreciation and thanks instead of passing a new tax. There are record surpluses in California providing sufficient money to keep the zoo strong and continue to make improvements. We respectfully ask our public servants to work within their budgets and not raise our taxes.

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