

County Service Area No. 3 (Goleta) 2012-2013 Library Special Tax Rate

County of Santa Barbara
Community Services Department

Board of Supervisors
July 10, 2012



Recommendations

- **Adopt a resolution that confirms the report and increases the FY 2012-2013 library special tax rate in CSA No. 3 by 2.7%**
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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.**



Summary

Parcel Description	Current Rate FY 11-12	Proposed Rate FY 12-13	Amount of Increase
Vacant Farm Land	\$10.36	\$10.64	\$0.28
Res.-Single,-Condos	\$20.76	\$21.32	\$0.56
Res.-Duplex,-Triplex	\$41.47	\$42.59	\$1.12
Appts.-Courts	\$124.46	\$127.82	\$3.36
Heavy Commercial	\$93.30	\$95.82	\$2.52
Light Commercial	\$93.30	\$95.82	\$2.52
Industrial	\$93.30	\$95.82	\$2.52
Churches-Misc. Other	\$41.47	\$42.59	\$1.12
Government Exempt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

*Proposed
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Or
\$4,548*



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CPI Adjustments for Years Prior

CPI Adjustment	Board Letter Date	FY	Amount of Increase	Estimated Revenue
2005	8/8/2006	FY 2006-07	4.5%	151,312
2006	7/17/2007	FY 2007-08	4.3%	158,087
2007	8/19/2008	FY 2008-09	3.3%	163,727
2008	7/14/2009	FY 2009-10	3.5%	169,432
2009	8/10/2010	FY 2010-11	0.0%	167,413
2010	8/9/2011	FY 2011-12	1.2%	169,346

