

LOOMIS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FIRE SUPPRESSION AND PROTECTION SPECIAL TAX

TAX REPORT

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On June 3, 1997, registered voters in the town of Loomis and some unincorporated areas that make up the Loomis Fire Protection District ("LFPD") voted to approve a special tax. After 67 years of providing fire protection and emergency medical services, the once all volunteer fire department was unable to keep up with the growth in the area and thus needed additional funding. The purpose of this tax is to ensure that Loomis continues to receive fire protection and emergency medical services. In addition, LFPD receives some minimal property tax revenues.

The Special Tax was collected for the first time in fiscal year 1997-98. This Report summarizes the purpose of the Special Tax, the fiscal year 2016-17 Special Tax, method of apportionment, and other related data as required by Government Code Section 50075.1 et seq.

In future years, the Special Tax will continue to be collected and its revenue will continue to be used to provide local fire suppression, protection and emergency response services in the Loomis area, as approved by its voters in June 3, 1997.

The passage of the Special Tax by the voters on June 3, 1997 authorized the District to levy the Special Tax at a rate of \$63.46 per tax unit or Single Family Residence for fiscal year 1996-97. In order to help ensure that the revenues from the special tax grow in line with the inflation-adjusted cost of providing local fire protection and medical emergency response services, the tax rate may be increased in future years by an annual amount determined by the Consumer Price Index. The Board of Directors has determined that the tax rate for fiscal year 2015-16 shall be increased by the total CPI change of 2.70%, according to the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") for All Urban Consumers – San Francisco Bay Area from April 2015 to April 2016, as determined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Therefore, the rates shown for fiscal year 2016-17 are shown in the following Figure.

FIGURE 1 - SPECIAL TAX RATE

Use of Property	2012-13 Rate	2013-14 Rate	2014-15 Rate	2015-16 Rate	2016-17 Rate	Unit
Single-Family	\$91.48	\$93.65	\$96.27	\$98.61	\$101.28	per parcel SFR rate + MFR for
Multi-family Residential	\$44.73	\$45.79	\$47.07	\$48.22	\$49.52	each additional unit
Apartment Building	\$91.48	\$93.65	\$96.27	\$98.61	\$101.28	per parcel
Apartment Units	\$44.73	\$45.79	\$47.07	\$48.22	\$49.52	per unit
Mobile Homes on a Separate Parcel	\$91.48	\$93.65	\$96.27	\$98.61	\$101.28	per parcel
Mobile Home Park	\$91.48	\$93.65	\$96.27	\$98.61	\$101.28	per parcel
Mobile Home Units	\$4.35	\$4.45	\$4.58	\$4.69	\$4.81	per unit
Commercial/ Industrial	\$91.48	\$93.65	\$96.27	\$98.61	\$101.28	per parcel
Agricultural / Vacant	\$91.48	\$93.65	\$96.27	\$98.61	\$101.28	per parcel
All other uses	\$91.48	\$93.65	\$96.27	\$98.61	\$101.28	per parcel

FIGURE 2 – EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16

Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2015-16

Revenue	
Parcel Tax	\$409,904
Expenses	
Staffing Costs	\$409,904
Administrative Costs	\$0
Operations, Maintenance & Supplies	\$0
Ending Balance	\$0

Revenue from fiscal year 2016-17 property tax bill collections will be used to fund operating expenses in order to provide local fire protection and emergency medical services in the District.

The Figure below displays the preliminary budget for the Loomis Fire Protection District for fiscal year 2016-17:

FIGURE 3 – PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-17

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Re	venues		
	Special Parcel Tax		\$421,120
	Revenue from Other Sources		\$1,491,622
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			\$1,912,741
	Contingency & Reserves Fund		\$252,265
Expenses			\$1,660,477
En	ding Balance		\$0

NOTE: Revenue from Other Sources include a fraction of ad valorem property taxes, fire protection and emergency response services assessment, mitigation fees, and other miscellaneous sources.

The Special Tax revenue for fiscal year 2016-17, as well as the amounts for previous fiscal years, are summarized in Figure 3.

FIGURE 4 - SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TAX REVENUES

		Tax		Annual	Change	
Fiscal Year	Tax Units	Amount per Tax Unit	Total Tax	Tax Units	Tax Amount	
2010-11	3,900	\$87.15	\$371,914	6	\$9,442	
2011-12	3,910	\$89.61	\$379,811	10	\$7,897	
2012-13	3,881	\$91.48	\$380,201	(29)	\$390	
2013-14	4,058	\$93.65	\$386,521	177	\$6,320	
2014-15	4,158	\$96.27	\$404,719	100	\$18,198	
2015-16	4,161	\$98.61	\$409,145	3	\$4,426	
2016-17	4,161	\$101.28	\$421,120	0	\$11.975	

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The Special Tax levies are calculated for all parcels on the new fiscal year's assessor roll. This roll includes all parcels that are in existence prior to January 1 of the previous fiscal year. After the Special Tax levies have been computed, the levy data must be filed with the County Auditor prior to August 10 of each year for inclusion on property tax bills.

After submission of the Special Tax levies, the final levies should be confirmed with the County Auditor prior to the preparation of tax bills, which typically occurs in October. The Special Tax is collected in two equal installments on the tax bills that are due on December 10 and April 10.

USE OF PROCEEDS

All proceeds of the Special Tax levied and imposed shall be accounted for and paid into a special account designated for use of operations and maintenance of the District, pursuant to Government Code Section 50075.1(b) and (c).

The undersigned respectfully submits the enclosed Special Tax Report and does hereby certify that this Tax Report has been computed by me in accordance with the approved Special Tax methodology.

Arcella Herrera, SCI Consulting Group

I, the County Auditor of the County of Placer, California, hereby certify that the Tax Roll and tax levies for the Loomis Fire Protection District, Special Tax for fiscal year 2016-17 were filed with me on ______.

County Auditor, County of Placer

EXHIBIT A - SPECIAL TAX ROLL, FISCAL YEAR 2016-17

Reference is hereby made to the Assessment Roll in and for the assessment proceedings is on file in the office of the Fire Chief of the Loomis Fire Protection District, as the Assessment Roll is too voluminous.