

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure A

Don't be fooled by the dubious claims being made by commercial marijuana growers.

Measure A does Not limit the ability of patients to get legal medical cannabis. The 50-square foot growing limitation contained in Measure A provides more than enough cannabis to accommodate the legitimate medical needs of any patient.

Measure A does Not weaken property rights. Instead, it protects private property and public lands from being "squatted on" and stolen by marijuana growers!

Local Control: Measure A stops abusive industrial-scale commercial marijuana cultivation that destroys our quality of life, pollutes our environment and jeopardizes our safety.

Economy: Measure A protects local jobs, farms and businesses. Marijuana mercenaries have already wrecked the economies of several other rural Northern California counties—including Lake and Mendocino. We can't afford to let it happen here!

Public Lands: Measure A gives Law Enforcement the tools to protect our environment from abusive practices of marijuana growers—who poison our water and threaten the ability of local residents and tourists to enjoy Butte County's public lands.

Water: Measure A prevents our water supplies from being diverted Away from local residents and farms to benefit out-of-town commercial marijuana growers.

Measure A is Local Control for Local Residents. The out-of-town marijuana growers opposing this Measure don't care about the quality of life in our communities. They just want to profit at our expense.

Butte County is a great place to call home. Voting Yes on Measure A will keep it that way.

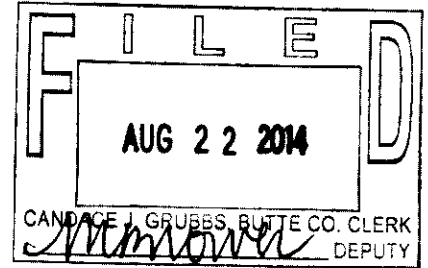
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Ballot Argument Signature Statement

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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 November 4, 2014 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.

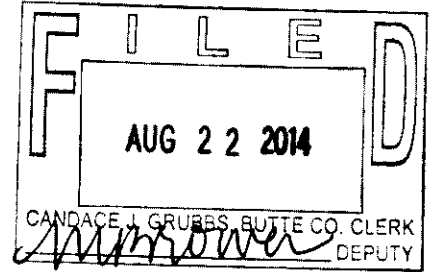
	Print Name clearly	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	<u>Ian Leen</u>	<u>President, Butte County Farm Bureau</u>		<u>8/21/2014</u>
2	<u>Michael L. Ramsey</u>	<u>Butte County District Attorney</u>		<u>8/21/14</u>
3	<u>Jerry W Smith</u>	<u>Retired Butte County Sheriff</u>		<u>8/21/14</u>
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