

FULL TEXT  
MEASURE D  
EL MEDIO FIRE PROTECTION-SUPPRESSION  
AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
MEASURE

The El Medio Fire Protection District will levy a special tax on each taxable parcel of land within the District at the following increase to annual rates:

- Single-family residential -- \$60.00 per parcel
- Mobile homes on a separate parcel -- \$60.00 per parcel
- Other Residential -- \$60.00 per dwelling unit
- Commercial / Industrial -- \$200 per parcel
- Institutional / Miscellaneous -- \$75 per parcel

Agricultural / Vacant \$ 50.00 for up to 5 acres, \$10 for every 5 acres thereafter.

In order to help ensure that the revenues from the special tax grow in line with the inflation adjusted cost of providing local fire protection and emergency medical emergency services, the tax rate may increase in future years by an annual amount not to exceed 3% per year.

Taxable parcels are those parcels that appear on the annual secured Butte County property tax roll. Assessor's Use Codes are those codes used by the Butte County Assessor's Office to identify and categorize property, (Tax Code 68103).

The purpose of this parcel tax will be to ensure continued local fire suppression, protection and emergency response services for all residents of the District and visitors to the area.

The revenues raised by this special tax will only be used to defray operating expenses, capital improvement expenditures and debt repayment to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

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 held by the Butte County Treasurer, in accordance with Government Code Section 50075.1, and shall be expended according to a plan developed annually by the District staff and approved and adopted by the District's Board of Directors. A citizens' oversight committee appointed by the Board will review and report on the expenditure of tax revenues.

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.