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LA Times Op/Ed on Upcoming BCHD Elections in November

Soon we'll be voting for federal, state and local candidates and measures. It's easy to overlook the smaller, local agencies like Beach Cities Health District (BCHD). BCHD has two votes on the ballot this fall; the election of three Board members and a \$30M taxpayer indebtedness bond measure. There's one very serious BCHD liability issue that you've never heard about, but that you should consider when deciding what Board members to elect and whether or not to let BCHD into your pockets.

BCHD gained State funding from the mental health "millionaire's tax" to build the allcove youth mental health center in Redondo Beach. What BCHD never told District taxpayers was that BCHD's funding contract included: 1) a requirement to operate the allcove building and services for 30 years, 2) a requirement to service all of Los Angeles County Health's Service Planning Area 8 (SPA8), 3) that SPA8 represents a population of 1.4M from Catalina Island to Long Beach to the LAX area, and 4) the estimated \$175M District taxpayer-funded price tag of allcove services across the 30 years.

As you consider whether to re-elect any Board members or to fork over \$30M, consider the fiscal mess of the District's Board and Management. The Board has stuck you with a 30-year, 91% non-resident service area program and it wants your to fund a \$30M bond that includes demolition, greenspace, and parking that their 100% private Healthy Living Campus developer pledged to pay. My advice would be to dump the current Board members and withhold the \$30M until BCHD gets its fiscal house in order.

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StopBCHD.com (StopBCHD@gmail.com) is a Neighborhood Quality-of-Life Community concerned about the quality-of-life, health, and economic damages that BCHDs 110-foot above the street, 800,000 sqft commercial development will inflict for the next 50-100 years. Our neighborhoods have been burdened since 1960 by the failed South Bay Hospital project and have not received the benefit of the voter-approved acute care public hospital since 1984. Yet we still suffer 100% of the damages and we will suffer 100% of the damages of BCHDs proposal.