

**Bear Valley Community Healthcare District – 2025 MAIL BALLOT Parcel Tax Renewal Measure  
Election Day: June 24, 2025**

**Ballot Argument In Favor of Measure U**

Last November, Bear Valley voters overwhelmingly supported **Bear Valley Community Hospital** when they decisively approved **Measure U** with 72.15% support. Later, a technicality in state law was discovered, requiring the same tax rate for all parcels, thus making it necessary to return to voters with a “**replacement measure**” that is fully compliant with state law.

**Measure U, the hospital’s “replacement measure” on the June ballot, is vital to our mountain community quality of life and absolutely deserves your support.**

**Remember: Bear Valley Community Hospital is the ONLY ER on the mountain for victims of heart attacks, strokes and other emergencies. The next full service hospital is over an hour away**

**This ISN’T a new tax. Measure U simply asks you to authorize **REPLACING** the hospital’s existing parcel tax with a flat, \$40 tax for all parcels.**

**Voting yes LOWERS the current tax rate for 82% of Bear Valley property owners.**

**Passage of Replacement Measure U authorizes hospital funding to:**

- Maintain local access to life-saving emergency medical care
- Keep medical technology and equipment up-to-date
- Attract qualified doctors, nurses and medical specialists to Bear Valley
- Increase access to advanced medical care and treatments

**ALL funds (100%) stay local for Bear Valley Community Hospital. TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE MANDATORY** – including hospital accountability and annual financial audits to ensure proper spending. Bear Valley voters overwhelmingly approved similar funding measures in 1994, 2003, 2014 and 2024.

No one knows when a life-threatening medical emergency will strike. **Measure U** helps ensure that emergency medical care close to home is accessible when you need it most.

Local doctors, nurses, EMTs, firefighters, former patients and Bear Valley residents urge your support. **Stand with us. You’ll be in good company.**

**VOTE YES to keep our ER open.**

**VOTE YES to LOWER the hospital tax rate for 82% of local property owners.**

**Please! VOTE YES on U for Bear Valley Community Hospital.**

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- Rebuttal to the Argument In Favor of (Opponents)
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ballot measure V at the June 24, 2025 Special election for the  
*Measure Letter Title of Election*

Bear Valley Community Healthcare District to be held on June 24, 2025 hereby state that this  
*Jurisdiction Date of Election*

argument is true and correct to the best of Ryan Orr's knowledge and belief.  
*his/her/their*

### Proponents/Authors:

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