

Tuesday August 16, 2011

FYI,

The County Board of Supervisors, yesterday, reviewed and approved all district budgets submitted to them for the upcoming 2011-2012 fiscal year. This is the final authorization to levy property taxes in our District from which we derive the majority of of operating revenues. I am happy to announce that there were no adjustments necessary by the County Assessor or the County Finance Department to the budget we submitted. Despite a drop in our assessed valuation, making some minor budget cuts and redistribution of work and responsibilities within the department, we were able to keep our tax rate exactly the same as last year at \$2.3662 per \$100 of secondary assessed valuation.

I look forward to a fiscally sound budget year for the District.

**Ron Sattelmaier - Fire Chief**

Whispering Pines Fire District

Northern Gila County AFCA Representative