

SUPPORT A SUSTAINABLE POINT MOLATE

NOT A CASINO

A VEGAS STYLE CASINO AT POINT MOLATE WILL MEAN:



more crime

Crime rates around tribal casinos have increased by as much as 300% within the first five years of operation. Prostitution, theft, drug dealing, loan sharking, assault, gang related crime, and murder.

more traffic

Point Molate Drive is the last eastern exit before the San Rafael Bridge toll plaza. With planned 24/7 operation, traffic will be bottlenecked around the clock throughout our thoroughfares.

lower property values

Property values in the areas surrounding Point Molate could plummet by as much as 70% with the combination of gaming, crime, and traffic.

poor economic return

Casinos in California are foundering. There are simply too many of them (58), and Richmond is not a desirable destination for any gamblers except for locals who can ill afford to lose what money they have.



loss of authority

Once the land is transferred to the Guidiville Tribe of Pomo Indians from Mendocino County, they are no longer answerable to local, county, state or federal authority as they are their own *sovereign nation*.

environmental destruction

With spectacular views of the bay, an historic village and winery, 422 acres of coastal grasslands, 50 acres of eelgrass meadows that function as key nurseries and habitat for marine wildlife, Point Molate is one of the last remaining undeveloped headlands on the bay. The proposed 16 story casino with 1,100 rooms and a parking garage for 15,000 cars a day will destroy this rare resource, home to unique flora and fauna. Like the Presidio in San Francisco and Fort Baker in Marin, there are better options for the future of Point Molate, Richmond, and the Bay Area.

TAKE ACTION. CONTACT YOUR CITY COUNCIL NOW.

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