

Graton Fire Protection District

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 28, 2025 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Graton Fire Protection District ("District") will hold a public hearing at the District Fire Station at 3750 Highway 116 N, Sebastopol, California 95472 to consider the annual report of the existing special tax levied on each parcel of real property within the District and potentially approve the annual inflationary adjustment to the tax for fiscal year 2025/2026 for funding fire protection and emergency response services.

In the November 5, 2019 election, voters approved Measure F (District Ordinance No. 19-11-01) to levy a special tax on each parcel in the District to meet current and future costs of continuing to provide authorized fire and emergency services in the District.

District Ordinance No. 19-11-01 requires that, each year, the District Board of Directors hold a public hearing to review the annual report on the tax and determine the rate of special tax. The tax is subject to an annual inflationary adjustment to keep pace with changes in the cost of living/Consumer Price Index, consistent with Government Code Section 53739.

Materials related to the special tax, such as how the tax is calculated, are available for public inspection on the District website, www.gratonfire.com. Physical copies of the materials are also available for inspection during regular business hours at the Graton Fire Station referenced above.

All interested persons are invited to review the file and to be present to speak at the public meeting. Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting via email to admin@gratonfire.com or by U.S. Mail or hand delivery to 3750 Highway 116 N, Sebastopol, California 95472. Legal challenges to these proceedings may be limited to only the issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing or submitted in writing to the District prior to the hearing.

Bill Bullard, Fire Chief

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