sure politicians never get us in this mess again."

Although there appears to be no formal opposition to the two propositions, polls show two-thirds of California voters are against Proposition 57.

He said higher taxes would damage the state's economic climate.

"This is a short-term solution. The economy is coming back," Schwarzenegger said. "In the next two years we must tighten our belts and make sacrifices. We need to share the pain in a fair way."

His office contacted the Irwindale brewing company, where 700 people work in the working-class city of 1,446 residents.

"He has a strong commitment to retaining jobs, especially manufacturing jobs, and obviously our factory is a provider of a large number of highly skilled, high-paying jobs," said Julie Kubasa, public affairs manager for Miller, which contributed $10,000 to the governor's campaign in December.

Some Miller employees said they would vote for the propositions in March.

"This is a step toward not digging deeper in debt," said Ontario resident Patricia Hughes, a bottler and 30-year Miller employee. "I'm more motivated to tell people about the propositions, get the news out there that Proposition 57 and 58 must pass."

Hughes was one of a dozen who asked the governor questions about how education, businesses and city coffers would be affected.

While Schwarzenegger was drumming up votes inside, about 50 home-care workers carried signs outside the plant and chanted "No more cuts. No more cuts."

They claimed the governor wants to cut 75,000 home-care jobs and reduce home-care workers' hourly wages by as much as $1.75.

Among them was Panorama City resident Suren Grigoryan, 38, and his son David, 10.

"Health-care workers help people who are sick. He's trying to cut it," said David, a fourth-grader at Ranchito Avenue Elementary School. "He's a bad influence. He's throwing us around like we are garbage."

Californians gave Schwarzenegger high ratings in the first report card on the governor, but six out of 10 disagree with his opposition to tax hikes as part of the state's fiscal recovery plan, according to a public opinion survey by the nonparti-

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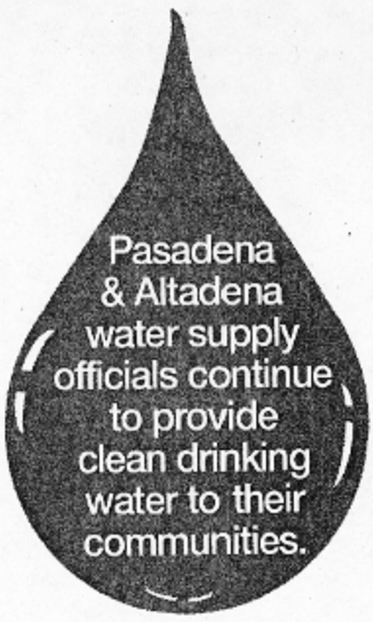

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also thanks Cabrillo Care Center for their fine care of Andy.

MATTHEWS- George H. Matthews, a native of Boston, Massachusetts and long time resident of West Hollywood, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2004, with family at his side. During WWII George served with pride in the United States Marine Corps and was a combatant in the battle of Guadacanal. Following his military service, George and his late, Rita, moved to California taking up residence in West Hollywood. At that time, George joined Los Angeles Drug Company where he enjoyed a long and productive career until his retirement in 1977. His retirement years were lovingly devoted to his family and friends from whom he derived great enjoyment and happiness. George will be remembered as a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be greatly missed. His wife Rita having predeceased him 1978. George is survived by his daughter Karen M. Sweeney, her spouse Stephen and two granddaughters Maureen Hayes Sweeney and Megan Ryan Sweeney

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