

Dear Editor,

The League of Women Voters of Palo Alto (LWVPA) endorses the Weekly's editorial (10-21-11) in support of Measure E. After independent and careful review of the arguments for and against the ballot measure, the LWVPA determined that passage of Measure E is in the best interests of our community.

Solving issues created by excess methane, CO<sub>2</sub>, and waste products requires creative solutions. Support for Measure E allows further research of the waste-to-energy facility options. The community will need to continue its careful critique of any waste-to-energy facility proposed to be certain that it truly converts our waste stream into environmental and financial benefits. Support of Measure E will allow Palo Alto to continue looking at our options.

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