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QUESTIONS ABOUT POLITICAL SIGNS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY

Morro Bay, CA – Based upon requests for information submitted to the City by community members, City officials are reminding the Morro Bay public that political signs are allowed to be placed on private property. Further, it is a crime to remove, damage, deface or modify a political sign on private property without the consent of the property owner or tenant.

In addition, residents are reminded that signs may not be placed in the public right-of-way or on public property, per City municipal code. City property and right-of-way includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- City streets, medians, sidewalks or other areas where sidewalks would typically be located
- City parks and beaches
- City facilities
- City owned parcels

The State of California also prohibits signs on their property, including Highway 1 and 41 without prior approval.

Signs will be removed from City right-of-way or property on a complaint basis.