

# County Service Area No. 3 (Goleta) 2014-2015 Library Special Tax Rate

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**County of Santa Barbara**  
Community Services Department

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Board of Supervisors  
July 8, 2014



# Recommendations

- **Adopt a resolution that confirms the report and increases the FY 2014-2015 library special tax rate in CSA No. 3 by 1.1%**
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# Background

- **Passed by Voters in June 1990**
  - **Voters Approved a special tax to fund enhanced services at the Goleta Library.**
  - **In accordance with the terms of ballot Measure L that authorized the special tax:**
    - **Board must hold public hearing to annually fix the amount of tax to be collected.**
    - **Tax can be adjusted each year for changes in cost of living.**
    - **Changes in cost of living are based upon the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Los Angeles/Anaheim/Riverside area using the calendar year immediately preceding the applicable tax year as the base.**



# Rate Summary

Parcel Description	Current Rate FY 13-14	Proposed Rate FY 14-15	Amount of Adjustment
Vacant Farm Land	\$10.85	\$10.99	\$0.14
Res.-Single,-Condos	\$21.73	\$21.97	\$0.24
Res.-Duplex,-Triplex	\$43.41	\$43.94	\$0.53
Appts.-Courts	\$130.29	\$131.82	\$1.53
Heavy Commercial	\$97.67	\$98.87	\$1.20
Light Commercial	\$97.67	\$98.87	\$1.20
Industrial	\$97.67	\$98.87	\$1.20
Churches-Misc. Other	\$43.41	\$43.94	\$0.53
Government Exempt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Proposed  
Increase  
1.1% CPI  
Or  
\$1,870**



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