

April 15, 2026

Kevin Rice
26800 Sutter Ct
Tehachapi, CA 93561

Re: Repeal of Legacy Measure A (1997) Annual Special Tax for Police and Dispatch Salaries and Benefits in Order to Pave a Path for an Updated and Modernized Special Tax Measure

Dear Mr. Rice,

This letter confirms receipt and filing of the proposed initiative measure entitled "*Repeal of Legacy Measure A (1997) Annual Special Tax for Police and Dispatch Salaries and Benefits in Order to Pave a Path for an Updated and Modernized Special Tax Measure*" on April 14, 2026. Circulation may begin the day following publication of the Notice of Intention.

The petition must comply with California Elections Code sections 100, 104, 9105, and 9109.

The deadline to file the petition is 180 days from publication (October 5, 2026, no later than 5:00 p.m.). To qualify for the November 3, 2026 ballot, the petition must be filed with sufficient time to allow for signature verification, certification of sufficiency, and for the governing board to call the election on or before August 7, 2026, no later than 5:00 p.m. (88 days prior to the election).

All petition sections must be filed at the same time by a proponent with the county elections official.

The required number of valid signatures is 161 (5% of votes cast within the Bear Valley Community Services District at the November 8, 2022, Statewide General Election).

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: 

Laura Cantu, Assistant Registrar of Voters

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