

## **ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION OF MEASURE L**

**VOTE “NO” ON MEASURE L.** This initiative was pushed forward by a marijuana grower with financial backing who lives outside the Town of Yucca Valley.

### **Measure L is NOT good for our community:**

This Measure is a “land use” issue allowing an “unlimited” number of growing and manufacturing facilities in Yucca Valley’s industrial areas, many which are located near residential neighborhoods and schools.

This Measure has nothing to do with medical or recreational marijuana use.

The Town of Yucca Valley responded promptly to Proposition 64 and implemented an ordinance to regulate (not prohibit) recreational adult use of marijuana and the residential cultivation of marijuana plants.

No revenue will go to the Town because this measure does not include a cultivation tax. This Measure won’t help pay for the sewer, won’t create 100’s of jobs, won’t eliminate the “black market”, won’t increase residential property values, nor change the way a person currently buys marijuana.

This Measure will increase law enforcement workload, increase electrical consumption, and decrease our local water supply. It won’t protect the children in our community. It will create adverse health & safety issues (contamination by pesticides/fertilizers/chemicals, increased risk of fire and offensive odors) and affect our “night sky”. It will financially impact the Town due to increased levels of involvement and the potential for liability since marijuana operations are federally illegal.

**THE COMMERCIAL GROWER IS THE ONLY ONE WHO WINS IF MEASURE L PASSES!**

**VOTE NO ON MEASURE L !**