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A facility fell down	Support emergency services			Not too sure	
I have only heard about emergencies that the department has responded to. I think they're doing a great job.			Property taxes are already so high, I'm not sure that's where the funding should be coming from.		
Something about closing the facility on auburn Folsom near the Catholic Church.		Skeptical of tax increases without very clear demonstration of need, evaluation of alternative funding sources, and clear plans for accountability of effective use of funds.		Current flat fee seems to be more "fair" than a % of assessed value as % of assessed puts higher burden on recent purchases. However, certain properties and residents are at higher risk of needing services while other are lower, meaning fundamentally some will subsidize others;	
	Better safety			Helps the community	
	Assists the fire stations			We receive great services	
	Won't have a big impact on taxes			Services are done well	
		It seems like they have enough funding and don't anymore property taxes			Just I don't like taxes and taxes are already really high
	There are a lot of times when we need firefighters			Has good value	
			On fixed income so need more info to support a property tax increase. Inflation is killing us!		Just don't like it
	The fire station near my house closed down. I want to see it reopened. My house might've burned down if it wasn't for their quick response from being so nearby.				For how much work they do to respond to emergencies they should be paid way more.
Crew is doing the best they can	Re-opening closed stations			Generally do a good job	
		Last time it was tried it was way too much. Should be well thought out need with justification in small increments with increases every 3-5 years.		Charges are added to responses which often are covered by insurance. we pay a lot of taxes for fire, police, and other services. any fee is an added tax. Seem placer county should manage tax payer dollars better to make sure police, fire and necessary services are provided.	
I heard that the firefighters are not getting along with the administration.	To assist with opening the closed fire stations			Rates have not increased in years. Great services	
			It doesn't effect me and not aware of it and don't have enough information		
	To help prevent fires.			Seems to be working	

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The crew is respectful and nice	So that we can open up the stations that closed down			I like the services we receive	
	Firefighters deserve more				
	Wants to be a firefighter and her brother is a firefighter				
		There is no solid plan			Better management is needed instead
		They tax the citizens too much		Does not waste public money	
	I would like to know more first before I do support			I think that they have that their response times have been appropriate.	
			Renter		
Heard they do good work		Mismanagement of the money		I cannot think of anything	
	California has prevented 98% of fire prevention. Controller burning is incredible and in general fire prevention is great. They crush it			I would say that it serves the people and the community and our county is prone to fire hazard	
Great team of people		Not a fan of property taxes going up		Maintenance of the services are important	
			Haven't heard of it	The funding is important	
	I love my community, and feel it needs to supported whatever the case.				
Great crew			Your idea of a small increase and mine may differ		
		We are taxed enough		Response times are appropriate	
	Good to prepare for emergencies and have the resources for			Its a necessary resource	
		Californians are being taxed to death.			
		I'm tired of my property taxes going up and up and them not using money appropriately for what they need. Loomis didn't need a 40 ft ladder truck when we have no tall building in our town			Because we are tired of paying taxes. The town needs to help.
		Property taxes are already high			
I like their work			They already charge for their services ,we already are having to support them with our property taxes. I guess it's like everything else, having to pay more for everything ..	Taxes are reasonable	
Budget needs to be increased	Crucial				
	They help in times of emergencies			Nothing comes to mind	
Two firehouses recently closed down	Know firefighters that do a good job				Other issues need more focus

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Doing good in the community	Always support the fire department			Fair	
Heard that a fire station was closed down		No more taxes are needed			
			I would be for it if it's a reasonable increase and the fire stations that closed can reopen		
		No		N/A	
Been doing a good job	Fires need to be put out			Very helpful	
I believe a station recently closed which is a shame. More residents require more stations, not less. The proposed rezoning of land for high density housing will absolutely require more resources.			If the increase in taxes is due to resources for the proposed high density housing, I'm opposed. If more resources are needed strictly to cover the current resident base, then I am for an increase.	Granite bay is expensive. Period. Residents of GB live here because we expect zero tolerance for homelessness, great schools, and a well maintained area. I do not feel a financial burden of the fire district or medical resources.	
Pretty responsive		No need for it			Cannot afford all of the taxes
They need to handle the budget in a better manner	Expansion of fire services are important			Helps the firefighters do a good job	
		Schools need the money instead			
		Nobody has any more money to be taxed on helping others right now, life is barely livable.			Because I shouldn't have to pay for it, the government should. Why are we spending billions to bomb other countries instead of spending it on emergency response?
Station counts have been reduced and a truck has been eliminated			People in some communities already pay higher taxes. Believe the board should look at cutting homeless programs that don't bring revenue and give it to the fire district. Look at what is not creating revenue, cut it, support public safety first with those funds.		
		They keep raising the amount		They help in an efficient manner	
		Firefighters get too much overtime. Most fire fighters I know enjoy working large stretches because they make so much money.		When we built an adu, like 30% of the fees went to the fire department	
Need more money	I want better responsive times			It is properly funded	
	Does not increase taxes for me			Feel like fire services are always worth it	
		It's never enough, larger govt is not solution		Not a 'few words' question.	

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	Need to reopen the auburn Folsom station				Ca taxes are very high
			I would need to know more about it. With homeowners insurance in the current state it is an additional increase in property taxes could be another big hit that families just cannot afford.		
		Because our fire insurance all around this country has already increased and or been canceled. it would be a very hard hit to have to pay more taxes		Because despite the amount of service our fire insurance is already being raised, canceled, non renewed etc. A little extra isn't going to change that. Only cost even more to the community	
		Short term progress at the public's expenses		Enough is enough, what does the fire district do for us?	
			It would depend on what they'd want to use the funds for.		
	Firefighters should be able to do their job			Funding can only be achieved through taxes	
	Public services are important			It's what I am used to	
		This has already been voted down		Previous administration mismanaged funds	
		Government revenues are too high and government expenditures should be reduced, not increased.			Quality of service for volunteer communities seem to be on par with paid communities. the redundancy of first responders to a scene seem to be unjustified in many cases. focus on areas of waste to save revenue should be explored before fee increases.
They are hiring and they serve 4 communities	Health and safety of our community should be first priority!				

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Annual toy drive/Santa parade, recent station closures, and the back for tax to help with operations last year - I was a supporter.	My family lives here, in the event of an emergency I want people who are trained to help to be quickly available. The only reason I am not a 'strong' supporter is because I don't have all the information on the ask. Sadly, it's becoming so expensive to live in ca that I have to make decisions between buying groceries and finding emergency services that I (hope not to) may need to use.				
closure of local fire station	I want the fire station reopened and I want good coverage for fires given increasing frequency & intensity			not a large burden with respect to other taxes & assessments	
Closed firehouse, not funded appropriately to adequately staff, poor leadership, lack or clear communication caused ballot measure to fail	I need to see said proposal- my understanding is the old model used to fund loomis as a volunteer department is hampering the organization as a whole. That needs to get fixed first. Then we need to evaluate what has gotten us where we are with inadequate staffing (2) people in apparatus and what can be done to fix it. I will pay but my guess is there are a lot of reasons the can has been kicked down the road				
Closure of stations		We currently pay an extraordinary amount in taxes			
We closed a station due to lost funding.	We live in a community with enormous wealth. Let's use some of that money to help the community.			I live very comfortably and knowing if I or a member of my community have an emergency that will be responded to promptly is worth every penny.	
			ldk current funding or budget management details		Insufficient for the service they give the community
The firefighters aren't getting along with the administrator	To help open the fire stations			Rates have not increased in a while	
			Don't know the percent and what the need is.	Transparent	
		No more taxes!!			
Grossly understaffed. Mismanaged.			No plan. Not willing to approve a measure that has no cap and requires no public vote.		The services I receive are substandard. The fire department is spread too thin for the footprint it is trying to cover.

