



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

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Rebuttal to Argument in favor of Measure EE Advisory – Commercial Cultivation

True, 69% of HMB approved Proposition 64. But there are differences between supporting personal use, and supporting commercial production and sale. Recent, professional polling by Emerson College Polling (New York), and Mason-Dixon Polling (Illinois) show that well under half of polling respondents support commercial pot activities, while still allowing personal use. Marin County approves of personal use, while banning all commercial activity (except delivery). The same is true here, with most opposing commercial pot.

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Pot supporters state that out-of-area investors want to grow weed in unincorporated San Mateo County. This is scary to many people. Why would they not also target HMB? They could easily buy out local properties, and influence our community and politics.

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Mature pot plant grow operations are targets for robbery, increasing crime risk. Odor is a concern close to homes, despite regulations.

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Only a small group supports commercial pot growing here in HMB – they should not overrule the large number of people who oppose commercial pot - school community leaders, religious community leaders, many in the Latino community, and the San Mateo County Public Health Department, which cites valid scientific literature that “normalizing” pot will lead to increased use, especially in youth.

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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.

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Pot supporters say we need local laws to have local control. The best local control is law we have now – a prohibition on all commercial pot activity – vote NO on Measure EE.

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