

Argument in FAVOR of Measure A

Please join us in voting YES on Measure A.

Measure A will preserve Butte County's rural quality of life by preventing large-scale commercial marijuana cultivation. It does NOT affect patient access to medical marijuana.

Measure A establishes reasonable regulations to limit marijuana grows and combat the abusive practices being perpetrated by commercial marijuana growers—many of whom don't live here.

QUALITY OF LIFE: The Butte County Board of Supervisors unanimously passed the Comprehensive Marijuana Cultivation Ordinance—Measure A—in February to protect Butte County residents and communities from the intimidation and violence associated with large commercial marijuana grows.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Measure A prohibits outdoor marijuana grows in most residential neighborhoods to keep commercial drug activities away from our children and families. It improves law enforcement capabilities to safeguard our public lands and toughens security requirements at marijuana sites to better protect public safety.

PATIENT ACCESS: Measure A protects patients who need medical marijuana in compliance with the Compassionate Use Act by permitting limited indoor grows.

ENVIRONMENT: Measure A strengthens environmental protections for our water and public lands. It will preserve local wildlife like the Fisher Martin which is being threatened by toxic chemicals from large marijuana grows.

Measure A stops out-of-town marijuana growers from profiteering at the expense of Butte County residents.

Measure A is a responsible solution to preserve Butte County's quality of life and ensure patient access to medical marijuana.

Vote YES on Measure A to take back our neighborhoods. Vote YES on Measure A to stop marijuana grower abuses. Vote YES on Measure A to preserve our quality of life.

YES on Measure A

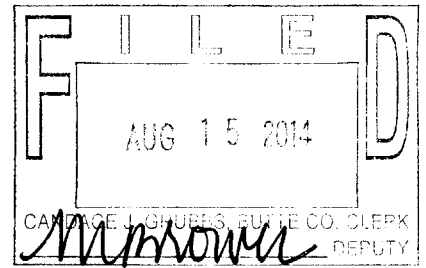
Michael L. Ramsey, Butte County District Attorney

Maureen A. Kirk, Butte County Supervisor

Jerry W. Smith, Retired Butte County Sheriff

Sean Early, President, Butte County Cattlemen

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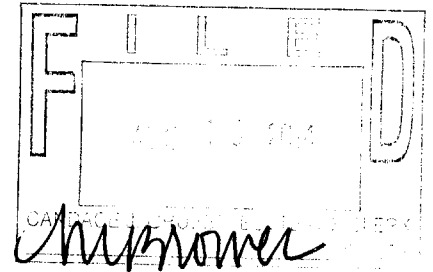


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- Bona Fide Association of Citizens



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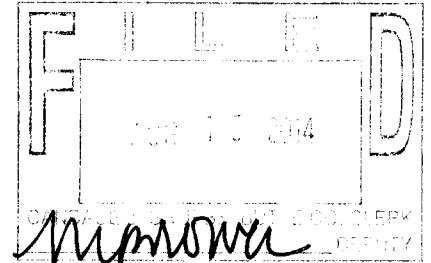
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1	<u>Michael L. Ramsey</u>	<u>Butte County District Attorney</u>	<u>Michael L. Ramsey</u>	<u>8/15/14</u>
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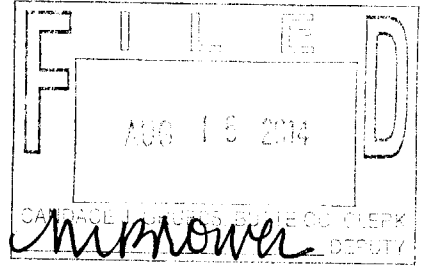
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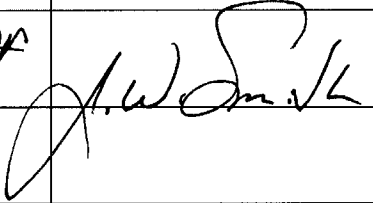
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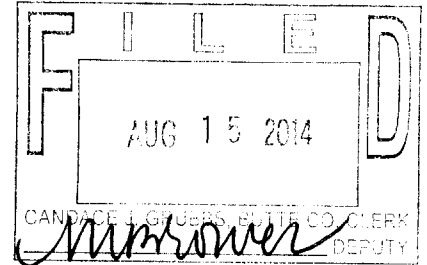
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1	<u>Jerry W. Smith</u>	<u>Retired Butte County Sheriff</u>		<u>8/15/14</u>
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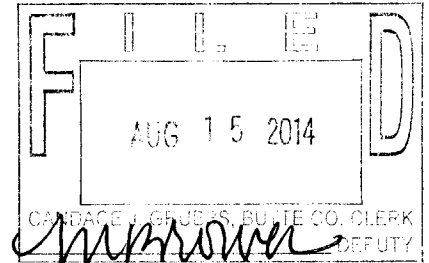
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