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Ginny,

Please forward the attached PDF file to the FDAC members PLUS yourself and Ian Larkin, and Chief Jalbert.

I believe this will be last item to forward for a while.

This is in response to the request for information made on April 20, 2015 by FDAC member John Willet.

The attachment is a copy of "Friends of Bonny Doon Fire" letter to each County Supervisor and to the Clerk of the Board, for the public record, and regards the 2015/16 County Fire budget. We request the County to include the a question on distribution of Proposition 172 funds on any public poll on the subject of County Fire funding.

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Thanks,

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Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors
Via Email June 14, 2015

RE: 2015/16 County Fire Budget
June 15, 2015 Agenda, Item 25

Dear Supervisors,

The Proposed County Fire Budget states that "funds are included to conduct a fire poll should one be required in the new fiscal year." (page 18-14)

At the time another fire poll is taken to determine if the public supports additional funding for County Fire, we request that the following question be added to the poll.

SHALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ALLOCATE NOT LESS THAN 20% OF THE PROPOSITION 172 FUNDS RECEIVED EACH YEAR TO COUNTY FIRE ?

County management and supervisors are aware that County Fire is underfunded, that one of the county's primary responsibilities is providing fire protection, and that Proposition 172 funds can be allocated to County Fire at the Board's discretion.

Please provide a path for the public to become informed about Proposition 172 and have their opinion reported to the Board as part of the poll results.

For Friends of Bonny Doon Fire,

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