



# County of Santa Cruz

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December 4, 2014

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Dear Members of the Commission:

Thank you for your letter dated November 19, 2014, conveying the Commission's recommendations for measures to provide an increased level of funding to support County Fire. A copy of your letter has been circulated to each member of the Board.

As you may be aware, efforts have been made by individual Board members, over a period of many months, to try and find a base of support throughout County Service Area 48 which would provide the foundation for a successful ballot measure to secure increased funding for the activities of County Fire. These efforts included two polls and a County-funded educational campaign. Unfortunately, at this time it does not appear that sufficient support exists in the community to warrant the expenditure for more polling to bring a measure before CSA 48 voters. However, we will continue to pursue other avenues for increased funding and will also continue to work with the Commission to pursue other available options.

Again, thank you for your letter. Members of the Board take the recommendations submitted by the Commission seriously as we work to balance the many competing demands for extremely limited County funding.

Sincerely,

ZACH FRIEND, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

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cc: Clerk of the Board  
County Administrative Officer  
Nancy Gordon, General Services Director  
Scott Jalbert, Chief, County Fire

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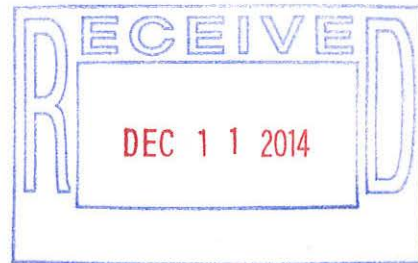
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