

April 15, 2026

Kevin Rice
26800 Sutter Ct
Tehachapi, CA 93561

Re: Repeal of Water Rate Increases Enacted by Resolution No. 26-29 of the Bear Valley Community Services District Board of Directors on March 26, 2026

Dear Mr. Rice

This letter confirms receipt and filing of the initiative entitled *"Repeal of Water Rate Increases Enacted by Resolution No. 26-29 of the Bear Valley Community Services District Board of Directors on March 26, 2026"* on April 14, 2026. Circulation of the petition 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 qualify¹ 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).

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

¹ California Elections Code 9310-9314