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SEA Change Hosts Community Forum on Prop. 23

The San Luis Obispo Strategic Energy Alliance for Change (SEA Change) is sponsoring a community forum about Proposition 23 on Thursday, October 14.

Andy Caldwell, interim director of the SLO County Coalition of Labor, Agriculture and Business (COLAB) and Ed Waage, Pismo Beach City Councilman, will speak on voting yes for Prop 23.

Ken Smokoska, program coordinator for green technology at Cuesta College, and Bruce Gibson, District 2 supervisor, will take the opposing view.

If Proposition 23 passes, it will suspend Assembly Bill 32, also known as the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. AB 32 requires California to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions back to 1990 levels by 2020. Proposition 23 would suspend AB 32 until California's unemployment rate drops to 5.5 percent for four consecutive quarters.

The forum will be moderated by the League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo County. The event will be held in the community room at the San Luis Obispo County Library from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on October 14.

SEA Change is a collation of government agencies, professional organizations, utilities, and non-profits working together to create an efficient, clean and renewable energy future for San Luis Obispo County. The mission of SEA Change is to advance regional solutions for sustainable energy and transportation policy through community action, voluntary private-sector participation, and public-private partnerships to promote public awareness and best practice in the generation, distribution and use of energy.

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