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Seen the local firefighters exercising in the area to keep up their stamina for fighting fires.	Wild fires are extremely damaging in the state of California, I would like to see our local fire department having the resources it needs to properly fight the fires and respond to any other emergency within the immediate area.				
They have been helpful and responsive			This is an important service and the property taxes are very high.	These are important services to have	
			I don't have enough information to make a decision at this time. I am not totally opposed to this, but I would need more information like how much per homeowner or would it be a percentage, etc. I'd totally approve a small amount (under \$100/year) but afraid of what many hundreds of dollars more on the property tax bills for everyone.	Small price to pay	
Mostly that there may be some changes happening	I believe in a strong local fire department. With that said I would need to eat details on where the money was coming from and who was managing it/what it was being used for exactly.				

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SPFD decided to close the Auburn Folsom fire house at Cavitt due to not getting the bond measure they wanted to increase their salaries putting our public lives at greater risk and making it increasingly difficult to obtain fire insurance for our home.		See previous response. Fire fighters are already one of the highest paid professions and sit around the fire house working out or at Raley's buying groceries more time than actually responding to emergencies. I have family members who are fire fighters and know what they do on a daily basis. On top of that the retirement benefits are obscene and most go out on medical leave to collect even more for our tax dollars. It's a huge joke and I respect what they do for a living but it's taking advantage of folks who don't make that kind of money and have those types of retirement benefits. Manage your money better and stop trying to get into our pockets. I'm now going to have to go on the Fair Plan as no one will ensure us because of you closing the AF fire house and being further away when a wild fire breaks out. It will cost me over \$10,000 to insure my house next year so don't even try asking for any more money until you reinstall all previous services.			See all previous comments
They have been friendly, helpful, and responsive when I've needed assistance.			Property taxes are already very high, but also this is an important service.		
		I do taxes for firefighters. I see what they make, how much is overspent on excessive training and overkill equipment.		Because I don't worry about the fire fighters saving me or my family, that is my job, but I am grateful for them being there. if we die, we die. that is part of life. we can't try to spend our way into preventing every possible thing that could possibly happen.	
Reduced station counts and elimination of a truck		Because there is too much gaming the system in the pension system. you guys promote at the end of your careers to drive pensions up and we pay for it. we are taxed enough in California.			We already pay a rural fire fee assessment on top of our normal taxes

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Patrolling	Keeping south placer funded			As long as we can keep stations open	
fire station closures, purchase of new equipment	I value first responders and the safety they provide my family and property			Risk of wildfire in the unincorporated area is high	
Very responsive		They already get funding, need to learn to management better		Know some and they are paid very well	
Staffing shortages across the industry		Pay too much tax already			
			Don't know about your funding. With what we all pay in taxes all of the public services should be rich	Plenty of tax money. Appropriate it correctly	
		Already taxed over burden		Money management	
		Because of rent and I cannot afford anymore raise in my rent.		Because the government officials get paid enough and I think we have enough funds.	
		High enough taxes are already present		It is worth it	
	Hoping insurance rates don't increase			Think they are doing a good job and getting my money's worth	
			Don't know about it		
	Concerns me when they close stations				I don't see the need for it
			Hesitant to support any tax increase	Unsure of specifics	
		Taxes are high enough			Tired of paying taxes
			Are there other ways, besides raising property taxes, to get funding?		
Social media postings and council presentations			I don't have complete information to make an informed decision.		
That they closed fire stations due to the public not voting to raise the property taxes.		You need to only be spending what you have, last time you wanted money it was done the wrong way.		We live in an area that has no freeways, airports, railroads, high rises and little crime. Such a great place to be a firefighter, wages are very good & should not be compared to city of Roseville etc.	
			Do not know how much upper management is wasting on themselves, by continuing to take from the lower ranks and giving themselves more	In my area the service needed is low	
		No more taxes		Assuming so	
Yes I live very close to a fire station #16 in granite bay			They already charge for their services ,we already are having to support them with our property taxes. I guess it's like everything else, having to pay more for everything ..	Property taxes are increased for that already	
			Not sure open station 19		

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			It depends on the amount, what it will purchase and the expected outcome.		
Received mail	Lack of funding shut down our station on auburn Folsom and Cavet Stallman				
	Staff, equipment I'm sure would benefit the community.			I would be willing to pay \$100 additional per year. If spent wisely.	
		Our Gov wastes and/or mismanages too much of our tax dollars, they should be able to find the money without raising taxes. Unfortunately, that always seems to be the answer.			
			We pay enough taxes . The issue is with the allocation of funds.		Should not be a fee for medical services anywhere in the us
			I feel there was not enough talk and education about voting and now we have fire departments closes. That's not good !		
I am a quadriplegic and I had to Call 911 in October 2023 and February 2024 to be taken to Sutter Roseville hospital. Both times, the fireman/emts from my local fire station on olive ranch road were so friendly and nice and very accommodating of my situation. Plus, many of them remembered me from previous Calls so that gave me a very good sense of comfort and confident.	I live very close to the Douglas gate leading to lake Folsom during the summer months, there are constant Calls for rescue and fire prevention down near the lake and I don't believe that there is enough station coverage for the area. There was a station on auburn Folsom that closed a few years ago and that station plus the current olive ranch station were much better able to handle the multiple Calls per day then the single house at Oliver ranch road. I'm always afraid that if I Call 911 during the day, I will end up with paramedics from a third-party paramedics group. I would feel uncomfortable with them because I don't know them like I do the south placer fire guys. I know that they are competent and caring. I also know that my insurance covers their costs.				I don't pay enough for fire coverage given how much I pay for other agencies. Fire and police are the most important priorities I have.
			It would depend how much the increase is.		

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Sadly firehouse closed after costly renovation	Would like to see firehouse reopened, continue quick response, perhaps more coverage would convince insurance companies to feel less risk.			When we've needed it, the medical response has been very good.	
		All levels of government over tax their citizens and misuse funds. they should learn to budget better. any addition funds to any level of government is like giving alcohol to an alcoholic it will just wasted and always looking for more.		We are the highest taxed citizens in the us if you consider all levels of government. the problem is not a lack of funds but learning not to waste funds and learning to live within your means. having served 30 years in public services have witnessed a lot of wasted funds.	
			I haven't had a chance to see financial statements or budget for needed items.		I don't see or agree with the reasoning of closing the existing fire stations and reopening of another.
They closed our station	Need to reopen station on auburn Folsom				
No accountability for their budget		No accountability for current budget		The only time I see anyone from the fire dept or engage is when the are doing the boot collection/donations at Sierra College and Douglas.	
		they just spent a small mint on repair/rebuilding the house around the corner of our neighborhood. they soon closed it a few months later.!!!!!!			to see the expanse and expense on a house and then close it a few months later makes me sick, especilaly when i drive by it five times a day!!!!!!
	The community needs the service. But it seems property taxes are already extremely high.			It's not the amount that goes to firefighters in general it's too much property tax.	

