

The Peninsula Fire Protection District Board of Directors asked a Citizens Advisory Group to recommend an assessment amount. After review of the District's budget, personnel, maintenance, and equipment needs, the Advisory Group voted unanimously not to increase the assessment and to continue the assessment at the same amount for an additional 3 years; July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2014.

MEASURE A - PENINSULA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

What is Measure a?

Measure A is a special assessment parcel tax that will help support the Peninsula Fire Protection District (PFPD) to maintain emergency medical services and fire suppression for people and property within the District. Passage requires 2/3 of those registered voters in the fire district who vote in the election, which will be held by a mailed ballot on August 31, 2010.

Why do we need Measure A?

The current rate for PFPD was approved by the voters in the November 2008 election and is set to expire June 30, 2011. If not continued it would result in substantial PFPD service reduction.

How will Measure A benefit me?

- Maintain current response time for medical and fire calls within the PFPD
- Retain properly trained and competent emergency response personnel
- Assure local control of your tax money to protect your safety and property
- Help maintain your current fire insurance premium rate.

How much will Measure A cost me?

PFPD is **NOT** asking for an increase they are just asking for a continuance of the current assessment approved by the voters of \$182.00 per un-improved parcel (49.9 cents per day) and \$197.00 per improved parcel (53.9 cents per day) per year. There will be no increase in the current tax amount. Remember, parcel taxes are deductible from income taxes.

How will the Money from Measure A be spent?

Funds will be spent on PFPD maintenance and operations under the direction of the locally elected PFPD Board of Directors following the guidelines of the California Public Resource Code. Since the last election the District, as promised, purchased two new fire engines and in conjunction with the support of the Fire Sirens, the PFPD was able to purchase a new chassis for one of the ambulances.

For additional information about Measure A, whom can I contact?

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If Measure A does not pass?

Significant staff and service reductions will be necessary. After June 30, 2011, PFPD would become a weak and inadequate emergency response agency. Please support Measure A.