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**SUBJECT: COUNTY COUNSEL ANALYSIS – SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2017 TO ESTABLISH AN
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT**

This Measure, if approved by a majority of those voting, would permit the San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital District (the "District") to continue its current \$3,000,000.00 level of appropriations limit established by the District voters, in 1989, for a period of four (4) additional years. Article XIII B of the California Constitution restricts a public entity's spending of tax proceeds by imposing an annual appropriations limit on the entity. The appropriations limit is adjusted each year based on changes in the cost of living and changes in the population. An appropriations limit may be established or changed by the electors of the entity, but the duration is limited to four years.

This ballot measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors of the San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital District. The measure does not seek voter approval to impose any new or additional tax.

A yes vote by a majority of the voters on this measure will authorize the District to continue the appropriations limit of the District in the amount of \$3,000,000.00.

If less than a majority of the voters vote yes on this measure, the District will not be authorized to continue the appropriations limit.

This measure will not have any effect on existing law.

JEAN-RENE BASLE
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