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<p>Costs have risen and they have asked for an increase in fees to the department. As a result of the measure failing, they closed fire stations. I spoke with firemen and they feel the closing of the stations did not substantially impact their response times for service to the community.</p>	<p>The rural (and a large) part of SPFD consists of wildland interface areas. There could be an Oakland hills situation should the right conditions show themselves. We need all the fire stations open to contain such an incident, and to properly serve the growing community. If we, as a state, and as a community are going to help address the fire insurance crisis we are all feeling, better coverage is necessary.</p>			<p>Personnel is the largest part of budgets. Unfortunately, trained and competent fire personnel will leave for higher paying departments if we cannot have competitive salaries. That being said, we also have a different situation that extremely urban departments (dealing with homeless, higher crime, etc.) so the firefighter pay here needs to be competitive. It also needs to be taken into account the "quality of life" they have working here. Comparable salaries need to be considered as a whole, and they should not be comparing their salaries with the bay area firefighters, or the highly urban districts. If a firefighter wants to leave for substantially higher pay, they are welcome to take on the harsh conditions of commuting to the bay area, or dealing with the urban setting (riots, homeless, high-rise fires, protests, shootings) of Sacramento city, etc. Our firefighters should be paid well and fairly, but not overpaid. Also, having full staff, though it costs more in benefit packages, doe</p>	
	<p>Open closed stations</p>				
			<p>I was disappointed that the station near GBHS was renovated and subsequently closed, so if funds are wasted like that again, then I would not support such a measure. However, if funding is needed to keep the public safe, then I would certainly support it.</p>		
<p>Closing of fire station at Cavitt Stallman and Auburn Folsom</p>			<p>Haven't seen the proposal</p>	<p>No complaints</p>	
<p>Taxes needed otherwise budget cuts</p>			<p>Last time is was targeting granite bay as opposed to the whole district</p>		
			<p>Taxes are already high as are utility bills and gas, groceries etc.</p>		

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Very greedy union that wants \$300k+ for each fire fighter by raising taxes on granite bay residents while ignoring Loomis.	Think firefighters deserve money	I did a deep dive on south placer finances a couple of years ago, I am an Mba by background, I know what I am looking at. they have nearly zero Calls for structure fires, almost all services are rendered to elderly medical facilities; and those facilities are for-profit and need to reimburse the taxpayers for each Call. second, south placer has lavish salaries and pensions, far superior to what any of the taxpayers they serve have for themselves. their incomes are far above the local averages, yet they always want more. staffing seems to be very bloated, considering the small number of actual fire Calls; and the real problem was absorbing the Loomis (volunteer) fire department and extending the same salaries and benefits without raising funds from the Loomis residents. they need to tax Loomis. period.			I have a \$20,000 property tax bill. I "paid" already.
They serve the community with what they have			I'm not happy with the way the election has gone.		
			Renter		
Lacks funding and has closed stations			The last funding formula was horribly developed.	Look towards a funding model with sac metro. higher level of service.	
The station in granite bay on east Roseville parkway closed - spent a lot of \$ and then closed it - it is needed though due to population so it is silly that it is closed after spending so much money - it looks like the district can't manage its budget well - firefighters are paid well - the coverage seems like we don't have enough	I support the proposal but they need to be very transparent with the older residents - they are closed minded and see it as an added expense when the reality is they need the support and they don't understand how fire departments work - the issue is the population is growing here and if you don't have these emergency services you are cutting off your nose despite your face - and this is closed minded			Seriously compared to what I was paying in the bay area which I loved from 5 yrs. ago - this is like a latte at Starbucks - I get someone on a fixed income sees that as a huge expense but it is a drop in the bucket for security - people in south placer are out of touch with the times we live in and inflation - they grip about their own but don't care if a fire fighter has to stay at a fixed income and that is ridiculous- even senior citizens get increases to their social security	

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			Haven't seen enough info on why an increase is needed. In general I am opposed to more taxes	Because issues are responded too	
	We need fire support in this area.			We need fire and emergency response in our area despite being spread out. Thank you.	
			Because I don't know what specifically the money would be used for.		
Closing of the granite bay station		Property taxes are too high already. better fiscal management is needed.		The current fees should be sufficient	
Some closers		Sick of more taxes		It is fair and their retirement is excellent	
	The council should spend on fire houses			Have provided quality services	
			Not familiar enough with current budget and issues.		
I broke some ribs and they helped me			Are you in favor of increasing taxes on the wealthy to pay for new schools?		Taxes are too high
Closing of any stations means possibly delays in coverage of the district. Any cuts to first responders should carefully scrutinized without comparing to other jurisdictions that are not similar.	Increasing district coverage, minimizing response times for medical and fire emergencies, wages for staff that are competitive enough with other jurisdictions to maintain our current staff. There is a cost to getting good staff on the line-we want to hold on to these people.			I feel south placer is doing the best with the finances they have, could they do better job if they have the finances they need.	
	My neighbors need to pay more taxes			It seems to work out I can hear them come for medical Call pretty often and senior need that definitely	
Funding for the fire district needs to be restructured. Shutting down 2 fire stations when we have more risk than ever is not good.			Continually increasing property owners' taxes is not the answer. Other sustainable funding should be explored. Thousands of non-residents visit/use parks, trails, and lakes. We are also a passageway to one of the world's greatest wonders-lake Tahoe. Our fire and emergency responders are stretched thin and need more funding to support them for sure, but let's not pass this on to property owners who already struggle to pay rising home insurance	This is a critical need and our Ems responders work hard to protect and serve.	

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Closing fire stations. Broken fire hydrant in front of our house for weeks.		I wish I could go backwards on this survey.		Some people get billed for ambulance service but others don't.	
I heard about a property tax increase again. I also heard they were closing some stations.		There is plenty of money already paid in. It's a mismanagement of spending that is the issue. I fully support our first responders but you do charge for 911 calls for emergencies too so it's too much dipping in our pockets		I'm happy to already pay the small increase (300 roughly) additional specifically for that. But then to be charged 300 for them to tend to an emergency is ridiculous. I'm talking actual emergencies not these baloney calls they get.	
			Typically not in favor of an increase. not sure if they are even effective		
Wants more money to sustain fire protection.			People in some communities already pay higher taxes. Believe the board should look at cutting homeless programs that don't bring revenue and give it to the fire district. Look at what is not creating revenue, cut it, support public safety first with those funds.	Because	
Budget and staffing cuts and the decrease of service to the community	Our station and truck was shut down and moved leading to longer response times and a decrease in service			We are paying the same price for fewer services. Placer Co needs to make cuts in the ivory tower instead of emergency services	
Employment issues		We are taxed too much already, from public schools to emergency services. Work within your budget!		I built a new home and I was taxed on everything. It cost me 11,000 to get a secretary hookup. 5,000 to South County fire to check on my fire hydrant flow. Unbelievable, and now you want more. Like I mentioned I was taxed on everything conceivable that you could tax.	
I've seen in the paper how Loomis fire department has help in other towns when they needed extra help.	I feel that Loomis is growing and the fire department is one that we must support				
			Because I don't know enough about current finances and needs for additional funding	Seems to be	
I have heard how they came quickly when my son needed help a few years ago.			I don't know if there is a need. Need more information before I can decide.		

