

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
MEASURE R

This initiative measure was placed on the ballot after a petition was signed by at least 10% of the registered voters of the Bear Valley Community Services District and submitted to the District Board of Directors.

A “Yes” vote on Measure R will repeal the water rate increases enacted by the District Board of Directors under Resolution No. 26-29 on March 26, 2026. A “No” vote will keep the water rates enacted by Resolution No. 26-29 in place.

On March 26, 2026, the District Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 26-29, which established updated water rates for properties served within the District. Following the adoption, District voters qualified a citizens’ initiative seeking a complete repeal of the rate increases.

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9310, the Board voted on July 9, 2026, and adopted Resolution No. 26-50 on August 12, 2026, ordering the proposed repeal ordinance to be submitted to the voters without alteration at the November 3, 2026 Statewide General Election.

Approval of this measure requires a majority vote of the electors voting on the measure.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure R. A copy of the full text of Measure R is printed in this voter information guide. If you desire a copy of the District’s resolution placing Measure R on the ballot, please call Kern County Elections at (661) 868-3590 or (800) 452-8683 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.