



Nevada County Consolidated Fire District

Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Response Services Measure

In early February, local voters will receive ballots by mail for Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Response Services from the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District. The passing of the ballot measure will:

- Replace \$500,000 in revenue lost by reductions in property taxes and other fees
- Maintain local emergency response services
- Keep our current quick response times for emergency calls
- Maintain full time fire station staffing, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week
- Prevent firefighter layoffs, so firefighters are always available to respond to emergencies
- Preserve wildland fire protection services to our high fire risk communities
- Include strong fiscal controls, including independent annual audits & public oversight

Annual Rates \$52 Single Home, \$39 Mobile Home, \$26 Vacant, & \$0.02 to \$0.04 Commercial (per bldg sqft)

Background The Nevada County Consolidated Fire District is responsible for fire protection and emergency medical response services in our area. No other agency is the primary provider of these vital emergency services for our community.

Over 80% of the 5,300 calls our District responds to each year are medical emergencies. We need sufficient revenues to keep up with the increased demands and costs of emergency response services. Without additional revenues, our Fire District will be forced to reduce our current level of emergency response services. This Measure will protect our local fire and emergency medical response services, and will save lives by ensuring that our Fire District can respond quickly to emergencies.

Why Needed This measure will ensure that our local Nevada County Consolidated Fire District can continue to protect our families in the event of a fire or medical emergency. Our Fire District has been operating with a financial deficit in recent years, and will be forced to reduce services without a new, dedicated funding source.

Fiscal Controls All revenue from this measure can only be used for local fire protection & emergency medical response services - the County and the State cannot appropriate this money for any other purpose. In addition, annual financial audits are required with annual public hearings.

Questions Visit www.nccfire.com or contact Chief Tim Fike at (530) 273-3158 or timfike@nccfire.com

Your Ballot will arrive in the mail in early February 2012