



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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### CSA 48 ASSESSMENT APPROVED

A proposed assessment in County Service Area 48 to increase fire protection services has been approved by voters, 56.29 percent to 43.71 percent according to preliminary results.

Conducted by mail ballot, the weighted vote will increase County Fire services such as fire protection and emergency medical response in certain unincorporated areas, including Bonny Doon, Davenport, Loma Prieta, Corralitos, Las Cumbres and the wider South Skyline area. For more information, go to [www.santacruzcountyfire.com](http://www.santacruzcountyfire.com).

"I'd like to thank the the residents of County Service Area 48 for improving fire protection and emergency response services in our communities. This is an endorsement of the work County Fire does to assure the safety of the community, and we are grateful for the trust residents have placed in us," County Fire Chief Ian Larkin said.

The Board of Supervisors is expected to certify final results at its Jan. 28, 2020 meeting.