

My name is Marlene Del Rosario and I am asking for your vote. When I moved to Oroville thirty years ago the downtown area was alive with department stores and a variety of shops. Since that time there has been a steady decline in our historic downtown. Oroville has a distinguished history that we can use to our economic advantage. My areas of concern include.

Toxic clean up: Oroville is burdened with polluted areas that threaten our personal health and are a barrier to improving our economy. I am currently a member of an ad hoc committee working toward remediation of this problem and turning polluted areas into prime industrial property.

Farmers market: Oroville citizens should be running and promoting the Saturday Farmers Market rather than giving the revenues and responsibilities over to a Chico consortium. The evening farmers should also be restored. The farmers markets will enliven our city's historic core and support downtown businesses, returning the town to its previous vibrancy.

Affordable water: Oroville city has the most expensive water in the County. I have spoken before the California Public Utilities Commission protesting the proposed 27% increase and have encouraged the city to take a position that supports city residents.

Thank you for your support

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