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I personally have worked with our firefighters last year. My husband was very sick and he was calling and headphoned out of bed and they were very helpful compassionate. Also I worked with it's called cpf California firefighters and worked for them for 29 years so I met quite a few firefighters and our firefighters are right up there. They're very compassionate understanding, courteous	Being a small department, I'm sure they can always use more funding. All fire departments are under funded throughout state so I would strongly support increases in our property taxes to help fund the fire department. They're very important.			I feel it's fair. They respond. They're fully stopped.	
		I am 90 years old and all of these new taxes are very bad on my little budget. remember if things keep going up how can the elderly pay all of them?			
			Very new to area and California.		
			Have not researched the existing budget	Existing taxes/bonds. Nobody wants to pay more	
		Against tax increases			
		Property taxes are already too high.			
			Need more information		
Need additional fire support.	We need fire protection in Loomis area and eliminate home burning and			Na	
	Re-open the closed station by me			Great service at a reasonable price	
		Can't afford			Pay a huge amount in property taxes
I have heard about how the SPFD has pivoted to absorb the budget shortfall and maintained great service abilities.	Having excellence in public safety services is important to general welfare of a community. It is also valuable since it increases the property valuation of a community by having a district that is well equipped and trained to provide great fire protection services. The nominal funding request increase is insignificant compared to the value it would provide.			Having our own fire protection district that knows the unique requirements and nuances of the population is worth every penny of any assessment.	
			My taxes are outrageous now		
Facing financial issues and in my opinion needs to work on "branding"	Need to have understanding of financial details of the organization.			Current "level" of services provided fair but may need to be evaluated and justified for increase. For increase	

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No to high density rezoning !!		I want my taxes to go down not up more. Its getting ridiculous		I pay my taxes, your services should reflect a modest taxation. Scale back like the rest of us	
Not sure	Extra money for preventive measures is always good.			Since I have not personally used the services I am willing to help with the money	
I myself served in the fire service for over 41 years and retired as a fire chief I do respect the firefighters and administrative for South plaster County fire field. They're doing a great job. My main concern is the rezoning of properties for high density housing. that's going to create lotta issues for the Loomis Granite Bay in Roseville area, as far as response time goes board of supervisors to put this high density housing on county property and not try to resign private property or commercial property	Adding a proposed tax for fire and medical aids would help the fire district in many ways, but I feel your border commissioner should propose to the county and have the county support some of the expenses I live in the granite Bay area and my property taxes are pretty high. I feel the county should support South Placer fire district with some of that property tax money				There are operating cost to the fire district as well as payroll, but I feel most of the money she's becoming from the county in mitigation fees and I've also strongly believe the county should put an assessment tax on all building permits to help support the fire district and their response area whether there's an auto agreement from other districts
They are quick to respond & do great work			Maybe reallocate some of the property taxes already collected	Property taxes are already high	
		Already pay a huge amount of taxes, monies could be redistributed in areas that might make more sense rather than raise specific ones		My assumption is that the allocation was made by people who know what they are doing	
	With the fire danger their service is crucial			I live in a mobile home and my fees are small. My income is very small, but I appreciate the value	
			I don't have enough information to know what they would need it for		
			Do not know how much the increase would be?		Of ride was terrible...I would request ambulance if needed in future.
		Taxes. Are high enough make better use of current taxes		Next	
		Already paying high property taxes and an increase could decide whether or not we can continue to stay in our home we've had for 40 years. these tax increases are putting seniors out of their homes.		Rarely have I seen fires in this area. I have only seen them out shopping at the grocery store	

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			I don't know what is going on as far as how money is spent.		
		<p>The fire department remodeled a station on the corner of east Roseville parkway and wellington. I am in construction so I am aware of how expensive that can be...Yet they never even had a grand opening for all the community to see (at least, I never received anything) and then they shut it down because they could not afford to keep it open. now that just shows how the department is not handling their finances accordingly. our property taxes are out of hand and then even all the extra bonds that are on them and I think most of us are just tired of it---especially when the irs doesn't let you write off anything over \$10k . this is just my opinion but the final costs of bonds are not good financing long term. when I built my house, I gave thousands to the department for my permit fees and I know I did because I wrote the check. which means, so did thousands of other people over the years. if the department has to shut things down yet spending hundred of thousands of dollars to remode</p>		<p>I have never in 25 years had a need for either services. I realize, it is just like car insurance that you pay but don't use. so I get that the rational of what you are trying to say. (I also know if I had a house fire, I would wish I had said yes....Yet, I support both fire and law enforcement but want things managed as I have 3 acres and I take precautions to make sure my property is safe even though the property next to me, which belongs to the school district, does not.)</p>	
Struggling with employment like all businesses	Because population is growing and services seems to be shrinking (closure of fire houses)				
	Need to reopen fire station on auburn Folsom rd.			Affordable for me	
There's another proposal to add a tax to gb residents for fire protection to cover Loomis.		<p>I understand this proposal would be to include Loomis in our fire district & Loomis residents are not being assessed this new tax. I know the cents on the dollar for funding is very different between Loomis & gb</p>			<p>The discrepancy between what gb taxes are funding fire & emergency svcs & Loomis piggybacking are unfair</p>

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		<p>Because the facilities that use those services are the ones who should pay for those services. We have a lot of retirement centers here in granite bay, and every time somebody falls, the fire department gets Called out. I don't want to pay for those services and I don't think it's fair that the payers should have to pay for those services, I think that recipients should pay or their insurance should pay for it. You can't keep going to well because eventually the dry.</p>		<p>Because there is no reason to think otherwise</p>	
	<p>Granite bay has already lost one fire station and that is troubling. I had to call 911 last December (the first time in my long life) when my husband had what was a life-threatening blood bleed and was hospitalized for 2 weeks as doctors worked to save his life...With 17 blood transfusions. thank goodness for the fire department.</p>				
<p>Heard a short presentation at recent mac meeting.</p>	<p>I believe the need is real</p>			<p>Services provided seem very good yet the district seems underfunded.</p>	
<p>Budget issues, hard to keep fire fighters once trained, want to have granite bay residents carry extra tax to pay for increase in salaries/help with budget</p>		<p>It needs to be a tax to all the residents living with the fire district -- not just granite bay. it is not fair. Loomis needs to be taxed too & any other community receiving the district's services.</p>		<p>Cost to manage fire stations are closed to manage budget deficits. seem to be managing budget ok.</p>	
<p>They need more money to operate and open facilities that have been closed but are needed to protect and serve our community.</p>	<p>The amount of tax increase would be minimal compared to the potential savings of live and property. We need to open facilities that are close to important facilities and areas like the East Roseville Fire House near Granite Bay High School, Ridgeview and Oak Hills Schools, Treelake homes, shopping and office facilities along Sierra College Boulevard and other important resources.</p>			<p>I can't believe what service is provided for the growing population area that the Fire District now handles. All costs for all of us have increased and I'm sure the cost of fire protection and emergency services has also increased. \$20 a month is a small price to pay for added services and perhaps it would have a benefit by helping to keep insurance premiums in check.</p>	

