

**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE R**

**PLEASE VOTE "NO" ON MEASURE R**  
**Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County Bond**

We urge you to **Vote "No" on Measure R a 38 Year Tax** costing **\$221,000,000. (Million)** requiring payments of approx. **\$470,000,000. (Million) until 2063.**

With Santa Cruz County being the most expensive county to live in the U.S. we do not need more taxes.

Inflation is at the highest it's ever been:

Rent for a 3 bedroom 2 bath house in this county is \$5,000 a month. Gas in Santa Cruz County is \$5.30 a gallon.

These taxes cause rental increases for small business owners and raise housing costs for homeowners and renters alike.

Measure R does not exempt seniors or the disabled who are already struggling to stay in their homes.

Our emergency service providers, fire & police are invaluable to our community. But we are **TAXED OUT!**

Central Fire wants to acquire land, relocate & build new fire stations in Capitola, La Selva and Soquel. Will these new stations be in your residential neighborhood? What Noise Level & Traffic Impacts Will this Cause?

Central Fire plans on building a Training Facility. Location Unknown? We already have 2 main training facilities; 1 In San Jose and 1 in Seaside. (Cabrillo College is currently used). Santa Cruz County is the 2nd smallest county in CA. So, Why build a local training facility here?

With an economic uncertainty, Can you and your family really afford more debt lasting up to **38 years until 2063?**

**Not The Right Time For More Taxes**

**We Are Taxed Out!**

**Vote "NO" On Measure R**

s/ Michael D Lelieur, Public Works Manager  
s/ Edwin Tonkin, Live Oak Resident  
s/ Angela Powell, Community Member