Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District Argument in Favor of Measure F

The Mammoth Lakes FPD is an independent Special District, and is not part of the Town of Mammoth Lakes. As such, the District receives:

- No funding from the Town of Mammoth Lakes
- No funding from the Tourism Occupancy Tax (TOT)
- No funding from local sales taxes

From 2010 through 2019, our local firefighters have not received a wage increase. They are paid about 30% less than firefighters in similar areas such as Big Bear, Northstar, North Tahoe, Running Springs, South Lake Tahoe, Truckee and Squaw Valley.

The District provides the first line of defense when there is a fire anywhere within Mammoth Lakes, whether it is a fire at a local home or business, a vehicle fire, or a vegetation fire. Mammoth Lakes FPD also performs emergency medical aid, provides ambulance services, hazardous materials response, and emergency rescues, including ice or water rescues.

In other words, the District is there for you when you need us most, and now we are asking for your help when we need it most.

If approved, the funds for Measure F will:

- Help us retain experienced firefighters by allowing us to pay them a fair wage
- Restore 24/7 coverage to ensure rapid response times for emergencies
- Prevent further service cuts to fire protection and emergency services
- Increase personnel, training, and equipment to better protect you from local fires and other emergencies

None of the funds from this measure will go to the County, State, or the Town of Mammoth Lakes. All of the funds will go to the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District for fire protection and emergency services.

Support your local firefighters, and vote YES on Measure F.

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