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The attempt to pass legislation to increase taxes on homeowners was poorly written and too open ended.		I am on a fixed income. An increase would have impact. Looking at other areas to increase revenue should be thoroughly considered.			It places a financial burden on seniors like me who are on a fixed income.
			Don't have enough information on functions		
Fast response fire and emt	Because they need it			Yes	
	In order to open the closed fire stations			My property taxes hardly increase each year	
Closing stations		Taxes are already too high. get the money elsewhere!		N/a	
			Don't have enough information		
They do a great job however our firehouse on auburn Folsom is closed. they need more resources	I want our firehouse open. the other firehouses are too far away			Costs are rising	
			Don't know if it would be fair and beneficial to all owners of property		
Closures of Fire Houses	Fires are on the rise with the summer season. Medical services are also more in demand with all the new building going on in Placer County.			Their service is first class.	
	State and county services have always been under funded. I want to live in a quality area with quality services.				Like I said these services are under funded. It's unfair as they need more money.
Great organization but too little funding	In today's economy dollars do not go far and fire services should rank high			They are there when we have needed them	
They are closing stations	It's a little scary to see our local station closed				
KCRA NEWS rescue ops	My local fire station was closed aftet a grand remodel. I supported and sdvocatef for the assessment that was voted down. Its my only complaint. Fund it & reopen 156			Nearby ststion adds value to my home	
			No knowledge of any shortcomings in the current level of services		
	Benefits the community			No comment	
		My taxes are too high as they are. I am retired and on a fixed income. All taxes in California are excessive.			I understand that if I Call for fire service I will be billed \$360.00 so I feel that I would be paying twice. First for taxes and second for a service charge.

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			On fixed income so need more info to support a property tax increase. Inflation is killing us!	Two fire stations in our area were closed but assessment did not decrease.	
They want more money from taxation		Too many politicians in the firehouse			Already too expensive
Stations closed	This service is so important for everyone! Have needed them in the past for medical and they were great!			Again so important when you need it, dollar amount doesn't matter.	
Sometimes negative opinions that are political.	I think it is important to be prepared for fires and emergencies.				
Serving the community though some fire houses are closed	We need to reopen the fire houses that have been closed- to more efficiently and effectively support our community.				
Going broke due to consolidation with Loomis Fire		Don't want to pay additional taxes		Don't want to pay more for poor management	
	Because spf is very much behind all the other local fire services in this area concerning funding.			It's not fair. way lower then it should be!	
Outrageous budget		Taxes are too high now and another fee would compound the problem for retired people!!!			The district continues to ask for more money very election and the cost is outrageous!
Nothing I can repeat.		Our property taxes and other taxes are already too high and government efficiency is too low.			
		Taxes are too high already			
		We already pay too many taxes. get the state government to discard programs that don't work or are excessive and get the funds from there			
Station closure on auburn Folsom and cavit Stallman is permanent		Managing spending is better than just throwing more money at the problem. That pros not unique to the fire district		I suppose because I don't know any better but I don't see it going down so I have to be ok with it if I'm going to continue living here	
	Fires			I don't know the cost but the service is needed	
		There exists a tax override for south placer. Since its enactment, the district has never reduced the tax.			
Nothing lately	My brother worked with south placer fire for years.			Yes very	
Not enough funding	Better emergency response times			Does not cost much	

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		Concerned about the amount of money being spent		I like the firefighters and how they do their jobs	
Might close down	We have too many wildfires			The firefighters do a good job	
	The fire service is paramount to this community and shouldn't be shorthanded. I am disappointed that their station off of auburn Folsom is not active				
		Skeptical of tax increases			
Low funding led to closures	Emergency services help the community				
	To make our community safer and better			There getting the job done	
Cannot be as quick as before due to closures			Because I don't know the percent and what the need is	Unsure	
	Increase property tax			No comment	
		I feel like they are already doing a good job and the are they service is not big don't think they need more money		Because its under my radar have not impacted my income and they are doing a good job	
	Increasing funding means more safety			It contributes to our safety	
Firefighters are not getting enough funding		Doing well already		Doesn't really affect me much	
		We have a lot of taxes			
Need money but taxes would have to increase			Would need to know the proposed increase and what the funds will be utilized for		The services are not up to par
Do a good bed	Helps people during emergencies			Like their response times	
The closing of fire stations can have negative effects	Want to see closed stations open again				Taxes are not used properly
		The property taxes are very high		I do not know	
	Due to increasing wildfire dangers, fire departments in California need additional funding				
		They want to raise it by too much		Respond to Calls in a timely fashion	
			Don't know where the money would come from. If it's a new tax, I don't want it. Ca taxes are far too burdensome as it is. If it comes from politician salaries, then let's go for it.		Lack of transparency
			I do not own a house, I do not have standing on this issue		
		There is no need to raise the amount			

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	Feel like firefighters should have better equipment				
They are a needed presence			Don't know where the money would come from. If it's a new tax, I don't want it. Ca taxes are far too burdensome as it is. If it comes from politician salaries, then let's go for it.	High level services are provided	
There have been cuts in the funding		No sense of responsibility		Like the services we receive	
	Sounds good				The government doesn't pay firefighters enough
Do not recall	We need fire support				Amount in taxes that we have to pay keep going up
Firefighters need better equipment	To increase safety			We have a lot of transparency	
	My community needs the support			Emergency services are always needed	
			Not enough knowledge	Has not impacted me negatively	
That firefighter Carlisle is a stud man of the people and we like him	Because I know they keep us safe their studs and they deserve all the funding they can get			We need protection	
Not fast like before	The community can be safer			It gets the community safer	
The administrators and firefighters have a dispute			I want to know exactly how the additional funding would be spent and what it will do for response times. does it mean reopening the facility at cavitt Stallman?	A good job is being done	
	Good for the people			I have received many services	
		The taxes are not utilized properly		Fire departments are the one thing that deserve the funding	
Few to funds they had to close 2 stations along with retire needed equipment due to funds.	Emergency services is essential to the community. Unlike many of our taxes that don't go to bettering the community.			Due to the size of our community.	
	Ensures good quality for emergency services			The money is going towards something good	
			We already have a tax so I would need more info to determine if the increase is appropriate	I am aware of the value and cost	
N/A		Taxes are high enough. Find funding elsewhere.			Taxes are too high already.

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			I would need to see the full picture of how the city uses its tax revenue. I fully support the fire department. I also believe there is plenty of tax revenue for essential services like the fire department but they get wasted on failed programs and corrupt politicians.		
I live next to a fire department. Love the quirky signage they put.			Haven't done any research on it.		
Community service	Firefighters need the funding to do their job			No particular reason	
			Would need to know the proposed increase and what the funds will be utilized for		
		Tax already too high.			
		No need for increasing taxes			
		Property taxes are already too high		We pay enough for everything	
That 2 station have been shut down and longer response times now to our community	Longer response time to the tree lake community is not acceptable. Station 17 should be open to serve a large, high paying tax residential area			I feel like if we need to pay more to open back up the stations then it needs to be done	
		Property taxes are already too high			
			Your idea of a small increase and mine may differ		
	Placid county needs all hands on deck knowing that we live in a fire prone area nice to there and by				
			Would consider supporting increase if placer county brought back firehouse 15.		
	We need new stations				
Poor financial management			Depends on the tax amount and how the fire department plans to use the money	SPFD brings in a lot of tax money already, not sure how it's managed	
It has reduced staffing and they have reduced their coverage basis		Because taxes just keep going up as an excuse for their mismanagement of finances			
They have great community service.	We need fire protection, and medical services. We have a growing population and a large wildland urban interface.			Na	

