

**SOUTHERN INYO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BALLOT MEASURE FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2001
CONSOLIDATED UDEL ELECTION**

MEASURE J

**SOUTHERN INYO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SPECIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE
SERVICES TAX**

Shall the Southern Inyo Fire Protection District (hereinafter "the District") impose and levy a Special Emergency Response Services Tax upon fee simple interests in real property within the District as follows?

1. Purpose of Tax: The Special Emergency Response Services Tax will enable the District to continue and improve emergency services. The revenues from the Special Emergency Response Services Tax shall be used by the District for the purpose of obtaining, furnishing, operating, and maintaining fire suppression and emergency response personnel, and for such other emergency response and prevention expenses of the District. The Revenues from this tax shall not be used for any other purpose. Without passage of this measure of the District will cease all emergency services on January 1, 2002.
2. Taxable Property. The Special Emergency Response Services Tax is imposed upon all fee simple interests in real property located within the District's boundaries, except that the tax shall not be imposed upon property belonging to the federal, state or other local government agency.
3. Annual Tax and Operative Date. The Special Emergency Response Services Tax is imposed, and levied annually each fiscal year, commencing July 1, 2002.
4. Basis and Amount of Annual Tax. The Special Emergency Response Services Tax is imposed and levied annually upon each parcel of taxable property within the District according to the County Assessor's classification of the use of the parcel, and in the amount set forth in the Schedule below:

**SOUTHERN INYO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
SPECIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES TAX RATE SCHEDULE**

ASSESSOR'S CLASSIFICATION CODE	DESCRIPTION OF USE	ANNUAL TAX RATE PER PARCEL
111	Residential – Single	\$28.00 plus \$1.00 per acre or part thereof
112	Mobile Home – Private	\$28.00 plus \$1.00 per acre or part thereof
119	Travel Trailer	\$18.00 plus \$1.00 per acre or part thereof

132-135	Multiple Residence	\$28.00 per Residence plus \$1.00 per acre or part thereof
160-161	Mobile Home Park	\$15.00 per Mobile Home Space \$10.00 per RV space
170	Accessory Residential	\$18.00 plus \$1.00 per acre or part thereof
190 and 940	Vacant Parcels	\$18.00 plus \$1.00 per or part thereof
231	Multiple Commercial and Residential	\$500.00
400	Mineral Production and Processing	\$1.00 per acre or part thereof
610	Resort	\$15.00 per Motel Room \$10.00 per RV Space plus \$1.00 per acre or part thereof

5. Tax Collection. The Special Emergency Response Services Tax shall be collected on behalf of the District by the County of Inyo in the same manner and subject to the same penalties interest, fees, and costs as, or with, other charges and taxes fixed and collected by the County. The County may deduct its reasonable costs incurred for such service before remitting the balance of the tax proceeds to the District.

6. Appeal. Each property owner in the District shall, within thirty (30) days after mailing of the tax bill including the Special Emergency Response Services Tax for that fiscal year, have the right to file a written appeal with the District protesting the levy and imposition of such special tax. The filing of an appeal is not grounds for failing to timely pay the entire amount of taxes specified as due on the tax bill. The District Governing Board, after giving at least 30 calendar days written notice to the appealing property owner by first class mail, shall conduct the appeal hearing in an open and public meeting. If as a result of the appeal, the special tax is either reduced or increased by the District Governing Board, the District shall either refund the excess amount collected, or collect any additional amount due.

YES:

NO: