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BALLOT MEASURE PRIMARY ARGUMENT SUBMISSION FORM


A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form. In addition to the information provided here, the argument shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) who submitted it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association or citizens/organization, the name of the association or organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Primary Argument in FAVOR of:

Primary Argument AGAINST: Measure - Cre: mature Cannabis Cultivation

1.	Name: Coastsiders Against Commercial Marijuana	Title (optional):
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	Address: [REDACTED]	Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/12/18
2.	Name: Joaquin Jimenez	Title (optional):
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED]	Half Moon Bay
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/12/18
3.	Name: Coastsiders Against Commercial Marijuana Rosa Brody, MD	Title (optional): Secretary
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED]	Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Sign		Date: 8/12/18
4.	Name:	Title (optional):
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With their signature, signers state that they have read the argument and believe it to not be false or misleading.

PLEASE ATTACH A HARD COPY OF THE ARGUMENT TO THIS FORM. AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE ARGUMENT IN WORD FORMAT IS ALSO REQUIRED. THIS MUST BE SENT TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, OR YOU MAY SUBMIT A FLASH DRIVE WITH THE WORD DOCUMENT.

Argument Against Measure ____ (re: Mature Cannabis Cultivation)

Vote NO on Marijuana Cultivation!

Allowing commercial mature marijuana cultivation in our residential neighborhoods will have 11
irreversible negative impacts on the youth, environment, public safety, quality of life and culture of our 27
community 28

Commercial marijuana farms, with millions of dollars of inventory, are an attractive target for armed 43
robberies and will increase the risk of crime in our rural communities. Legal marijuana operations in 59
Carpinteria, Monterey, and Sonoma County have been targeted by armed robbers. 69

Moreover, commercial grow operations may increase black market grow operations on the coast. Law 83
enforcement sources in Colorado, Washington and Oregon report that commercialization has allowed 95
black market growers – often associated with international cartels - to masquerade as legal grow sites. 109

Marijuana farms are incompatible with the coastal/family culture of HMB and will negatively impact 124
residents' quality of life. Residents of Carpinteria, Greenfield, Sonoma County as well as Oregon, 137
Colorado and Washington have had their quality of life impaired and property values decreased by 152
obnoxious odors from marijuana greenhouses, bright lights, noise from equipment and greenhouse fans 165
and increased traffic. Marijuana farms don't belong adjacent to residential neighborhoods and should 178
be situated only in commercial or industrial zones. 186

Marijuana greenhouses have the potential to negatively affect the environment with their high energy 200
and excessive water demands, using twice as much water as wine grape cultivation. 213

Growing marijuana will displace existing crops, disrupting our existing farming industry and its workers. 227

Research also shows a connection between marijuana cultivation and retail operations and increased 240
use by youth – including use of more potent forms of marijuana. 251

The risks posed by this industry to our public safety, youth, environment and quality of life far outweigh 269
any benefits. Join with us and vote NO! 277

Coastsiders Against Commercial Marijuana


Anne Martin, President


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