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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Kathy Williams
From: Brian Morris
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Re: Impartial Analysis – Peninsula Fire Protection District

Here is the impartial analysis for the Peninsula Fire Protection District election.

At present, real property within the Peninsula Fire Protection District has a special tax of \$197 per year per parcel of improved property or condominium unit and \$182 per year per parcel of unimproved property. Parcels that are exempt from property taxes are excluded from this special tax. Proceeds from the special tax must be used to provide emergency medical response, fire protection, fire prevention and hazardous materials response. The special tax is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2011.

This measure extends the special tax for three years, terminating on June 30, 2014. The measure also raises the District's annual spending limit by the amount of revenue generated by the special tax.

A "Yes" vote will extend the special tax for three years and raise the District's spending limit for the duration of the special tax. A "No" vote will result in the special tax terminating on June 30, 2011.

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