



CITY OF HALF MOON BAY REBUTTAL ARGUMENT SUBMISSION FORM

If both an argument in favor of and against a measure have been selected for publication in the voter information pamphlet, a rebuttal to the argument in favor of or the argument against the measure may be submitted as outlined in this form.

The author(s) or a majority of the authors of the argument in favor of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument against the measure or may authorize in writing other person(s) to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. Likewise, the author(s) or a majority of the authors of the argument against the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of the measure or may authorize in writing other person(s) to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal 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 signatures(s) of the person(s) submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the name of the association/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 Rebuttal Arguments - 250 words

Deadline for Receipt of Rebuttal Argument – August 23, 2018 at 5:00 pm

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE GG

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE _____

SIGNED BY EXACT SAME INDIVIDUAL(S) AS ARGUMENT ALREADY SELECTED FOR THE VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

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Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>8/21/18</i>
2. Name: <i>Josquin Jimenez</i>	Title (optional):
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Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>8/21/18</i>
3. Name: <i>Rosa Bivdy</i> <i>Coastaliders Against Commercial Marijuana secretary</i>	Title (optional):
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Rebuttal to Argument in favor of Measure GG Nursery Ordinance

We need to firmly debunk this pot industry talking point: True, 69% of HMB voted for Proposition 64. But there is a difference in support for personal use, and support (or opposition to) commercial production and sale. Recent, professional, reputable polling by Emerson College Polling in New York, and Mason-Dixon Polling in Illinois shows that well under half of respondents support commercial pot activities, while still supporting personal use. Marin County voted for Proposition 64 by 69%, yet has banned ALL commercial cannabis activity (except delivery). The same is true here, with most opposing commercial pot.

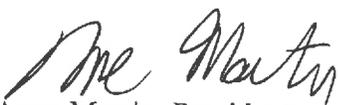
Nursery starts are the pot industry’s foot in the door – the local growers group has stated this clearly as their strategy. First get starts, then lobby for mature plant growth, manufacture of concentrates, and storefront sales. Vote NO on Measure GG to prevent this slippery slope!

Only a small group supports commercial pot growing in HMB – it is not fair for them to overrule the large number of people who oppose commercial pot activity - school community leaders, religious community leaders, many in the Latino community, and the San Mateo County Public Health Department.

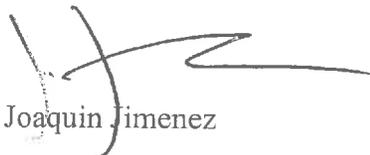
Commercial pot will not save local agriculture – in fact, it would likely displace existing crop production, which we will never get back, if this does not work out for pot.

Pot supporters say we need local laws to have local control. The best local control is the law we have now – a prohibition on all commercial pot activity – let’s keep that by voting NO on Measure GG.

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