

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

October 21, 2025

FROM

**TERRY W. THOMPSON, Director, Real Estate Services Department
LUTHER SNOKE, Chief Executive Officer, County Administrative Office**

SUBJECT

Adopt Ordinance to Grant a Revenue Franchise to Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Adopt **Ordinance No. 4497** to grant a revenue franchise to Bear Valley Electric, Inc., which was introduced on October 7, 2025, Item No. 48.
(Presenter: Terry W. Thompson, Director, 387-5000)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

**Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.
Ensure Development of a Well-Planned, Balanced, and Sustainable
County. Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other
Agencies.**

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). This item has no Net County Cost and will allow the County to proceed with granting an electrical revenue franchise to Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The ordinance to grant an electrical revenue franchise to BVES and repeal Ordinance 1642 was introduced on October 7, 2025 (Item No. 48). The recommendation before the Board of Supervisors will adopt the ordinance and approve the franchise agreement on the consent calendar.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Aaron Gest, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on October 8, 2025; Purchasing (Ariel Gill, Supervising Buyer, 387-2070) on September 19, 2025; and County Finance and Administration (Erika Rodarte, 387-4919, and Eduardo Mora, 387-4376, Administrative Analysts) on October 2, 2025.

(KD: 655-0430)

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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County

APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Joe Baca, Jr. Seconded: Curt Hagman
Ayes: Jesse Armendarez, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.
Abstained: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Dawn Rowe

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: October 21, 2025



cc: File - Franchises/Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. w/ ordinance
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