

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure A-18

It is true that the Cambria Fire Department operated with three firefighters per shift prior to the awarding of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant. Note the name of the grant... SAFER. FOUR person staffing per shift is deemed ADEQUATE for fire and emergency response by NFPA, FEMA and OSHA. "The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720)."

Cambrians do benefit from having CAL FIRE located within our community, and their personnel frequently assist on large scale incidents. But remember, their primary mission is the protection of California's wildland. In the last 10 years, there have been 157 fires, within our community. 100 of those fires required other agencies to respond. Of those, 61 times Cambria Fire Department was on scene for an average of 4.46 minutes prior to receiving any assistance. That is a long time for firefighters to wait to enter a burning building and see if one of our mostly elderly community members needed rescue.

Measure A-18 is solely for funding the staffing necessary to maintain a four-person crew – 3 full-time and 1 reserve on a daily basis. We know fire is an ever-present concern, and A FOUR firefighter crew makes us SAFER. **VOTE YES ON MEASURE A-18.**

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the

Argument in Favor of

Argument Against

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

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ballot measure (insert letter) A-18

at the (insert type of election - Primary, General, Special) Primary Election

for the Cambria Community Services District

(insert name of jurisdiction - County, Special District, School District)

to be held on (insert election date) June 5, 2018 hereby state that such

argument is true and correct to the best of (insert his, her or their) their knowledge and belief.

Signed 

Date 3/8/18

Print Name Amanda Rice

Signed 

Date 3/8/18

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Signed 

Date 3/8/2018

Print Name David Pierson

Signed 

Date 3.8.2018

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Signed 

Date 3/8/18

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ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL filed by (check any of the following that apply):

Board of Supervisors or Governing Board

Bona Fide Sponsors or Proponents of the Measure

Bona Fide Association of Citizens- Name of Association: _____

Principal Officers: _____

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