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Subject: Would Proposed Measure G Sales Tax Money Benefit County Fire?

Dear Chief Larkin and Ms. Anderson,

I have begun reading the full text of Ballot Initiative Measure G and find that the ballot text states the proposed half-cent sales tax would support 9-1-1 Response Center, paramedics, and fire emergency responders, along with other "critical unmet needs" in sheriff response to at-risk homeless with mental health issues, as well as "critical unmet needs" in road repairs and parks. However, I cannot find any description in the full text of the Measure any clarification regarding actual funding or plans to support the 9-1-1 Response Center, paramedics or fire response.

Would any of the proposed Measure G sales tax funds benefit County Fire? I am concerned that some statements in the ballot initiative could be confusing to voters. Supervisor McPherson had earlier stated (after the Bear Fire) that there would be a tax initiative on the November 2018 ballot that would help fund County Fire, but I am not convinced that Measure G would actually accomplish that.

I would appreciate this issue being placed for discussion on the upcoming FDAC meeting agenda.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
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