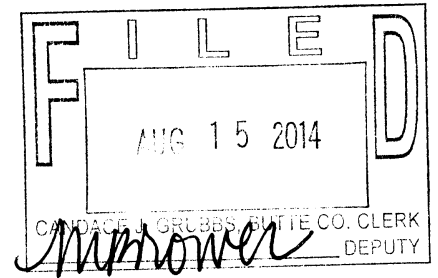


# MACKENZIE LAND LAW

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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 For Measure B (Butte County Ordinance No. 4075)

Dear Mrs. Grubbs,

Attached, please find the Argument For Measure B (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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. MacKenzie".

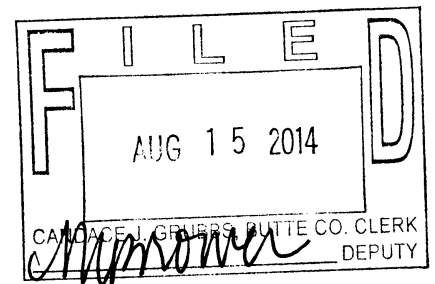
by Robert W. MacKenzie

Enclosures

RWM:ao

cc: Citizens for Compassionate Use





Measure B simply preserves the status quo, by extending the life of the County ordinance currently in effect. Measure B would continue to allow the cultivation of a reasonable amount of Cannabis on your land. Measure B looks to the future, rather than living in the past. Cannabis is fully legal in Colorado and Washington and is presently on the ballot in Oregon, where it is ahead in the polls. The New York Times recently published an editorial urging Congress to legalize Cannabis.

Measure B would allow qualified patients to legally obtain the medication they need, by allowing a sufficient supply of medical cannabis to be grown within the County. Many people with serious illnesses do not smoke Cannabis, they must eat large amounts of medical cannabis or apply cannabis oil to their skin, for example, to treat skin cancer.

Cannabis provides undeniable medical benefits to a large number of people. Scientific research has proven Cannabis shrinks cancerous tumors, slows down Alzheimers, reduces pain, slows weight loss associated with AIDS, and reduces the nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy. Cannabis is now also now being successfully used to treat other serious illnesses such as epilepsy and Multiple Sclerosis. Many people with serious illnesses cannot tolerate prescription drug side effects.

Measure B would allow selective plant breeding for development of specialized strains to continue. The Government is not conducting this research. Neither are drug companies. It is being left to private individuals.

The federal War Against Marijuana continues to create crime and criminals, by attempting to make Cannabis scarce. Measure B would do the opposite, by allowing a reasonable amount of Cannabis to be grown.

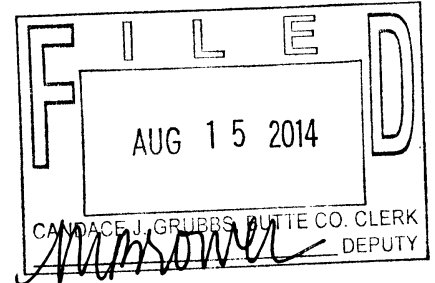
Medical Cannabis provides a significant benefit to Butte County's economy. Measure B will preserve that benefit and preserve your property rights. Vote Yes on Measure B.

## 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 B, 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	MARK T. SWANNY	RETIRED C.A.R.D. BOARD MEMBER	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/15/14
2	Andrew T. Holcombe	Attorney, Former Chico Mayor	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/15/14
3	Denice Lessard	Patient	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/15/14
4	Ann C. Murphy	Patient	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/15/14
5	Philip G. Seals	Patient	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/15/14