In order to support a seawater desalination project in Orange County to:

- Produce high quality and safe drinking water, and
- Secure our water supply using an environmentally sensitive and cost-effective process, and
- Increase local control over our water supply now and into the future,

would you support a yearly tax on your property(s)\(^*\) in the amount of $______________?

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Please read the following statements regarding the proposed tax. For each one please indicate whether it makes you more or less likely to support the tax:

2. Desalinated water is held to the same strict State and Federal water quality standards as the water currently provided by Mesa Water®.

3. Investment in a desalination project makes sense for Orange County - it is a cost-effective, long-term solution to our local water supply challenges.

4. Construction of a desalination project will generate thousands of jobs and infuse $500 million into the community.

5. Having local control over the source of our drinking water will protect water supply reliability and costs for Costa Mesa and Orange County into the future.

6. Desalinated water is especially important because of recurring droughts.

7. Desalination produces pure, safe drinking water that has a lower sodium content than other water supply sources and tastes the same as your current tap water.

8. In addition to seawater desalination, we should continue to expand water conservation and water recycling efforts.

9. Due to hotter, drier weather and other factors, our water supply is being depleted and a desalination project will help replenish our local water supply sources.

10. This measure will help us provide much needed drinking water in an environmentally sensitive way that will not harm the marine environment.

11. This measure will include strong fiscal safeguards such as annual financial audits to ensure all funds raised are used locally to support seawater desalination in Orange County.

Please write any other reasons why you support or oppose this proposed measure:

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