

ATTACHMENT 1
QUARTERLY AND FINAL SUMMARY REPORT



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT – MEASURE Z
Report Form

Organization Name: _____ Blue Lake Fire Protection District _ Report Date: _10/30/2018 _

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Please attach a narrative report addressing the items outlined in section I below. Feel free to attach any other relevant materials or reports.

I. QUARTERLY NARRATIVE (please attach a maximum of 1 page, exclusive of attachments)

A. Results/Outcomes

- 1. Please describe the Measure Z activities completed and/or total numbers served or reached.
Blue Lake Fire Department responded to a total of 17 incidents in the identified redwood creek service gap area. We had direct contact with 8 individuals.

- 2. What difference did Measure Z funding make in our community and for the population you are serving? Please discuss evidence of effect (e.g., community indicators, outcomes, etc.). *If you have evaluation materials that document outcomes and impacts of your work, feel free to attach them in lieu of answering this or other questions.*
With the funding from measure Z Blue Lake Fire Department was able to continue responding to areas outside our district that the residents of the Blue Lake Fire District have previously funded. Although the direct number of people we have contact with is not a significant number the indirect outcome and damage of property and or additional people affected by no response is difficult to gauge. With a quick response to fires of any type keeps the fires from spreading into a much larger and damaging event. The Blue Lake Fire Department responds to vehicle accidents many times arriving ahead of any law enforcement agencies, with our response we are able to secure the incident scene and provide for a safe approach and departure for the motoring public.

- 3. Describe any unanticipated impacts of receiving Measure Z funding, positive or negative, not already described above.

II. FINAL SUMMARY REPORT (please attach a maximum of 2 pages, exclusive of attachments)

A. Lessons Learned

- 1. Describe what you learned based on the results/outcomes you reported in Section A above and what, if any, changes you will make based on your results/outcomes.

- 2. What overall public safety improvements has your organization seen as a result of receiving Measure Z funding?

Based on the direction received at the September meeting, the emerging recommendation is that the county share property tax revenue at varying levels with fire related districts that are willing to annex their out-of-district response areas and fire companies that are willing to become districts. Property Tax revenue is the main source of revenue for most fire related districts. Tax sharing agreements could be offered on a sliding scale contingent upon a set of specific expectations fire service providers are willing and or able to meet. The tax sharing agreements and meeting specific expectations could support efforts to match where services are being demanded with jurisdictional boundaries, to build regional fire service capacity, and to address service and funding needs on a countywide basis.

The work to refine the recommendation continued into October.

Members of the Planning Team also continued to develop a plan for possible boundary change options for Rio Dell/Scotia.

2) What difference was made in the community - outcomes

This work continues to make progress towards changes that will support the continued delivery and improvement of fire and rescue services to communities in need. All involved agencies and organizations have a growing understanding of the problem and the range of solutions. This increased understanding on the part of decision makers will support the identification and commitment to clear action.

Lessons Learned:

Collaboration between fire service representatives and the county was achieved and both parties have learned a lot about the challenges and positions of the other in relationship to this facet of the sustainable fire services issue. This increased understanding is hoped to build trust that could help move this program past current barriers. Any proposal that comes out of this effort will be all the stronger if a certain level of consensus can be reach among the working group members.