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			I think our property tax is exceptionally high already and I wish the government would allocate our tax money in a different way instead of increasing how much we pay. However, I would like emergency services to have more money.		
Fire stations are closing down	Property tax should be increased				
			Because I don't know the percent and what the need is		
	Better coverage and prevention				
		There is no accountability		We receive good services	
	Shut downs are not acceptable				
			Not needed	Fair	
	Firefighters need the money			Nothing to comment	
		My property taxes are already extremely high. I don't oppose them utilizing as much tax money as they need to go towards south placer fire, but I feel like the funds should be reappropriated from other sources.		In California the taxes are already absurd. I love the idea of getting more funds to all fire departments, but not at the expense of paying more for taxes. If the funds were diverted from elsewhere, I'm all for it!!	
Underfunded, understaffed, underpaid, morale all time low, administration doing nothing to fix, citizens in Loomis paying for three person engine company with only two responding, firefighters are always polite and exceed job expectations, department being ran horribly	To pay the firefighters more and keep the experience for emergency responses			Loomis citizens already pay a special tax for fire protection which I think is a fair price. Granite bay does not and that is not fair.	
	Without knowing details about their current funding or proposed funding, I can't say it's ever wrong to allot more funds to keep our community safe as long as funds are used appropriately and wisely.			Honestly I don't know how much we currently pay, but again, the cost seems a drop in the bucket to keep the community safe.	
Nothing	Yeah				
			Need more info		Property taxes are high and there needs to be explanation why fire cant be funded through them already

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Some of the social media posts spfd puts on their social media sites			More info on how spfd is managing their current budget esp. for upper mgmt. vs staff on the front lines		
	These services are essential to the community			Our community needs it	
	To ensure the quality of emergency services & personnel, as so to be on par with other local and regional fire districts				
			We already have a tax so I would need more info to determine if the increase is appropriate	Na	
			Don't know enough	Not paying more money	
		Don't see a need. firefighters have plenty of time going to gym and grocery store while on duty. do we really need more equipment or personnel? funding will just go to their next raise.		Fire and emergency response is needed. I understand the value and cost.	
Great involvement in the community. You know you can count on them.	These are essential				Need more resources
	Basically benefit and increase the values of our living conditions, but also protecting the wildlife they should be well funded. They work hard and deserve the support.			Because of the work they do and is important	
Lack of funding is closing firehouses.			I'd love to find another way to get the funding without increasing taxes.	I too am affected by the increasing rise in the cost of living, and can only contribute the bare minimum as my income allows.	
Seen south placer fire district on a scene of accident in granite bay wear some 27 year old man died		Taxes are high, over taxed		I am a broke renter	
I know about the bond measure that failed in the last election, and our local station closed as a result	I understand they need more funding. I voted in support of the last measure, but I do have some concerns over why it was only granite bay addresses asking to support the proposal, instead of all local areas (especially Loomis)				

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See their presence in our community.	The ridiculous push to cram this community with new building/more residents terrifies me. We are already lacking appropriate coverage for our infrastructure needs, and mass influx will further strain our existing resources.			I'm exhausted by the amount of taxes we pay in this state.	
Budget constraints		Taxes are high enough			Taxes are too high for services provided
They were on the scenes for multiple car accidents recently.			I would need to understand the costs and details as to why it is required.	Mainly because the services seem fine. I'm not clear as to the details regarding the cost/benefits.	
They recently remodeled and then closed a local fire station (near gb high school)			I don't know enough about the current fiscal conditions of the agency.		
	We should invest in safety and invest in initiatives that will increase the likelihood that we will be able to continue to insure our homes			No comment	
They're underfunded.			Don't know where the money would come from. If it's a new tax, I don't want it. Ca taxes are far too burdensome as it is. If it comes from politician salaries, then let's go for it.		
Fire station closed. Currently not operating.	I'm not sure			Tax payers dollars goes to fire and community services.	
		Remove funding from other waste and provide it for real problems like crime and fire safety.		Honestly, I think we should increase emergency service funding but by removing funding of nonessential services.	
			Because I don't know the percent and what the need is		
		The firefighters don't do their job properly		It is a reasonable amount of money	
	Given the risk of fire in the area, we need to have more stations and personnel available for response.				
Are very helpful			Know enough		

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I hear they are well liked in the community but there is some financial issues			I don't know enough. also everyone has a different opinion of 'small increase'. The last one was supposed to be small but what was actually sent out was double what was initially proposed.		
	I am a lieutenant paramedic in the fire service and know how important it is to get funding to reopen your firehouses. it effects everyone's fire insurance and they will pay more in home insurance as a result of the closed stations. I was the lead in iso ratings for the Oakland fire dept. Insurance algorithms include distances to fire stations etc. There are a lot of people that need to be educated as they simply say no to more taxes and haven't thought it through.			It's incredibly important.	
		State of California should step up, balance the budget and assign dollars to wild fire prevention, not green energy and diversity training.			The additional fire assessment fee is ridiculous and based on illogical information. See response in regard to state of California and budget
Budget challenges			N/A		
	They saved my daughter's life 18 months ago. Without them, she wouldn't be here.				
	Important to fund fire stations				The money is not used properly
There have been firehouse closures		Money will be misused		Helpful	
	Public safety is important				
			They treated me poorly once and I haven't researched their budget		
They are our local fire agency			I do not have any knowledge of their budget or expenses		
	They have the funds to service the need			No comment	
		Property taxes are already to high already in California			Everything is already high and the economy is already bad enough to be pulling from our pockets
		Everything is too expensive! Sick and tired of it			
	Fire freaks me out. I want professionals ready and able.				

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	Wildfire continues to be a concern for rural communities and which is only increasing as the climate warms.			I do not notice what I am paying	
Witness on scene around town	Essential services				
		We have too many taxes as is that are not being appropriately delegated			
			Where would the money be spent?	Needs are being met	
Personally, they didn't reply timely to a fire we Called in. We live only 5 minutes away too. Another neighbor reported about another time that sfpd told her they couldn't respond until after they had finished brunch. At Folsom lake, men in training nearly ran me over during their running exercise session. They appear to be arrogant and feel they are above the community they are supposed to serve.		They first much change their attitude and culture. They need to believe they are here to serve their community and act like it.		It's fair because they have a real attitude and culture problem. They need to be reminded they should be humble public servants, not divas who serve when they want to.	
I see them driving a lot.	I appreciate how hard you work and want you fully staffed if I had an emergency				
			Dont know		Closed nearby station
		Fixed income			

