

**SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
CHANGE OF APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT MEASURE B  
(Full Text of Ordinance No. 88-1)**

THE PEOPLE RESIDING IN THE SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION I**

Necessity. The Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District deems and determines it is necessary and hereby proposes that the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District be authorized to raise its limits of appropriations pursuant to Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California.

**SECTION II**

Change of Appropriations Limit Upon Voter Approval. Pursuant to Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California, a special election shall be held in the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District on the 8th of November, 1988, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said District a proposition which, if approved by a majority of the voters voting at said election, will authorize and allow the District to raise its limits of appropriations.

**SECTION III**

Change of Appropriations Limit. The appropriations limit for the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District is changed pursuant to Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California to an amount the total of which will equal the combined total of all of the following: (1) The amount of all ad valorem taxes on property to which the District is entitled as limited by Article XIII A of the Constitution of the State of California and any legislation supplemental thereto; (2) The amount of property taxes allocated or apportioned to the District pursuant to the method set forth in Chapter 6 of part 0.5 of Division I of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, commonly known and referred to as "Augmentation Funds"; (3) Any interest received by the District; and (4) Any subventions or other aid received from the State of California.

If said change is approved by the voters, it shall be for each of the fiscal years retroactively from 1988-1989 FY and shall remain in effect for a period of four years from and after the date of this election unless changed by the voters at a subsequent election or elections.

**SECTION IV**

Priorities. To the extent that additional revenues are received by the District as a result of the adoption of the ordinance, the following programs shall be given priority:

- A. Continued funding of existing operations;
- B. Purchase of new and additional equipment as required;
- C. Building and equipping new fire facilities in the northern and southern areas of the District.

Because the exact nature of additional tax revenues cannot be predicted and major unforeseen events can force a reordering of priorities, the Board of Directors shall have final responsibility for determining the timing, financing and extent of expenditures pursuant to the established priorities.

**SECTION V**

Savings Clause. The intent of this initiative is to comply with California Constitution Article XIII B. If any section, part, clause, form, word or phrase hereof is for any reason held to be invalid, the remaining provisions of this act shall remain in full force and effect and shall be interpreted to serve the intent of this ballot proposition.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District by the following vote.

AYES: Directors Bell, Bustichi, Delucchi, Bly  
NOES: Directors  
ABSENT: Directors Winchester  
ABSTAIN: Directors

s/ Richard F. Delucchi  
Vice-Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:  
s/ C.B. Scott  
Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
s/ Phillip A. Passafiume  
Attorney at Law

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B**

MEASURE B IN NO WAY WILL INCREASE YOUR TAXES, BUT WILL ALLOW THE FIRE DISTRICT TO EXPEND FUNDS ALREADY COLLECTED THAT OTHERWISE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPOSITION 4 LIMITATION.

The Fire District has seen a significant increase in building and traffic within its boundaries over the past years and has adopted a MASTER PLAN to properly manage the Fire Protection Services to keep pace with this increase in growth. The plan calls for, among other things, the building and staffing of additional fire stations and a training facility. The construction of these planned facilities, strategically located within the Fire District, will reduce response times, thus providing a better level of protection to you and your family members.

THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE "B" WILL NOT ONLY ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES, BUT WILL ALLOW THE FIRE DISTRICT TO IMPROVE SERVICES TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF FUTURE GROWTH WITHOUT INCREASING YOUR TAXES.

The Scotts Valley Fire District reached its Proposition 4 appropriations limit in the year 1987-88 by more than \$47,000. This \$47,000 had been collected for the purpose of Fire Protection within the Scotts Valley Fire District, yet the District is unable to use these funds. The District will again exceed that limit in 1988-89 and thereafter. The passage of Measure "B" will allow the Fire District to allocate this revenue directly for Fire Protection Services to the RESIDENTS OF THE SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Should this measure fail, funds received by the County that exceed the District's limit, will remain WITH THE COUNTY to be spent as THEY see fit.

A YES VOTE WILL ENSURE THAT THE TAX DOLLARS YOU ALREADY PAY TOWARDS FIRE PROTECTION, REMAIN FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The Board of Directors of the Fire District respectfully request your YES VOTE on MEASURE B.

s/ Harvey Bustichi  
s/ Carol L. Bell  
s/ Bert M. Bly  
s/ Richard F. Delucchi  
s/ William E. Winchester

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE  
WAS SUBMITTED**

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