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Citizens Advisory Committee for Measure Z,

I am writing to encourage the use of Measure Z moneys to help fund Southern Trinity Area Rescue (STAR) in order to keep this vital volunteer organization afloat in the southern Trinity and eastern Humboldt area.

In the past your contributions have been extremely important in allowing for EMT/ambulance coverage on the weekends and during a few evenings during the week.

Most of the residents here "shop locally" in Humboldt County and, therefore, they contribute to that tax base.

STAR no longer receives federal money through Southern Trinity Health Services, which makes other sources of help so much more important.

As a member of this community since 1972 I totally understand the necessity of emergency services in our communities including Ruth Lake, an important recreational destination, and in our many settlements that are so distant from any other sources of help for urgent medical care.

Please seriously consider STAR as a recipient of your continued financial support.

Sincerely,



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