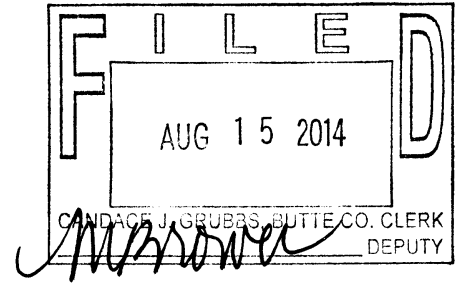


# MACKENZIE LAND LAW

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August 15, 2014




Candace J. Grubbs  
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Butte County Elections Department  
25 County Center Drive, Suite 110  
Oroville, CA 95965-3361

Re: Citizens for Compassionate Use  
Argument Against Measure A (Butte County Ordinance No. 4075)

Dear Mrs. Grubbs,

Attached, please find the Argument Against Measure A (Butte County Ordinance 4075), which was placed on the Butte County November 2014 General Election Ballot, pursuant to a Board of Supervisors. I have authored the attached argument and submit it (on the required form) on behalf of Citizens for Compassionate Use, the sponsor of a referendum petition drive against Butte County Ordinance No. 4029. Attached, please also find the Ballot Argument Signature Statement pursuant to your department's publication, entitled *GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING BALLOT ARGUMENTS & REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR LOCAL MEASURES*. If you have any additional questions, requests or concerns, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact me at the telephone number or email address set forth below.

Yours very truly,  
MacKenzie Land Law

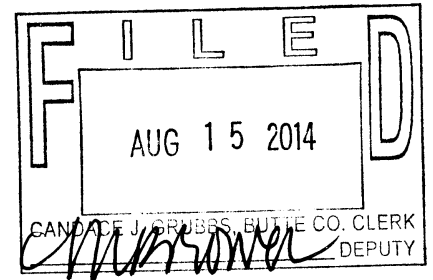
  
by Robert W. MacKenzie

Enclosures

RWM:ao

cc: Citizens for Compassionate Use





Reasonable restrictions on cultivation are fine, but Measure A goes way overboard. Measure A is an effort to make growing medical Cannabis in Butte County almost impossible. Measure A would be the first Butte County ordinance to limit your right to grow a crop on your land to a small square footage.

Measure A would also be the first Butte County ordinance to authorize the Butte County Sheriff to conduct repeated warrantless trespasses to check for a medical Cannabis grow on your private property.

Measure A would limit your right to grow a crop on only 50 sq. ft. of parcels of less than 5 acres or smaller. Even if you own one of the largest parcels in the County, you could only grow a crop of medical Cannabis on 150 sq. ft of your land.

Butte County wants you to think that all Cannabis gardens are nuisances, in order to scare you. Butte County's existing nuisance ordinance is more than adequate to address any medical cannabis grow which becomes a nuisance. Under Butte County's existing Cannabis cultivation ordinance (which is identical to Measure B) , only a 72-hour notice need be given before Butte County can take enforcement action.

Butte County also wants you to believe there are no environmental regulations in the existing Cannabis cultivation ordinance. However, under the existing Cannabis cultivation ordinance and other County ordinances, water use, garden runoff, pesticides and grading are all strictly regulated . The existing ordinance isn't broken and doesn't need fixing.

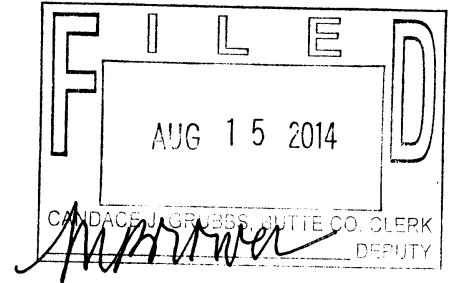
Don't buy Butte County's fear campaign. Measure A lives in the past, just like the policy behind the federal War Against Marijuana, which has been a failure for 40 years. Stand up for your rights. Vote No on Measure A. For more information, go to [www.bcaig.org](http://www.bcaig.org)

## Ballot Argument Signature Statement

The Butte County Elections Office requires this statement be completed and submitted with the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order provided, and will appear as indicated. In addition, no more than 5 names may be printed following the written argument statement in the Sample Ballot Voter Information Booklet.

**Argument/Rebuttal Filed by** (Check any of the following that apply)

- Board of Supervisors or any member(s) of the Board
- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens



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**The undersigned author(s) of the:**

- Argument in Favor of
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Ballot measure letter A, to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Butte, and hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

**Each person must clearly print and sign as indicated below. Printing will be in the order as submitted.**

	Print Name clearly	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	Andrew T. Holcombe	Attorney. Former Chico Mayor	<i>Andrew T. Holcombe</i>	8/15/14
2	Denice Lessard	Patient	<i>D Lessard</i>	8/15/14
3	Anne Murphy	Patient	<i>Anne Murphy</i>	8/15/14
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