

RESOLUTION 26-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 15, 2026, AS IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER AND AFFIRMING THAT WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS

Whereas, **Imagine a Day Without Water** is a National Day of Action on October 15, 2026 that invites people across the country to recognize the essential role of water in our lives and communities; and

Whereas, the water infrastructure in Bear Valley Springs delivers clean drinking water to nearly 6,000 residents per day, and then safely returns wastewater to the environment; and

Whereas, water is essential for community health, local economies, public safety, and the environment; and

Whereas, a day without water would bring life to a halt, disrupting public health services, emergency response, local businesses, and the foundational functions of society; and

Whereas, the nation's water infrastructure is aging and in need of investment, and sustainable water and wastewater systems builds stronger communities by supporting economic growth, protecting public health, and enhancing environmental resilience; and

Whereas, more than two million Americans currently live without access to clean, safe, and affordable water, with communities of color, Indigenous communities, and low-income neighborhoods continuing to face disproportionate challenges in accessing safe and reliable water services; and

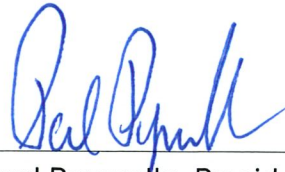
Whereas, by establishing reliable and resilient water infrastructure we can make clean, safe water available for everyone in our communities today and for generations to come.

The Board of Directors of the Bear Valley Community Services District resolves that

1. water is essential to our community's quality of life, economic strength, and health, and supports efforts to raise awareness about the value of water through participation in the "Imagine a Day Without Water" National Day of Action; and
2. the Board is committed to supporting investment in sustainable, equitable, and reliable water infrastructure.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on September 10, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Lewis, Hernandez, Tabor, Paparella
NOES: Frevert
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Paul Paparella, President
Bear Valley Community Services District

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 26-55 was duly introduced, read, and adopted by the District at a regularly noticed meeting held on September 10, 2026.



Denise Jelleschitz,
Secretary of the Board of Directors

