



## Plumas Eureka Community Services District

### Save Our Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Response Services

In early February, local voters will receive ballots by mail for Fire Protection & Emergency Response Services from the Plumas Eureka Community Services District. Measure A will:

- Fund local emergency response services and save lives.
- Provide our firefighters with required training and the right equipment.
- Keep local control of our emergency response services.
- Repeal and replace the existing benefit assessment.
- Include strong fiscal controls like independent annual audits.

**Background** The Plumas Eureka Community Services District Fire Department is responsible for fire protection and emergency medical response services in our area. No other agency is the primary provider of these vital and life saving emergency services for our community.

50% of the calls our Department responds to each year are medical emergencies. We need sufficient revenues to keep our firefighters trained to State-mandated levels and equipped with appropriate equipment to meet the increased demands and costs of emergency response services. **Without additional revenues, our Fire Department will be forced to reduce our current level of emergency services.** Measure A will protect our local fire protection and emergency medical response services and will save lives by ensuring that our Fire Department can respond promptly to emergencies.

**Why Needed** Measure A will ensure that our local Plumas Eureka Community Services District Fire Department can protect our families in the event of a fire or medical emergency. Because of a decrease in property values combined with increased costs, our Department's emergency response operation has been operating at a deficit in recent years, and is forced to consider reducing services without a new, dedicated funding source.

**Fiscal Controls** All revenue from this measure can only be used for local fire protection & emergency medical response services - the County and the State cannot appropriate this money for any other purpose. In addition, annual financial audits are required with annual public hearings.

**Questions** Contact Frank Motzkus at (530) 836-1953 or [plumasfire@digitalpath.net](mailto:plumasfire@digitalpath.net)

Look for Your Ballot in the Mail in Early February 2012