

## ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE A-24

**To protect Morro Bay's future, vote NO on Measure A-24.**

We live in a beautiful place. That's why residents and visitors alike love Morro Bay. But the climate crisis threatens our natural resources and our children's futures. We must protect this environment and improve our financial outlook. **Voting NO helps us protect Morro Bay's future.**

Currently, the Morro Bay Power Plant is a toxic site, with crumbling stacks, contaminated soil, and asbestos that would cost at least \$30 million to safely remove. It's not realistic to imagine that zoning alone will bring restaurants and hotels to a toxic site if A-24 passes; developers simply cannot afford the clean-up costs. A Yes vote leaves the site as-is – forever an eyesore and risk to the community. **Voting NO on A-24 helps to ensure the toxic site will be cleaned up.**

**If you have doubts about the battery plant, A-24 will NOT stop this project.** The state can, and likely will intervene, to approve this project, regardless of what happens with A-24. We **MUST** protect Morro Bay's local control. **Voting NO on A-24 will ensure that Morro Bay – not the State – controls our destiny.**

If a battery plant is going to be built, our City Council is the group to fight for its safety and ensure that the existing power plant and stacks are removed by Vistra. **Voting NO on A-24 gives the City the best opportunity to address our community's concerns about a battery plant and secure additional benefits for Morro Bay.**

This poorly written ballot measure would discourage the kinds of smart local economic development that could attract more tourists, boost our local economy, and preserve our local environment and its beauty. **Voting No on A-24 protects the long-term financial stability of Morro Bay.**

**VOTE NO ON A-24 TO PROTECT MORRO BAY'S FUTURE.**

For more information: [www.mbcitizensopposedtoA-24.com](http://www.mbcitizensopposedtoA-24.com).

  
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