

ROGUE RIVER RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Proposed Tax Levy Increase Fact Sheet Measure 15-239



If Passed, How Much Would the Measure Cost?

On November 4, 2025, Rogue River Rural Fire Protection District residents will vote on Measure 15-239. If the measure passes, it would authorize a five-year local option tax levy of \$0.80 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The owner of an average assessed value home of \$256,936 would pay \$205.54 per year or \$17.12 per month. The property tax would raise approximately \$3,853,907 over five years. If passed, the tax levy would replace the current levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, which expires on June 30, 2026. If Measure 15-239 passes, the two levies would not overlap.

Why Has the Measure Been Referred to the Voters?

In November 2025, voters will have the opportunity to consider the Measure, which would authorize an increase in property taxes and provide additional funding to address the rising costs of operations.

Because assessed property value growth has not kept pace with inflation, the District is facing a funding gap. If passed, the Measure would authorize property tax of \$0.80 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for five years starting in 2026. The Measure would help fund rising operational costs and delivery of services to the community.

The Fire District uses property taxes to support emergency operations, maintain staffing, and replace aging equipment. If the Measure passes, the new property tax would:

- Maintain current service levels to deliver reliable fire and emergency medical response.
 - Fund equipment replacements and apparatus maintenance.
 - Build reserves for future fire apparatus purchases for long-term sustainability.
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Key Facts About the Fire District

- Rogue River Rural Fire Protection District is a Special District separate from the county or city government.
 - The Fire District is governed by a Board of Directors elected by local residents.
 - The Fire District is 77 square miles, and serves a population of approximately 8,200. The Ambulance Service Area is 200 square miles and serves a population of approximately 12,000.
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If Passed, What Would This Levy Cost Per Year?

Current Assessed Value	Cost Per Month If the Property Tax Levy Passes	Cost Per Year if the Property Tax Levy Passes
\$100,000.00	\$6.66	\$80.00
\$150,000.00	\$10.00	\$120.00
\$200,000.00	\$13.33	\$160.00
\$250,000.00	\$16.66	\$200.00
\$300,000.00	\$20.00	\$240.00
\$350,000.00	\$23.33	\$280.00
\$400,000.00	\$26.66	\$320.00
\$450,000.00	\$30.00	\$360.00
\$500,000.00	\$33.33	\$400.00

What Happens If the Levy Does Not Pass?

If the Measure does not pass, the services would not be funded as proposed and property taxes would not be increased.

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How to Get More Information

For additional details, visit our website at rogueriverfd.com or contact the Fire District office at **541-582-4411**.

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