



Issues affecting our treasured coastlines

Beach Briefs - September 30, 2014

CEPD Budget Calls for No Tax Increase

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District Board of Commissioners voted to approve a tax millage rate that would not increase taxes collected by the District from Captiva property owners during the District's Final Budget Hearing held on September 22. A rolled-back millage rate of 0.3053 per \$1,000 of property value was unanimously approved by the Commissioners. The rolled-back rate is the rate at which the current tax base would produce the same taxes as levied the previous year. The rate will provide tax revenue of \$358,803.

No increase in taxes was the goal the Board set for itself during initial budget discussions that began in June. Board Chairman Jim Boyle said "We were very sensitive to the fact that Captiva property owners had just received their assessments for the 2013-2014 Beach Renourishment Project. The Board's decision not to increase the District's budget was made in an effort to reduce the burden on tax payers."

Commissioners

Chair:	Jim Boyle	Secretary	Henry A. Kaiser
Vice Chair:	Doris Holzheimer	Treasurer	Dave Jensen
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