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**SUBJECT** 

County Counsel Impartial Analysis – Bear Valley Community Healthcare District Special Tax Election To Be Held on June 3, 2014

Measure "\_\_\_\_" is submitted to the voters by the Board of Directors of the Bear Valley Community Healthcare District ("District") to extend the life of the current special tax (Measure "Q") for an additional ten-year period commencing July 1, 2015.

On November 4, 2003, District voters approved Measure "Q", a special tax on parcels of real property within the District to support the operation of a hospital and the provision of services to help promote the health of the residents of the District. The existing tax will expire on June 30, 2015.

Measure "\_\_\_\_\_" would extend the special tax for a period of ten (10) years. The special tax shall be used to operate Bear Valley Community Healthcare District only and shall be in an amount determined annually by resolution of the Board of Directors of the District. The amount of the special tax shall not exceed, on an annual basis, twenty dollars (\$20.00) per parcel of unimproved taxable real property within the District and forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per parcel of improved taxable real property within the District.

If two-thirds or more of the voters voting upon the measure within the District vote YES, the special tax, not to exceed the maximum amount authorized, and for the purpose stated, will be approved.

If less than two-thirds of the voters voting upon the measure within the District vote YES, the existing special tax will expire on June 30, 2015.

This measure will not have any effect on existing law.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure "\_\_". If you desire a copy of Measure "\_\_", please call the election official's office at (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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