The District prepares a fiscal year's budget in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. The budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The annual budget is prepared and adopted by the Board of Commissioners. Once the budget is approved, it can be amended at the Function and Fund level only by the approval of a majority of the Board of Commissioners. Such amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. All amendments are made before the fact and are reflected in the official minutes of the board.

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SARATOGA FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET 2013-14							
				REVENUE			
	TOTAL	GENERAL	EWAS				
		FUND					
PROPERTY TAX							
SB 813 SECURED	75,000 4,975,000	75,000 4,975,000	-				
UNSECURED	429,000	429,000	-				
UNITARY	27,000	27,000	-				
HOPTR	34,000	34,000					
ADJUSTMENTS							
SUBTOTAL	5,540,000	5,540,000					
OTHER							
INTEREST	7,500	7,000	500				
RENT EWAS CHARGES	13,200	13,200	475.000				
OTHER	175,000		175,000				
OTTLER	195,700	20,200	175,500				
TOTAL	5,735,700	5,560,200	175,500				
EXPENSES							
EMPLOYEE RELATED							
EMPLOYEES BENEFITS	132,000 112,000	60,000 110,500	72,000 1,500				
SUBTOTAL		- 170,500	73,500				
SOBTOTAL	244,000	- 170,300	73,300				
SERVICES/SUPPLIES							
MONITORING/SERVICE	50,000	-	50,000				
TAX COLLECTION FEE	67,000	67,000	0.000				
TELEPHONE G/INSURANCE	15,000 9,000	7,000 8,000	8,000 1,000				
OFFICE EXPENSE	4,000	3,000	1,000				
PROF/SPECIAL SERVICES	35,000	15,000	20,000				
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES	4,986,000	4,986,000	-				
RENTS/LEASES	1,500	500	1,000				
DUES/LICENSES PRINTING & REPRODUCTION	10,000 5,000	10,000 3,000	2,000				
ADVERTISING/PROMOTION	600	600	2,000				
SUPPLIES-HOUSEHOLD	200	200	-				
OFFICE MACH. MAINT	4,000	2,000	2,000				
SOFTWARE	3,300	1,500	1,800				
POSTAGE	8,200	200	8,000				
SUBTOTAL	5,198,800	- 5,104,000	94,800				
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	5,442,800	- 5,274,500	168,300				
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	40,000	40,000					
LOAN PRINCIPLE	79,854	77,458	2,396				
LOAN INTEREST	88,540	85,883	2,656				
	208,393	203,342	5,052				
INCOME LESS EXPENSES	84,507	82,358	2,148				