

Bear Valley Community Healthcare District – 2024 Parcel Tax Renewal Measure  
Election Day: November 5, 2024

## Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure U

We couldn't disagree more with our angry opponent and his angry, inaccurate rant. Clearly, he hasn't done his homework or he would know, as we do, that **Measure U is absolutely needed**.

Here are **THE FACTS**:

**FACT: Measure U is about ONE THING:** maintaining access to **LIFE- SAVING** emergency and acute medical care in BearValley.

**FACT: BearValleyCommunityHospital is the ONLY hospital** on the mountain, **operating the ONLY ER open 24/7**. The next full service hospital is over an hour away.

**FACT: When you need emergency medical care, YOU NEED IT FAST.** Seconds can mean the difference between life and death. Measure U helps ensure **CONTINUED** rapid access to advanced **life- saving** medical care when we need it most.

**FACT: BigBear can easily be cut off from outside help** during major earthquakes, fires, or other disasters. We **NEED** a **full- service** hospital so local residents get medical care during emergencies like these.

**FACT: EVERY Measure U penny stays in BearValley to provide emergency medical and healthcare services.** These funds **CAN'T** be taken away by the State or used for other purposes.

**FACT: Measure U WON'T raise your tax rate.** It simply extends, **WITHOUT** increasing the modest assessment - \$45 annually per improved property (\$20 unimproved) - approved by voters three times before over the past 40 years, **KEEPING THE TAX RATE THE SAME.**

Opposing Measure U won't change angry minds; it only punishes **BearValley** residents who rely on (our could in the future!) our **BearValleyCommunityHospital**.

**Keep our ER open – VOTE YES!**

**Word count 250** - with "Bear Valley Community Hospital" and "Bear Valley" counting as one word each, and "life-saving" and "full-service" counting as 2 words each. The legal word CAP is 250 words.

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# STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the:

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- Rebuttal to the Argument Against (Proponents)

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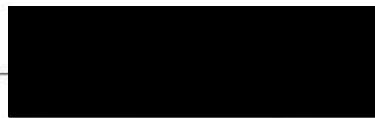
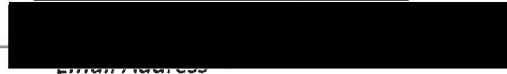






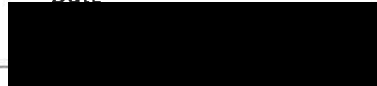





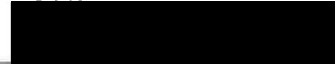
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ballot measure U at the general election election for the  
Measure Letter Title of Election

Bear Valley Community Healthcare district to be held on 11/5/24 hereby state that this  
Jurisdiction Date of Election

argument is true and correct to the best of Their knowledge and belief.  
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