

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 5:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion

Dear Mr. Braun,

We certainly understand your concerns and we appreciate you sharing your opinions with us. Unfortunately, the law prohibits us from using public funds and resources to do weed abatement and brush clearance on private property. The only way public funds could be used to accomplish what you are asking, is if you were given a citation for the property deeming the property a hazard. You choose not to abate the property, after a certain amount of time an abatement warrant is issued authorizing the use of public resources on your private land to abate the hazard and then you would be billed or your property levied to cover the cost of said abatement. The other option in using public monies for abatement is you enter into a contract between you and a public entity to cover the cost of the work. As far as the risk to the property catching fire, it is always a possibility of trespassers or a natural caused fire occurring that would necessitate the need for a fire department response to suppress and control the fire. We hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion



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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 5:29 PM
To: Drafton, Charley
Subject: RE: Protest Form Question

Dear Mr. Drafton,

No explanation is necessary. The submitted protest form is all you need if you choose to oppose the expansion of FP-5. We hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,

Steve Tracy-Captain
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From: Drafton, Charley cdrafton@sbcso.org
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:17 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Protest Form Question

Good morning. Do I need to submit an explanation of my protest with the form, or is the form (attachment F) all that's necessary? Thank you!

Charley Drafton

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 5:24 PM
To: perryent
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Dear Ms. Penny,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. Each property in question must have a separate protest form filled out properly as stated in the instructions, if it's to be counted towards the percentage total of collected protest forms for the proposed FP-5 expansion. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:41 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

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Can we submit one form with an annexed list of our parcels?
I would appreciate your reply

Benny Perry,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 5:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion

Dear Mr. Mohaghegh,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. On the FP-5 expansion site at www.sbcfire.org, you can navigate to the interactive map and check each one of your parcels to see if they fall into the proposed expansion territory. For each of your parcels you could search on the map located specifically at <https://www.sbcfire.org/ServiceZoneFP-5.aspx>. The instructions for searching a parcel are located in the details box on the front of the map. The following is an example of the information you can find for each parcel:

SBCo Parcels

PARCEL_NBR	[REDACTED]
SITUS_ADDRESS1	0
SITUS_ADDRESS2	, 00000
TRA	0051036
TAX_STATUS	1
ASSESSOR_TAX_STATUS_DEFINITION	ASSESSED BY COUNTY
REGIONAL_SERVICE_ZONE	NORTH DESERT
CURRENT_SERVICE_AREA	FP-3: El Mirage
PROPOSED_SERVICE_AREA	FP-5

The following are the APN numbers for each of your properties you own listed from the County assessor's office:



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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Hauducœur, Kyle
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Kirk Olsen;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Form Problems

The first time it would appear on the Tax Bill is September of 2019.

Respectfully,
The San Bernardino County FPD

-----Original Message-----

From: Kirk Olsen [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 12:51 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

I don't see anywhere when this annual fee would start being charged. I assume it's too late to include it in the tax bills we'll be receiving for the second half of 2018 and the first half of 2019, but I'd like to know for sure.

Thank you,

Kirk S. Olsen

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Deanna Gilpin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 2:10 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Cc: Deanna Gilpin
Subject: Written Protect FP-5

Could you please confirm if there is a fee associated with filing a protest? If there is a fee, is it per APN?

Thank you for your time.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Deanna S. Gilpin
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Suite 100
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 350
[REDACTED]@calvecapital.com

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Chamberlin, John
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Cc: FP5 Expansion;Opliger, Kathleen;Tracy, Steven
Subject: Re: 211

Yes we do... we've had successful contacts to us already.

I don't understand.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2018, at 6:38 AM, Martinez, Tracey - FIRE <tmartinez@sbcfire.org> wrote:

<http://victorvilledailypress.ca.newsmemory.com/publink.php?shareid=3c36f1577>

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My concern is that 211 is listed as a resource on the written instructions. This is not the first time we've heard about 211 not being responsive. We need to call the 211 director first thing this morning and take care of this. I can handle if you like just let me know.

