OFFICIAL SURVEY
Lake Valley Fire Protection District

This survey has been mailed to a group of voters and property owners within the Lake Valley Fire Protection District service areas to gather local input. This information will help the Fire District make decisions about funding emergency services. You may take the survey online or mail the completed survey below in the postage-prepaid return envelope provided. Please complete by May 30, 2019.

Survey Instructions:
1) Read each question listed below.
2) Fill in the circle for your response. Please use a pen and completely fill in the circle.
3) Detach the bottom portion of this sheet containing your answers.
4) Place the bottom portion of this sheet in the return envelope and mail (no postage needed).

Property owners in your area may be asked to vote by mail on a local benefit assessment initiative.

Following is a summary of the proposal:

In order to:
- Maintain and improve rapid response times for emergency response services and fire protection; and
- Maintain, repair, and replace firefighting apparatus and safety equipment; and
- Maintain and repair all three local fire stations,

would you support an annual fee on your property(s)* in the amount of _________ on your property tax bill?

Definitely YES ☐  Probably YES ☐  Probably NO ☐  Definitely NO ☐

*Assessment amount listed is the proposed total combined annual amount for all properties you own.

Please read the following statements regarding the proposed Lake Valley Fire Protection District assessment. For each one please indicate whether they make you more or less likely to support the assessment:

1. This ballot measure would help preserve and improve our current rapid response times for emergency response fire protection services.................................................................
   Much More Likely  Somewhat More Likely  No Impact  Somewhat Less Likely  Much Less Likely

2. This ballot measure would allow the Lake Valley FPD to remain locally controlled and independent from local and state governments.....................................................
   Much More Likely  Somewhat More Likely  No Impact  Somewhat Less Likely  Much Less Likely

3. This measure would help replace outdated firefighting apparatus and safety equipment........
   Much More Likely  Somewhat More Likely  No Impact  Somewhat Less Likely  Much Less Likely

4. Revenue from a new funding measure could help restore the declining condition of our three local fire stations to ensure the readiness and effectiveness of our first responders...
   Much More Likely  Somewhat More Likely  No Impact  Somewhat Less Likely  Much Less Likely

5. Having a reliable, locally-controlled Fire District with the ability to respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, is essential to maintaining the quality of life in our community ....................
   Much More Likely  Somewhat More Likely  No Impact  Somewhat Less Likely  Much Less Likely

6. This ballot measure would prevent our local Fire District from having to make further service cuts to fire protection and emergency services.................................................................
   Much More Likely  Somewhat More Likely  No Impact  Somewhat Less Likely  Much Less Likely

7. The Fire District’s firefighting apparatus and safety equipment is getting older and more costly to operate, repair, and maintain. It will need to be upgraded soon and needs constant maintenance .............................................................
   Much More Likely  Somewhat More Likely  No Impact  Somewhat Less Likely  Much Less Likely

8. The Fire District currently provides strong fiscal safeguards and transparency, annual financial audits, and annual budgets presented at public meetings. Revenues from this funding measure would be subject to these same standards..........................................
   Much More Likely  Somewhat More Likely  No Impact  Somewhat Less Likely  Much Less Likely

9. The proposed ballot measure should have an annual rate adjustment mechanism to ensure the District revenues keep up with cost increases, as long as any adjustment does not exceed 4% per year.................................................................
   Much More Likely  Somewhat More Likely  No Impact  Somewhat Less Likely  Much Less Likely

Please use the space below to write any other reasons why you would support or oppose this proposed initiative, and to describe which issues are most important to you.