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**Subject:** Fw: Completed - PRA Request Measure G  
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Dear Melissa and Ginny,

I have just received this information regarding the County's budgeting and anticipated expenditure of Measure G countywide half-cent sales tax passed last November, under the promise of funding EMS and Fire agencies. Please forward this information to the FDAC members. I find it distressing that County Fire was not mentioned in the August 19, 2018 CAO report to the Board of Supervisors about "Critical Unmet Needs", yet the public concern regarding fire risk was used as a selling-point for the Measure G ballot initiative. Even more distressing is that it appears ZERO DOLLARS of the anticipated \$1.8 Million Measure G 2019 revenue is budgeted for County Fire or EMS.

According to the documentation, the County anticipates Measure G sales tax will provide \$7.5 Million in revenue in 2020-2021. WHY CAN'T SOME OF THAT BE ALLOCATED TO COUNTY FIRE'S CRITICAL UNMET NEEDS??? Why is the Sheriff Dept., which is already funded with CSA 38 and 99.5% of the Prop 172 state sales tax for public safety (\$18 Million in revenue to the County last year), being further awarded the bulk of the Measure G sales tax money that voters were told would support fire and EMS services?

Please place this issue on the next FDAC agenda for discussion.

Thanks so much.  
Sincerely,  
Becky Steinbruner

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Cheryl M. Williams <[Cheryl.Williams@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:Cheryl.Williams@santacruzcounty.us)>  
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**Subject:** Completed - PRA Request Measure G

Dear Ms. Steinbruner,

The County of Santa Cruz (the "County") has completed its search for responsive records and responds as follows: The County has provided the attached non-exempt records in response to your request. These responsive records concludes this public records act request.

Additionally, the 2019-2020 County Proposed Budget is publicly available online at [https://sccounty01.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/prop\\_budget2019-21/Proposed\\_Budget\\_2019-2021\\_complete.pdf](https://sccounty01.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/prop_budget2019-21/Proposed_Budget_2019-2021_complete.pdf). The Measure G budget detail can be found on pages 533-534.

Best,

## Cheryl M. Williams

Cheryl M. Williams, Senior Board Clerk

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Ms. Steinbruner,

Pursuant to California Government Code section 6253(c), we write in response to the email dated April 24, 2019 that you sent to the County of Santa Cruz under the California Public Records Act (the "Requests"). We are submitting this response within the ten day period for response set out in Government Code section 6253(c). We note that the Requests are limited only to records maintained in the normal course of business by the County and records that are in the County's custody and control.

Please note that we will not produce records that are privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure pursuant to California Government Code section 6254 (b) and (k). This includes documents pertaining to pending litigation or claims, and documents protected by the attorney-client privilege, attorney work product, and official information privileges.

No preliminary drafts or memorandum not normally kept in the ordinary course of business will be produced pursuant to California Government Code section 6254(a). Records concerning real estate appraisals for pending acquisitions are also exempt from disclosure under California Government Code section 6254(h).

We will not produce documents that are subject to copyright protections, contain trade secrets, and/or proprietary and/or confidential information. See California Government Code sections 6253.9, 6254(k), 6254.9; California Evidence Code section 1060.

Moreover, we will not produce documents exempt from disclosure under the deliberative process privilege. See *Times Mirror Co. v. Superior Court* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 1325.

No documents will be produced where "the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest by the disclosure of the record" under California Government Code section

6255. Additionally, no documents will be produced if they contain personnel, medical, private, confidential, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under California Government Code section 6254(c) and/or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. And, to the extent any of the records you are requesting are the subject of ongoing litigation and/or pending investigations, and/or are law enforcement investigatory records, such records are exempt from production. See Government Code sections 6254 (b), (f).

In addition, no documents or records will be produced to the extent such a production would violate California Penal Code §§ 832.7, 832.8, 11076, California Civil Code § 129, California Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 827, 828, 831, California Business and Professions Code § 805, or California Evidence Code § 1043.

Furthermore, as we review your Requests, we may discover other applicable privileges and/or exemptions under Government Code sections 6254, 6255, 6256 or other applicable state or federal laws, and we reserve all rights to assert those at any time.

After a review, the County has determined that it has some non-exempt records responsive to the Request and is currently compiling them. The County anticipates it will take approximately 4-6 weeks to compile and review the records. After the records are processed, the County will inform you of what costs, if any, for the production. Please contact me if you have any questions. As always, the County reserves all rights.

Kind regards,

**Cheryl M. Williams**

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