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From: Evans, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 7:07 AM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE;FP5 Expansion;Opliger, Kathleen;Tracy, Steven
Subject: RE: 211

Kyle will be addressing this situation first thing this morning, or first thing for 211 which is at 0900, so he may have to step away from the phone as the conference call kicks off.

Bob

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 6:38 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>; Opliger, Kathleen <kopliger@sbcfire.org>; Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 5:44 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association Legal Opinion on FP-5

Good Evening Team,

Not sure if everyone has seen this so I wanted to share this with you all. This is awesome news in my opinion. This has also been posted on the 935 FP-5 site. 😊

Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association confirms that the County is following the correct legal procedure for expanding Service Zone FP-5

In a recent letter to a San Bernardino County resident, the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association (the State's leading taxpayers' rights organization) offered a legal opinion on the process being followed by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District in their efforts to expand Service Zone FP-5 countywide. HJTA confirms that the County is going above and beyond by doing more than is legally required to allow for public input and to ensure that affected property owners have the ultimate say. The letter in its entirety:

Thank you for your inquiry to the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. Your inquiry relates to the proposal by the San Bernardino County Fire Department to annex property into Service Zone FP-5, which is subject to an existing tax of \$157 per year. We have received inquiries from many people in your area wanting to know whether they are entitled to a vote on the annexation, or a vote on paying the tax currently collected in Zone FP-5.

It is understandable that people would expect to have an election on either the annexation or the tax, or both. Ordinarily, Proposition 218 provides a right to vote on new taxes. Enacted by the voters of California in 1996, Proposition 218 added article 13C to the state constitution, which requires 2/3 voter approval for new special taxes, such as taxes dedicated to fire protection.

In similar fashion, property owners would ordinarily be able to force an election on whether their property should be annexed into a special district. The county Local Agency Formation Commission, or LAFCO, would ordinarily review annexation proposals. A proposed annexation could be defeated outright by a majority of the affected voters filing written protests. If less than a majority protested, but protests were received from at least 25% of the registered voters owning at least 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory to be annexed, then the annexation would be placed on the ballot for an election.

*In your case, there is a special set of statutes, Health & Safety Code sections 13950 et seq., that exclude LAFCO from any decision by a fire district to form, revise, annex, or dissolve zones within its jurisdiction. The reason I mentioned LAFCO, however, is that the courts have ruled, in a case called *Citizens Assn. of Sunset Beach v. Orange Co. LAFCO* (2012) 209 Cal.App.4th 1182, that Proposition 218's right to vote on taxes does not apply to LAFCO annexations.*

Here, the San Bernardino County Fire Department has opted to follow a process that mirrors LAFCO's protest procedure, even though the Health & Safety Code statutes do not require it. I believe the Department was advised by legal counsel to follow this LAFCO-like procedure in order to cloak itself with the decision in the Sunset Beach case, which held Proposition 218 inapplicable to LAFCO annexations. The Department was probably also advised that, by applying the LAFCO protest procedure, it could cloak itself with the protection of an Attorney General opinion which found that the LAFCO protest procedure is the functional equivalent of a Proposition 218 vote on paying the new taxes.

In light of the Sunset Beach decision, the Attorney General opinion, and the Fire Department's voluntary application of a

procedure that offers property owners a chance to force an election on the proposed annexation, HJTA believes litigation is inadvisable.

*Timothy A. Bittle
Director of Legal Affairs
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association*

Yours in Service,

Steve Tracy-Public Information Officer
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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Susan Barnes
Subject: FP5 Expansion Envelope 1,2 & 3 (SCANnED)
Attachments: FP5 Expansion_Envelope 1 ; FP5 Expansion_Envelope 2 ; FP5 Expansion_Envelope 3

Susan here is the scans of Envelope 1-3.

FED EX # 8107 8016 2125 contains:
1259 Unopened envelopes
49 Hand delivered protest forms (Envelope 1, 2 & 3)

Kyle Hauducoeur
SBCoFD
909-215-9965

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Angelique Jolly [mailto:angelique@cloud.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 2:07 PM
To: FP5 Expansion

Hello,

I am writing you to find out if one person can bring in all the written protests for an area? Or do they have to be in separate envelopes?

Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Angelique Jolly

Sent from my iPhone

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Hass Mohaghegh [mailto:hassmohaghegh@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 12:32 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

DEAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The proposed PDF5 measure which apparently passed the board by ONLY a single 3 to 2 vote is poorly conceived Tax motivated measure which is poorly presented and confusing in letter sent to property owners (in English & Spanish) and is even more poorly and confusing online.

I have studied all of the above and still don't know whether the 30 parcels I own in Adelanto area are included or not. If they are, please accept this email as a protest against the proposed measure in that I can't afford to pay \$157.26 per parcel for vacant and useless land.

Sincerely,

H. A. Mohaghegh

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Red Brennan Group [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:34 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Question

Greetings,

Is the \$157.26 charge that accompanies the FP5 Service Zone expansion a tax, an assessment, a fee, or a charge?

After reviewing the information presented on the Board of Supervisors' resolutions, the protest form, and the notification letter, it is unclear how this charge is classified.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas O. Murphy, MBA, PMP•
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: perryent [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:41 AM
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Benny Perry,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Rochelle Adelman [mailto:rochelle.adelman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 10:42 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Fw: FP-5 Information Request

I sent this message on Saturday and it was my understanding that the mail is checked daily. Please see my message below and let me know whether I am a "landowner" or "agent."

Thank you again,

Rochelle Adelman

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Lily [mailto:lily@fp5expansion.org]
To: FP5Expansion@sbcfire.org <FP5Expansion@sbcfire.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 05:59:35 PM PDT
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

I own one parcel in Johnson Valley. The parcel is in my Revocable Trust and the Notice of a Public Hearing was mailed to "Rochelle D. Adelman Revocable Trust." Am I considered a "landowner" or "agent?"

Thank you,

Rochelle Adelman

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Susan Barnes [mailto:susan.barnes@sl-co.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:24 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Tentative: Meet with COB

Is this something I can attend by phone?

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Drafton, Charley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:17 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Protest Form Question

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From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:56 AM
To: Hartwig, Mark; Chamberlin, John; FP5 Expansion; Tracy, Steven
Cc: Wurzell, Ben
Subject: Daily Press Letters to Editor

Below are letters to editor posted in today's paper.

County Fire's tax scheme

A new tax scheme has just been launched by the County Fire Department. Notices are being mailed to affected property owners. Tax protests to be counted by the County Fire Department! Maps of affected areas are imprecise. They want \$157 per property. Yearly increases are included in the tax. Seems like they intend to hit property owners in nonfire hazard areas, according to their inadequate map.

Is any of this legal? Are they complying with all the requirements in Article XIII D of the California Constitution? What if your property is not in a high fire hazard zone as mapped by the state's Teale Data Center?

Sounds like we could use a cost-benefit analysis of this proposal by an outside consultant. That might throw some light on our tax-and-spend bureaucrats. Some volunteer fire departments have very high ratings by the fire insurance industry due to very good management. It all comes down to good management and dedication to public service.

Fred Stearn, Newberry Springs

A wrong-way fire fee

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors recently approved a plan to expand Fire Protection Service Zone 5. This will mandate a fee of \$157.26 to be charged to property taxes (increasing up to 3 percent per year). There are three serious problems with this: 1. The fee will be the same for every parcel, regardless of value. Contrast this to fire insurance, for which the owner of a mansion pays more than the resident of a typical home.

The proposed fire fee, like insurance, is a form of fire protection — yet a billionaire's estate, which has more to protect, is to be charged the same fee as a trailer on a plot in Wonder Valley.

2. The fee will be put to a vote by the people only if 25 percent of affected property owners protest it. However, only bare notices of the fee have been mailed out, not protest forms (you have to go to www.sbcfire.org or phone 211 — and find them!).

3. If the fire fee goes through, it may encourage the imposition of other special 'fees' on every parcel, regardless of value. What other fees might be coming?

