

Rebuttal in Favor of Measure U

The notion that a YES vote on Measure U will result in fewer people staying overnight in Half Moon Bay is not supported by the numbers or common sense. A YES vote on Measure U will mean that a stay in a local hotel will go up in price only \$6 for the average \$200 room. No visitors to Half Moon Bay are going to make a decision about whether or not to stay the night because of \$6 in TOT.

That \$6 will go to support emergency services, infrastructure and road repairs, not to mention keeping our beaches and public spaces clean and user-friendly. It will go to keeping HMB affordable for everyone who lives here. And it will be collected and spent in full view of the public with complete transparency and all funds staying under local control.

The reason people come to Half Moon Bay is that it is a true jewel in California. Our natural beauty, climate and community are all welcoming to people from as close by as San Mateo to as far away as the other side of the world. Measure U isn't going to change that one bit.

It is so important that we vote YES on Measure U to insure that the services and infrastructure in our community are up to the task of supporting all of us who live here, and our visitors too.

Please vote YES!! on MEASURE U!!

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