FROM THE DESK OF HONORA MURPHY

Dear Alameda Library supporter,

My name is Honora Murphy. Many of you know me as a longtime supporter of our Alameda Library. A few years ago I was one of the leaders in the effort to pass a ballot measure to build a new Alameda Library. We faced a lot of opposition, but the result of our effort is our fantastic new library, which is the envy of people all around the Bay Area.

One of my biggest disappointments, however, is the fact that funds were not sufficient to build a new library to benefit our West End citizens. Given our city's ongoing financial problems, finding money for a project like that is all but impossible.

For the last several years I have been involved in the discussions about the old navy base. I am happy to report that due to our efforts and the efforts of other Alamedans, we were able to get the planners to include a new library as part of the plan. This library will be built without cost to Alameda taxpayers, but only if we pass Measure B.

Passage of Measure B on the ballot will guarantee that the library will be built. If we vote for Measure B, any developer that comes in will be required by law to build the library at their expense.

The same people that opposed our efforts to build the new library are at it again. They are opposing Measure B, telling voters it will cost them money. This is not true or my name is not Honora Murphy.

Today the City of Alameda (and that means we the taxpayers) spends millions of dollars every year just to maintain the old buildings, roads and utilities at the old navy base. Passage of Measure B will clean up and renovate the old navy base at no cost to taxpayers.

For us library supporters, we get a new library at no cost.

I have asked the proponents of Measure B to help pay for this mailing as I believe it was so important to get this message to you. If you have any questions please feel free to call me or email me. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

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