

**MEASURE B
FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

To maintain local emergency medical response, fire protection and to reinstate previously reduced resources within Foresthill Fire District, shall a special property tax of \$240.38 per year per parcel, raising approximately \$800,000.00 annually, with all revenue being spent on emergency medical response and fire protection in Foresthill, be adopted by the District, with an annual adjustment of \$7.00 to allow for inflation, that expires December 2034 (15 years) or until ended earlier by voters?

YES

NO

Full Text of Measure B

**FULL TEXT OF SPECIAL TAX MEASURE FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PARCEL TAX
FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION, PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE
SERVICES**

The Foresthill Fire Protection District is responsible for fire protection and emergency medical response services to the rural areas within Placer County encompassing just over 6,900 residents, covering 500 square miles.

In order to maintain prompt local fire protection and emergency medical response services within Foresthill Fire Protection District, to maintain adequate fire station staffing, and to ensure firefighters are available to respond to emergencies, to keep property insurance rates manageable, and to adequately train and equip firefighters, the District proposes to levy a special tax on each taxable parcel of land within the District at the annual rate of \$240.38 per parcel until December 2034, or earlier, if repealed by the Board of Directors or the voters.

To ensure the District can continue to serve the residents within its jurisdiction as costs increase through inflation, the tax will be increased by \$7.00 each year. Such annual adjustments may not be adopted more frequently than once in any twelve (12) month period. Annual adjustments shall require two-thirds approval of the District Board at a regular meeting following a duly noticed public hearing.

Taxable parcels are those parcels that appear on the annual secured Placer County property tax roll and are billable for Foresthill Fire Protection District services.

The purpose of this parcel tax will be to ensure continued local fire suppression and protection as well as rapid emergency response services for all residents, employees, and visitors in the District. The revenues raised by this special tax will only be used to defray operating expenses and capital improvement expenditures to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

If the special tax is approved by two-thirds of the voters voting on the measure, the District's appropriations limit will be increased by the amount of this voter-approved tax.

The special tax revenues shall be deposited into a separate account for exclusive use by the Foresthill Fire Protection District, in accordance with Government Code Section 50075.1, and shall be expended by the District according to a plan developed annually by the District's staff and approved and adopted by the District's Board of Directors.

The District will cause to be filed an annual report with its Board of Directors, which report shall include the amount of special tax revenues collected and expended, and which shall otherwise comply with the accountability measures established in Government Code Sections 50075.1 et seq.

Owners of property designated as not developable by the County of Placer and any property owner who is assessed a special tax as provided for herein may appeal any determination by the District concerning the nature of the use of the property or the calculation of the amount of the tax by filing a notice of appeal with the District offices. Any such appeal shall be filed by December 1st of the calendar year for which the tax is levied. The appeal shall be filed on the form provided by the District and shall contain a statement by the property owner as to the nature and basis for the appeal in accordance with the District's appeal procedure.