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STATEMENT THAT ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT

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All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the

primary
(primary/rebuttal)

argument against ballot proposition
(in favor of/against)

Measure B at the November General election
(name or number) (title of election)

for the City of Susanville to be held on 11-08-2022 hereby
(jurisdiction) (date)

state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his knowledge
(his/her/their)

and belief.

Signed Darwin D. Solus Print Name: DARWIN D. SOLUS

Signed _____ Print Name _____

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Date 8-16-2022

Argument against Measure R

Measure R will force the city council's cannabis ordinance and associated zoning map upon us. This includes marijuana businesses in and around many of our neighborhoods and existing businesses. This will allow retail dispensaries and up to five large commercial cannabis grows with harvesting of up to 10,000 sq. ft. per grow inside our city limits. How many more could there be in the future? Will the growers rule the city?

Marijuana is not Susanville's financial savior as we are being told. Proponents have stated their goal is to make Susanville the hub of marijuana activity and a cannabis tourism destination. Do you really want to live in a town known for drugs?

This consumes an enormous amount of water all while the city tells us to ration our water usage. Proponents are trying to make a profit by using millions of gallons of water per year that we can't spare. The city performed no analysis of environmental, traffic, noise, odor and other problems that will arise from this proposal.

If tax revenues were to be realized, where is the money to go? There is no mention of targeting specific monies to go directly to law and code enforcement of the new industry they are trying to create.

There is a no-smoking program in the school system. Why would we legalize production, distribution and manufacture of a federally illicit, mind-altering substance within Susanville? What does that tell our children? We can do better. We must do better.

What kind of community do we envision for the future of Susanville?

Vote no on Measure R, it's bad for our land, our water, our air and most of all it's bad for our community and for our children.