



# Crystal Lakes Fire Protection District

237 Blackfoot Rd Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545  
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## 2026 Mill Levy Adjustment Notice

January 2026

The Crystal Lakes Fire Protection District wishes to inform property owners of an upcoming adjustment to the District's mill levy for the 2026 tax year.

In 2024, voters approved a measure authorizing the District to increase its base property tax rate to 8 mills. Prior to this approval, taxpayers were contributing a total of 9 mills, consisting of a 5-mill base levy and an additional 4 mills previously approved by voters to fund the remodel of the fire station located at 237 Blackfoot Road, Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545.

During the public information sessions held in advance of the 2024 ballot measure, the Board of Directors committed that any revenues collected beyond the amount required to fulfill the remaining financial obligations for the fire-station remodel would be returned to taxpayers. Consistent with that commitment, the District will implement a **temporary reduction** in the mill levy for the 2026 tax year.

2026 Mill Levy: 5.492 mills

Total Refund to Taxpayers: \$111,208.41

2027 Mill Levy: Scheduled to return to the voter-approved 8 mills

This adjustment ensures that excess revenues are returned to the community while maintaining the District's long-standing commitment to transparency, fiscal responsibility, and stewardship of public funds.

The Crystal Lakes Fire Protection District Board of Directors appreciates the continued support of the Fire Protection District community and remains dedicated to providing high-quality emergency services and responsible financial management.

Sincerely,

The Crystal Lakes Fire Protection District Board of Directors