



Measure X Public Information

Measure X Staffing Goals

Measure X will increase the level of service provided by the Schell-Vista Fire Protection District.

Measure X will increase staffing from 1 full time employee to 2 full time employees' consisting of 1 captain and 1 engineer. Each will be required to be an EMT and maintain a round the clock presence.

Volunteers will add additional staffing through the firefighter stipend program.

Measure X Taxation

Measure X will allow the Schell-Vista Fire Protection District to levy taxes on both residential and commercial properties.

It will allow the District to levy a tax **up to \$200 per residential parcel** and **up to \$0.14 per square foot** on commercial buildings.

The District can set lower rates but cannot go above these maximum rates.

Each year prior to imposing the special tax the board must prepare a report detailing revenue collected and expended.

A justification for raising or lowering must also be prepared during this time.

Upon receipt of the report, the board is required to call a public hearing. At the public hearing the board of directors shall set the rate and make any corrections to conform with the rate schedules.

Every 4 years the Special Tax will be voted on by the voters. Only a simple majority is needed.

SRA FEE Suspended

Residents living in the State Responsibility Area (SRA) have been paying a fee of \$117 per habitable structure per year. This fee was suspended by the Governor in 2017 until 2031.

Additional Fire District Information

Mello-Roos Special Assessment Tax

SVFPD for Communities Facilities District #1 in 1999 to provide financing for construction of Station 1.

The special assessment tax of approximately \$40 will sunset in 2029

Funding stays in the community under local control. Neither the County of Sonoma nor State Government can take Measure X money.