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**VOTE YES on Measure  to END THE UNFAIR FIRE TAX!**

Beginning in 2015, to save themselves money, politicians across San Bernardino County traded away **local** fire protection and joined a large, regional agency, saddling residents with a tax increase that **penalizes poor and middle-class families the same as rich corporate property owners.**

This tax, approved by only a small number of people, impacts over a million San Bernardino residents. In fact, **over 99% of those impacted never had the chance to vote on dismantling local fire protection or paying a new tax!** That violates the spirit of our State Constitution which states, "No local government may impose, extend, or increase any special tax unless and until that tax is submitted to the electorate and approved by a two-thirds vote."

And what have San Bernardino residents received for this regional takeover and unfair tax? Closed fire stations! Since the expansion of the FP-5 tax, **the county closed more than a dozen fire stations!** Longer response times endanger the very people who are paying more.

San Bernardino residents are already taxed enough without this unfair tax taking another bite of their pocketbook. In these tough economic times, San Bernardino residents shouldn't be hit with higher taxes.

VOTE YES to tell San Bernardino politicians that we think they made a bad deal, and to hold them accountable, while giving San Bernardino residents some tax relief. Let's repeal the FP-5 tax.

**Vote YES on Measure !**

- s/ Jon Coupal, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
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