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**MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS**

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**DISTRICT**

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**KENTFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT INCREASE  
MEASURE P**

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**P** Shall the appropriations limit established for the Kentfield Fire Protection District pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution be increased in an amount equal to the amount of proceeds of taxes for fiscal years 1999/2000 through 2003/2004?

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**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL  
MEASURE P**

If this measure is approved by a majority of the voters of the Kentfield Fire Protection District pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution shall be authorized to increase its established appropriations limit in an amount equal to the amount of proceeds of taxes for fiscal years 1999/2000 through 2003/2004.

Dated: August 21, 1998

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County Counsel

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE P**

In 1978 the residents of the Kentfield Fire Protection District, by an overwhelming majority, approved "Measure H" which allows the Fire District to assess a special tax not to exceed 6 cents per square foot of floor area as defined on the Marin County Assessor's roles for each improved parcel. This assessment has been used sparingly over the years and only in the last few years has the District had to assess the total 6 cents. This is due primarily to the shifting of property taxes from local government to the State of California.

In 1980, Proposition 4, a statewide initiative was passed which limits the amount of revenues local government can collect without local voter approval. Although the residents of Kentfield have given their approval for the 6 cent special assessment, Measure P is necessary to continue the use of this assessment.

**Measure P will not increase taxes** but gives the Kentfield Fire Protection District permission to continue its already approved special assessment in order to maintain its current level of fire protection and emergency medical service.

s/ Frank A. Tessin, Chairman  
Board/Directors Kentfield Fire Protection District

s/ Gerald F. Doherty, Secretary  
Board/Directors Kentfield Fire Protection District

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE  
WAS SUBMITTED**

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End of Measure P

