

I wanted to remind the committee that since 1995 the general fund has paid 100% of these admin cost in recognition of the "in kind" resource value that landowners provide to the complete and coordinated system. This fund shift would not only fail to recognize the very real costs that landowner incur to make sure our resources available but increase our assessments to a minimum of \$0.35 per acre with out providing any additional fire fighters, engines, or resources. Please reconsider as our industry folks spend plenty of money on our own fire equipment and personnel to protect our lands.

Thank you  
Mike