



September, 2016

Dear Community Taxpayer,

Our Measure C General Obligation (GO) bond facility improvements are nearly finished. We'd like to invite you to join us for a community open house on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm to tour the completed projects.

Just a decade ago, the facilities at Tahoe Forest Hospital were a mismatched collection of buildings, some dating back to the 1950's. In 2007, our community spoke very clearly with a 72% super-majority vote that it supported seismic and building improvements through a \$98 million dollar tax measure.

The purpose of the bond was to maintain a full-service hospital in our community, including:

- Expansion and enhancement of emergency room services
- Maintaining critical medical services for maternity women/family, long-term care for senior citizens and cancer care
- Upgrade hospital facilities that were outdated and did not meet earthquake safety standards mandated by the state of California Senate Bill 1953

These life-saving projects benefit all of us. One of the more important points too is that only 7.6% of Tahoe Forest Health System's operating income comes from public tax sources – property taxes and general obligation bonds.

Serving the community through high quality, sustainable health care with the least tax burden possible is our number one goal. We'd love to have you join us:

**COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE**  
**Celebration of Measure C Project Completion**  
**Thursday, October 6, 2016**  
**Community Ceremony at 4:00 pm**  
**Facility Tours until 7:00 pm**

*Joseph Family Center for Women and Newborn Care*  
*Long Term Care Center*  
*Emergency Department*  
*Gene Upshaw Memorial Tahoe Forest Cancer Center*

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Weis", is written over the printed name.

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