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<p>Closed one of the closest fire station, due to claims they could not keep it open without a significantly increased fire tax. I read extensively about the details of this proposed increase in taxes, and voted against it. It was too much of an increase at one time, and contained an absolutely unacceptable cola provision in it.</p>			<p>It must be a small increase, as 12% of my property taxes already go to spfd, and it must not contain automatic cola adjustments, as this is just a blank check for government to continue raising the tax without input/approval from voters. I have lived in granite bay for 55 years, and recently retired. Those of us living on fixed incomes risk losing our cherished properties we worked so hard to get and pay off, because we won't be able to afford the taxes. This smacks of the same issue pre-proposition 13, which is the reason prop 13 was passed. Those of us who built, grew, supported, and guided granite bay to be the lovely place it is now could very well be forced to sell our long term homes that we planned to live in until we die. it's bad enough most of our children cannot afford to live here, and are fleeing for other states, but now elderly people may have to sell our forever homes, due to all the added expenses it costs to live in this area.</p>	<p>Services are good. I do not want significant increases, but small increases would be acceptable, as long as they are voter approved and contain no cola provisions.</p>	
			<p>Don't know what the budget is</p>		
<p>Recently responded to our home after a fall from a ladder. Amazing care and response to my medical needs.</p>			<p>Closed our local firehouse due to lack of funding. Would consider supporting increase, if placer county opted to bring back firehouse 15.</p>	<p>Based on recent response for medical emergency.</p>	
<p>Funding is insufficient to hire, train and retain firefighters; funding is insufficient to open both fire stations</p>	<p>These services are critical to quality of life</p>			<p>It is a minimal fee</p>	
			<p>It is generally opposed to new tax increases.</p>		
	<p>Fire devastated Santa rosa. It's an even bigger threat here</p>				
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They hired a third party to take a vote of GB residents on increasing our property tax assessment. in 30 years this has never happened. the assessment was greater than what was being charged in Loomis, and after it failed they closed two fire stations in granite bay. since then, I've heard nothing.			I would support it if it can be substantiated and is fair to all property owners. that was not the case with the last proposal. I can't support it until I read it.	Up until a year ago, services were able to be provided with the assessment I was paying, then all of sudden they wanted to more than double the fee and add cola on an annual basis. why were GB residents being asked to pay more per parcel than Loomis residents?.	
		Too many taxes already			
That they are trying to make budget cuts to the fire department	It's a valuable service to our community and they keep trying to cut the budget				Because they keep trying to cut services and apply those funds to combat homelessness
	Growth in the area			High expenses	
	I would assume that like everything else the cost is going up for fire support and so it seems logical that fire safety/prevention and services would also cost morw				
			Don't know enough about the needs or how the money would be used.		
	Re-open the closed fire station off of auburn Folsom road			We need to maintain these services	
			Depends on the details. Source of funds. Amount of funds. Duration. Reverter		Because the station closed and we don't get the same quality of service
		There is always fat that can be trimmed or comp/benefit packages that can be brought more in line w/ the average working citizen.			Recently took a 3 mile ambulance ride, bill was \$2,000.
			When we vote for additional property tax it often is mismanaged and the funding doesn't reach it's target. It would be hard to get a tax increase passed when the state and federal economic outlook is so devastating.		
	To re-open the fire stations in the area. To pay the first responders more.				
		Property taxes are too high as it is. I will not support any new property taxes.			
		The property taxes are already very high.			Too much taxes

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		Our property taxes are extremely high, if we can't fund essential services, our priorities and budgeting is fatally flawed.			See response - extremely high property taxes
Issues with the budget	It's important for the local firefighters to expand				
	Safety is so important. Fires seem to be a huge threat.			No comment	
Closing/leaving fire station in my area, looks bad		Reduce retirement, they retire too early, most are running a business on the side. They are too fat and happy!			See my last response.
They're closing stations		Enough of our tax dollars are taken, the money needs to be spend by responsible people not keep taking more money from the taxpayers and getting less and less services		It's what I agreed to when I purchased my home	
			Last time the proposal was to increase taxes only for a subset of the service area. Then you closed all of the stations near those neighborhoods when the measure failed.		
We now pay for services when you arrive		We already pay a significant amount for the services yet the services we receive are diminishing. the issues are payroll and bureaucracy.			Paying for fire to show up regardless of whether or not they are Called is an injustice. we already pay.
	It's needed			They are a very adequate force	
Rumor that the station closed on auburn Folsom & cavitt Stallman is closed because county leaders want our fire dept. To be absorbed by sac metro.			Because I have not seen the budget in terms of available funds, funds in saving and what current funds are being spent on. I'm a bit unhappy considering there's a big, beautiful station on auburn Folsom rd. That is vacant		
Why did they close the fire station on AF Road????		We already pay way too many taxes.		Too many wasted tax dollars!	
		I'm already getting raped in taxes as it is		I already pay so placer yearly on my property taxes	
That they do their job well.	I always support first responders			The services provided are at a bargain.	
That politics are in the way of financing and supporting the district.	We live in a wildfire area and attract scads of non-ranchers. Not a good combination for fires (or safe driving).			The district is professional and should be supported.	

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	The firehouse near us closed down so I think there needs to be more funding to reopen it			We live in a high fire zone so we need to make sure the services are available	
Closed 2 fire station because voters did not want tax increase	Public safety is important to fund. with ca wildfires we need to have more firefighters to be preventative and assist in fighting fires.				
			Your idea of a small increase and mine may differ	It hasn't been a tax that has hurt	
Good job, but spread thin		Taxes already to high		The job seems to be getting done	
		Firefighters are not doing a good job		It has not been a tax that has hurt	
Super disappointed about the closure of the fire station on Cavitt-Stallman. Response times in the area were already slow. Insurance has been hard to get and the closure of the fire department has made it worse. For this reason, I'm very unhappy with the fire district at the moment and will continue to be dissatisfied until response times go up and a local station is reopened.			I want to know exactly how the additional funding would be spent and what it will do for response times. Does it mean reopening the facility at Cavitt Stallman?	Fire and emergency are important services. I don't know if I would pay the increases because I don't know how specifically it would be spent and how it would improve response times in my specific area (Val Verde and Wells)	

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Defund all fire departments/fire personnel statewide. Send everyone home. No overtime. They are useless. The complimentary service that is very helpful is the chipping programmed. If you were to buy a box trailer to blow the chips into it would be an outstanding fire prevention programmed. Each homeowner can do a better job w/o the fire department. the fire department operates from a position of reaction vs. Proactive prevention during the non fire season. They prefer to sit on their backside vs getting up and doing something during the non fire season time frame. Pan handling at major intersections putting citizens at risk for lawsuits for hitting firemen w/ their hands out is inexcusable. Expecting more new firehouses and not occupying the ones that are already built. They are separate from the community vs being integrated and helping us with fire prevention. This single line narrative box where I cannot re-read what I have already written is a pissoff. Pull your heads out and use		The fire department is a 100% waste of resources. We can get by w/o u. The money pissed away on a worthless service can be used for us to take care of ourselves. Shut it down. Defund it.			U are simply not worth it. We are being overtaxed for a useless service. This is a self serving, self aggrandizement operation that feeds upon itself. useless.
Closed the station on auburnfolsom. I think they need to review their management plan and reopen it.		The department has ho accountability for managing funds as is.		They make the going rates compared to other districts	
nothing really	we always underfund safety				
			Not enough knowledge		
			I would need to understand why the additional money is needed. How additional money would be used. If funding is needed for growth I would likely oppose the action. Builders, developer and people moving to the area should foot the bill not the long standing residents		I don't know where the current money is being spent and yet my home owners insurance has sky rocketed due to fire

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Favorable conditions		We already pay a two big fire taxes already			We pay two different tax proposals already
			I keep to myself		
No comment			Need to do more investigating of all the issues		
		They need to be frugal			
working on recruiting	We need to make sure that we have enough funding for fire emergencies due two global warming. I don't like the fact that they closed the state on Auburn Folsom rd			Where to the hospitole need the services, and when my wife was ill, the fire fighters responded quickly to help her get up after falling and took	
Station closure		Not sure there is a need for additional money.		Because it is intended to provide those services to Loomis and has inflation increases in it.	
Prompt			Too much tax now	Nothing more to give	
They provide fire and emt services for their service area			Taxes are generally way too high in California, but this service may or may not require additional funding. You suffer due to overall state of taxation in ca		
loomis needs a full time			the amount	ok	
Favorable news reports. Besides, who doesn't love fire fighters and policemen?	Because these people provide essential emergency services in a very fire-vulnerable area. They should get what they need!				
Closed the fire house closest to us, due to consolidation	Not enough information to make a response			Fair is very subjective. no good answer available	
Fire station in granite bay closed by hidden valley	Need to find out more to give full support				
		I would want to see all government programs, projects and departments to be more transparent and efficient with current funding before increasing taxes and fees.			
	We live adjacent to Folsom lake park, its fire risk needs the nearby fire station to be staffed.				
Unhappiness about closing of fire stations.		Funding is adequate. Poor management.		Funding is adequate.	

