

# BEAR VALLEY ELECTRIC SERVICE NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) PROGRAM

## YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A DISCOUNT ON YOUR ENERGY BILL

To apply for a 15% discount at your residence, please fill out this application and mail it to your utility. You will receive the discount on the next bill after the utility receives and approves your completed and signed application. If you need help filling out the application, or would like more information about the program, call (909) 866-4678 or visit our office at 42020 Garstin Road, Big Bear Lake, California 92315.

Other California utilities offer similar bill discounts. Contact your gas utility to receive an application for a discount on your gas bill.

### INCOME REQUIREMENTS (Effective 06/00)

Number of Persons Living In My Home	Total Combined Income From ALL Sources
1 or 2	\$18,200
3	\$21,500
4	\$25,800
5	\$30,100

For each additional person, add \$4,300

## WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

To qualify for the discount I understand:

- The energy utility bill will be in my name.
- I may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- My total annual gross income cannot exceed the chart above. *Total income means the gross income of ALL persons living in my home.*
- I will reapply each time I move.
- I will renew my application every two (2) years, or sooner, if requested.
- I will renew my application every year if I am a submetered tenant, or sooner, if requested.
- I will notify the utility within 30 days when I become ineligible for CARE.
- I will provide verification of my household income.

I understand that for CARE "gross household income" means all money and non cash benefits, available for living expenses, from all sources, both taxable and non taxable, before deductions for all people who live in my home. This includes, but is not limited to: wages, salaries, and commissions; child/spousal support; interest, dividends or withdrawals from saving accounts, stocks and bonds, or retirement accounts such as