

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

Don't let empty promises and scare tactics influence you!

Vote "NO" on Measure L:

It will NOT bring economic development/good-paying jobs.

- There's NO economic development for our community. This Measure allows WHOLESale commercial growing/manufacturing; thus, NO Sales Tax dollars for our Town. There's also NO cultivation tax or other potential. In fact, our Town will incur unfunded expenses from increased involvement!
- There's NO commitment to hire local labor. Completion of a costly certificate program is required.
- California lags far behind in regulating this industry, including verification for legitimate permits, tracking sales and testing -- 93% of pot is contaminated with pesticides, fungus, molds and e-coli.
- Measure L states manufacturing with volatile solvents will be 250 feet from residential areas and NO minimum distance from parks, schools and churches. NO state or local enforcement is in place to ensure safety from volatile/dangerous substances or distance from schools.
- Toxic water waste will be discharged into our water table, and large, unsightly power lines added to support their operations.

It will NOT deter the illegal black market.

- Instead, law enforcement workloads will increase as the black market grows even bigger to compete with local commercial wholesalers!
- As reported recently in the media, cities are seeing black market increases of 340%.

Again, Measure L has nothing to do with medical or recreational use. The Town's Ordinance regulates (not prohibits) marijuana use & residential cultivation according to California State Law.

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