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I see their trucks go by my house every day. They helped my mother- in -law when she broke her hip.	The fire district and sheriff's department are essential front line protectors of our society.			We receive great service.	
	They closed two fire stations in my area.				
Attended some of their open houses and enjoyed talking to the department, also follow them on Facebook	I think it's important to properly fund south placer fire district, they perform such an important role in the community				
Lack of sustainable funding for spf and the closure of stations!			There needs to be a consistent revenue stream that supports the operational needs of spc. Not small voter increases especially those that don't have a cost of living adjustment. The board of supervisors need to supports the fire service like they do to support the schools and the other placer county governmental agencies!		
		my overall taxes are high for a retired person			
Homeowners Insurance Co. Placer County View, Always busy	You helped the local Rotary on a project and you are always busy				
			Want to know how much of an increase? if it's under \$100 then fine, but what is "small increase" to some is a lot to another.		
Too many fire stations closing	To guarantee services and reopen the now closed fire stations				Has not kept the nearby stations open. fire persons are underpaid
			Last try was too much. small increase I support.	We need the service. but home owners can be priced out of homes if taxes increase too much.	
I see our abandon fire stations and worry that we do not have enough resources to protect our community.	The fire department provides a valuable service to our community and having the fund needed to be well staffed and equipped is an important community resource				
Pay is lower than in other areas			Would like to have information of what the increase would be used for		Relatives and neighbors have applied or currently work for placer and so I'm aware of their pay rate compared to other districts

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I think and hear favorable comments about SPFD	I realize that SPFD has cost increases just as we all do.			People need to pay for the services they use.	
			Don't have enough info.	N/A	
I don't recall	Fire danger and the population are growing.			We need the emergency services	
About the areas served	Need funding to re-open the fire station by the GB high school			The payment for fire services is not burdensome.	
	Wildfires, especially, are more prevalent				
	It makes sense			It feels right	
Heard of some firefighters who helped a lady who had her hands and feet removed because of sepsis... The fire department rebuilt some things in her home to make it possible for her to function as she learns to use her prosthetics.... Sorry I don't know names of these guys or where they are from. Stunning heart displayed!			I know nothing of the finances Only that the station near us,		
	I am disappointed that the fire house in granite bay was closed for lack of funding.			I believe in paying whatever is necessary to receive excellent fire and emergency services.	
	None				
Helpful and a key part of our community			Side issue with board of supervisors allowing developers to ruin granite bay and so placerville. if that wasn't happening I'd support it more.	This is what property tax is for, among other things.	
They attend our national night out events and I have heard their presentations at various meetings. very impressive group.			More information needed		
They shut down the granite bay station sadly, it's kind of cool that they do the drive by Santa at Christmas, have put out significant house fires in my neighborhood	N/A				
Fire and burn days	Better safety!			Very responsive	
		Can't afford			The funding is covered in Fed and State
			Don't know enough		

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	We need these services to keep us safe and need to support them in anyway that is necessary				
That they need more money	I would hate to see another fire house shuttered			I don't know specifically what I	
		South placer fire needs to learn to operate in their budget and not think of their customers as a money pit this practice of creating bonds to create wealth must stop you have a budget you must live in it and not hold the rate payers hostage by closing stations to get your way. Schools and colleges must also learn as well			I'm already paying for a bond and I have not used them. Maybe think about going after the new money coming to town buildings theses larger houses around here they have a good amount of money. how about all of the air b+bs operating in our neighborhoods. these people have no skin in the game. they're renting out the conservative environment we created in this area bringing in outsiders who only want to change this area to be more like what they're running from. make fire live within their budget. And make the new money spend more to come here.
			Not sure that we can afford any new taxes because California in general is taxing so much few can afford it anymore		I believe that monies pause in taxes aren't appropriated correctly. Money isn't spent on what it was intended for so high need entities don't get appropriate funding. Money is waisted. Look at homeless spending as a good example.
I know that they saved my mother's life (she was choking) and then they helped a few months later when she broke her hip. We love those guys!!	We need our stations to open again and fires and medical emergencies are only increasing, we need South Placer Fire!			They have done a lot for us.	
Used 911 to pick me up off the floor too often.	personnel are over due for a raise				fire dangers are increasing
Provided paramedic service to my newborn several times (elderly man)			Property taxes are extremely high in placer county		
What I've seen is our fire hydrant is still out of commission on Val Verde/Barnes lane			Most of the taxes I pay are for fire and yet they have closed so many stations around us - I don't know who would respond in an emergency!		

South Placer Fire District
Verbatim Comments from Voter Survey Conducted April 10-16, 2024

Q4: In a few words of your own, what have you seen, heard, or read about the South Placer Fire District?	Q10A: In a few words of your own, why would you SUPPORT this proposal?	Q10B: In a few words of your own, why would you OPPOSE this proposal?	Q11: In a few words of your own, why are you undecided on this proposal?	Q14A: In a few words of your own, why do you feel what you currently pay specifically for fire and emergency response services is FAIR?	Q14B: In a few words of your own, why do you feel what you currently pay specifically for fire and emergency response services is UNFAIR?
They are in the process of interviewing 1.5 dozen candidates for 6 open positions		Placer co. Has a lot of money and already funds Cal fire & placer fire; and should also fund SPFD			Rate was fixed and did not provide for a cola
		Was already charged a huge amount of money for the fire dept. To come to the house had insurance and it was not accepted. By the fire dept. Is not connected to ambulance service. So I had to pay 340.00 dollars to fire dept and then 250 dollars for ambulance. I usually pay only \$250 in the past. No cost to fire dept??????? At this time in our lives it is hard to pay nearly 500 dollars for an ER Call.			
		All taxes too high		Service is good	
Have seen the firefighters assist at my home; have read about the district's needs, and voted in favor of the recent bond measure.			Because more information would be needed, and since agreeing to a "small annual increase in property taxes" may not be the best option, especially with property values for long term owners are out of line with those of newer owners, so the tax increase would be uneven. a bond measure seems more fair.		See prior answer about tax inequities.
		Do not want to increase my taxes			The county and state need to do a better job of managing, budgeting and financing our emergency services. Our taxes continue to increase without seeing the benefit
My personal observation is that the district is very attentive to wild fires and aggressively responds to fires before they can grow into seriously destructive events.	The threat of wildfires in our rural community cannot be overstated and it is worrisome that fire stations located in our vicinity have been shuttered.			The district serves its community well and there is no apparent waste or mismanagement. Personnel seem to understand their mission unlike so many governmental agencies.	
Fire mitigation -safe space-	I need to dig deeper and gather information				