

East Davis County Fire Protection District

UPCOMING ELECTION (At Issue)

Our current contract with the City of Davis is based on a cost sharing formula that allowed our District to cover the costs of services, even as they increased through the years, as long as our property tax base also increased. Now, our tax base has virtually stopped growing while operational costs for fire and emergency response services have risen considerably over the past 21 years. To ensure that we will be able to continue to provide high quality services in the long-term, revenues and costs will need to be brought back into balance.

CURRENT ASSESSMENT Effective July 1, 1985

The EDCFPD set the following annual benefit assessments in 1985 as a part of the property taxes collected:

Residence: \$120 + \$35/Additional structures (maximum of \$300)

Vacant Lot: \$25

Acreage Property: \$1/acre (maximum of \$300)

Business: \$300

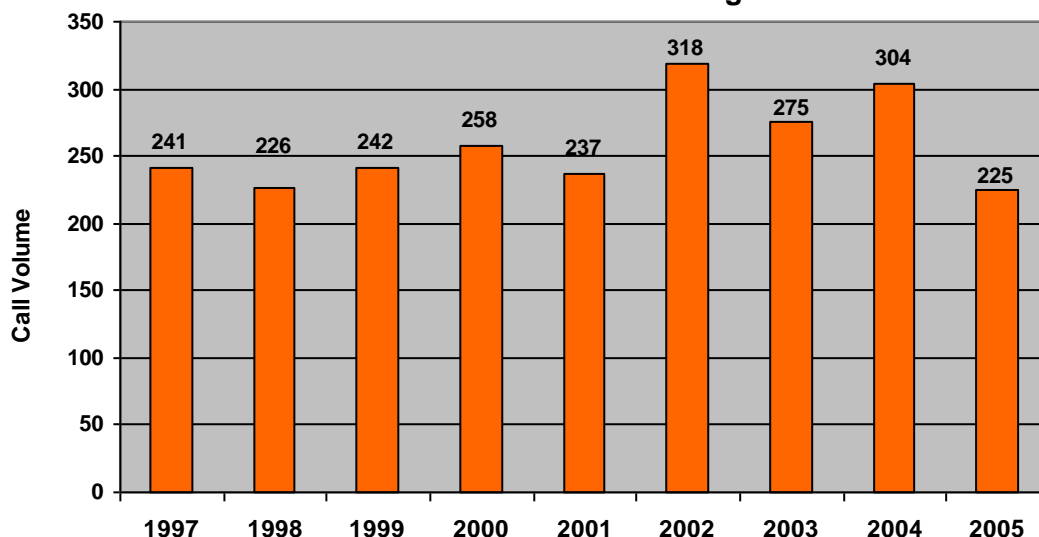
Gas/Oil Well: \$150

These rates were ratified by district taxpayers as required by Proposition 218 in 1997 with no increase in any of the assessments since 1985.

TIMELINE

October 19, 2006	Public Hearing/Informational Meeting for public to respond to informational letter
February 16, 2007	Bullet Point fact sheet mailed to property owners in EDCFPD
March 15, 2007	Public Hearing/Informational Meeting for public to respond to assessment change
March 23, 2007	Mail Notice of Assessment Proceedings, Public Meeting, Public Hearing and Protest/Ballot Procedures
April 13, 2007	Public Information Meeting to address the notice that was Mailed on March 23, 2007 (required)
May 17, 2007	Commissioners hold a Public Protest Hearing (required) Following EDCFPD meeting ballots are tabulated
June 14, 2007	Commissioners approve official tabulation of votes

EDCFPD Call Volume 1997 through 2005



EAST DAVIS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Date Formed – January 23, 1953

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If you have any questions of the Davis Fire Department please contact Rose Conroy,
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October is Fire Prevention Awareness Month
2006 Theme is:
"Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat"

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