



Interoffice Memo

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TO: MELISSA EICKMAN,
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SUBJECT: COUNTY COUNSEL IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DISTRICT MEASURE “__”

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS:

This Measure, if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters, would permit the San Bernardino Mountains Community Hospital District (“District”) to levy annually a new parcel tax of \$40 per unimproved parcel; \$80 per residential parcel; \$200 per commercial parcel, to continue in perpetuity, and with annual adjustments per a specific Consumer Price Index, commencing January 1, 2021. Such special tax shall be used solely for the purpose of keeping the hospital open and ensuring the on-going and long-term fiscal integrity of the District while continuing to provide the appropriate levels of services for the local community.

This ballot measure was placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors of the District. The measure seeks voter approval to impose a new parcel tax.

A yes vote by two-thirds of the qualified voters on this measure will authorize the District to levy annually a new parcel tax of \$40 per unimproved parcel; \$80 per residential parcel; \$200 per commercial parcel, to continue in perpetuity, and with annual adjustments per a specific Consumer Price Index, commencing January 1, 2021.

If less two-thirds of the qualified voters vote yes on this measure, the District will not be authorized to levy the new parcel tax.

This measure will not have any effect on existing law.

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