

In order to cover the approximate \$300,000 necessary to fund continued employment of the SAFER Grant Firefighters, a special tax would need to be assessed at \$50 per parcel annually, based upon the approximately 6,000 parcels in Cambria.

With regard to a special election, Staff has consulted with the San Luis Obispo Clerk-Recorder's Office and they have advised that February 21, 2018 is the last day for the District to submit the required resolution calling for and placing the measure on the June 5, 2018 General Election ballot. The resolution must contain the full text of the measure, and the exact form of the question as it is to appear on the ballots. Also, as was noted in the December staff report, in order to call for such a special tax election, Government Code Section 50077 requires a noticed public hearing to consider the ordinance or resolution for the special tax, which must include the type of tax and rate of tax to be levied, the method of collection, and the date upon which an election is to be held. Therefore, if the Board decides to proceed with a special election and ballot measure in June, staff is seeking direction to schedule a special meeting to hold the required public hearing and consider adoption of the necessary legislation.

Attachment: Firefighter Staffing Level Review Cambria CSD Fire Department PowerPoint

BOARD ACTION: Date _____ Approved: _____ Denied: _____

UNANIMOUS: ___ RICE ___ FARMER ___ BAHRINGER ___ WHARTON ___ PIERSON