



LARKSPUR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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HARD TIMES AHEAD FOR YOUR FIRE DISTRICT

A solution must be found to counteract the combined effects of the **Gallagher and TABOR amendments**. If nothing is done, your fire district will experience unmanageable funding shortfalls with the following results:

- ✓ Existing employees will actively pursue other career options.
- ✓ The District will struggle to attract experienced firefighters, paramedics and EMT's.
- ✓ Staffing will decrease to the extent that around-the-clock firefighters, paramedics and EMT's and will no longer be available at Station 161 in the Town of Larkspur, or at Station 162 located at 5680 Red Rock Drive.
- ✓ Reliability, safety, and efficiency of fire and EMS apparatus and equipment will decrease due to lack of funding for maintenance, repair and purchasing.
- ✓ Safety and efficiency of fire stations will decrease due to lack of funding for maintenance and repair.
- ✓ Recruitment, training, and retention of volunteer firefighters, who currently represent more than half of our total staff, will become increasingly difficult with fewer paid personnel to administer a well-organized training program.

A MILL LEVY INCREASE BALLOT MEASURE IS NOT THE SOLUTION!

For information on how we plan to address this issue, please attend one of our community outreach meetings. The meetings will be held at Station 161, 9414 Spruce Mountain Road in Larkspur on the following dates/times:

Saturday, July 7, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 11, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 14, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Best of regards,

Stuart Mills
Fire Chief

"Dedicated to our community through quality services, compassion, and excellence"