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Subject: Fw: Santa Cruz County Fire Initiative
Attachments: SC FIRE Solution Sheet.pdf; SC FIRE Fact Sheet.pdf

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Greetings, All,

I am on the Fire Safe Santa Cruz Board, and received this information. I am not sure what meeting Ed Hayes attended.

I would like to ask that the CSA 48 increase proposal and associated public meetings be discussed as an agenda item at the May 15 FDAC meeting.

I would also like an accounting of Measure G countywide sales tax monies approved by voters last November that are earmarked for fire response, as one of the main purposes on stated on the ballot.

Thanks so much,
Becky Steinbruner

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From: Ed Hayes <edandcarolynhayes@gmail.com>
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Hi every one,

Monday night I attended a presentation by Chief Ian Larkin, Santa Cruz County Fire Chief among other titles. I have attached the flyer describing the essential parts of the presentation.

The slide show that he presented showed that the County FD has been running at a deficit for the past 10+ years and has now reached a critical point. He and the county are embarking on a public campaign to place a measure on the ballot for Santa Cruz County residents in the WUI areas. The intent is to ask for an addition assessment on top of the current CSA fee that each property owner pays with their taxes.

The time line for this is not clear but obviously needs to proceed as soon as possible to avoid closure of one of the current fire stations.

Please read the flyer. I think this is something the council should support actively. I recommend it be placed on our agenda for the exc meeting coming up. Andy, could you find out when other presentations are scheduled? We should at least post this on our website with the flyer.