



Measure L - San Mateo County Charter Amendment Measure Extreme Weather Events

SUPPORT (YES VOTE)

Shall the San Mateo County Charter be amended to add a provision to the Charter Preamble designating long-term resilience to extreme weather events as a County priority?

This Amendment Measure requires the County to prioritize addressing the impacts of climate change. This change incorporates long-term resilience planning for climate change risks such as wildfires and sea-level rise.

The League's position is to preserve the physical, chemical, and biological integrity of the ecosystem, with maximum protection of public health and the environment. Climate change is, by far, the greatest challenge to the balance of our ecosystem.

The League believes that climate change is a serious threat facing our nation and our planet. The League believes that an integrated approach to combating climate change—including energy conservation, air pollution controls, building resilience, and promoting renewable resources—is necessary to protect public health and defend the overall integrity of the global ecosystem. The League supports climate goals and policies that are consistent with the best available climate science and that will ensure a stable climate system for future generations. Individuals, communities, and governments must continue to address this issue at all levels—local, state, regional, national, and global—while considering the ramifications of their decisions.

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