Mark Snowden, Yucca Valley

Legal question about FP-5 Fire Tax

I downloaded my protest letter to vote against the yearly fire tax of \$157.26 and hand delivered it to the office that receives the protest letters. The office in San Bernardino, 157 W.

Fifth St., is actually handling the vote. That office is the Fire Department Headquarters and Chief Mark Hartwig's office. Fire Chief Hartwig has said employees would lose their jobs if this fee is not voted in. Is it legal for these same employees to check mail and oversee the vote?

Bill Tuck Jr., Phelan



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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:37 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Cc: Stephen Mascaro
Subject: RE: question regarding protest of proposed expansion of service Zone FP-5

Dear Mr. Mascaro,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. If your property does not have a physical address and you wish to oppose the FP-expansion, please include on the form the legal name on title, the address in which you receive your tax bill, the location of your property and the APN number assigned to your property and any other additional information required as described in the protest instructions. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
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From: Stephen Mascaro [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 4:42 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Cc: Stephen Mascaro [REDACTED]
Subject: question regarding protest of proposed expansion of service Zone FP-5

Dear FPexpansion,

My properties are located in the San Bernardino Mountains, most are very remote with no buildings or roads to them and I have not been giving a physical address for most of the properties from the county and your site shows no real address.

What address do I put on the form when filing my protest, also one of my property at APN# [REDACTED] is clearly in the area but not shown on your site, nor did I get a notice in the mail.
Also if there are more than (1) owner of a property, can 1 owner sign the protest form?

thanks
Steve
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:34 AM
To: Mark Hellwig;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Dear Mr. Hellwig,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District provides fire and emergency medical services (EMS) to residents throughout the entire County, covering 19,278 square miles and serving more than 60 communities/cities. The District's Board of Directors desires to expand Service Zone FP-5 to include all territories within the jurisdiction of the District that is not currently included in Service Zone FP-5. If you received a notice from the Fire District it most likely is that your property is in an unincorporated area within the Fire District. Included would be: All unincorporated county areas, except those already receiving fire and EMS through other districts and except unincorporated areas within the sphere of influence of the City of Montclair. The cities of Grand Terrace, Upland, and the Town of Yucca Valley. For a Legal description of all Inclusions & Exclusions, visit www.sbcfire.org

Currently, those who are already paying a parcel fee for fire services are subsidizing those who are not. Property tax revenues in many areas throughout the County, particularly in less populated areas, will never be high enough to cover the costs of providing many county government services, including fire and EMS services in those areas. Thus, as it stands now, more populated communities are subsidizing less populated and more remote communities. The expansion of FP-5 countywide levels the playing field. All properties within the expansion area unimproved or improved will be assessed the \$157.26 per year if the expansion is approved by the Fire District Board.

I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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From: Mark Hellwig <mark.hellwig@hellwigproducts.com>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 3:01 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

To whom it may concern,

I am a landowner in the proposed FP-5 expansion. I have an very small parcel, APN [REDACTED], .15 acres located in the middle of a small dry lake.

Please tell me why I need to pay anything for fire protection. Especially since its location would go unharmed by a fire and even more significant, it is very small in size to get a full assessment.

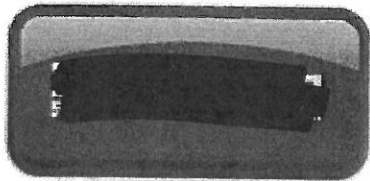
I oppose this expansion.

Mark Hellwig, CEO

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
16237 Avenue 290

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:25 AM
To: [REDACTED], FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Protest Form

Dear Mr. Gattis,

We will get these forms mailed out to you today.

Respectfully,

Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 2:47 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Protest Form

I would like to request a couple of the Protest Forms for the FP5 expansion proposal.

I do not have a printer attached to my computer here at home.

Could you mail me the Protest Form via the Post Office?

My mailing address is:

Julie Gattis

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I own three remote desert lots that will be affected by this expansion.

Thank You,

Julie Gattis

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:20 AM
To: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Subject: FW: Protest Form

Kyle,

Please send Mr. Gattis a couple of protest forms.

Thank You!

Steve

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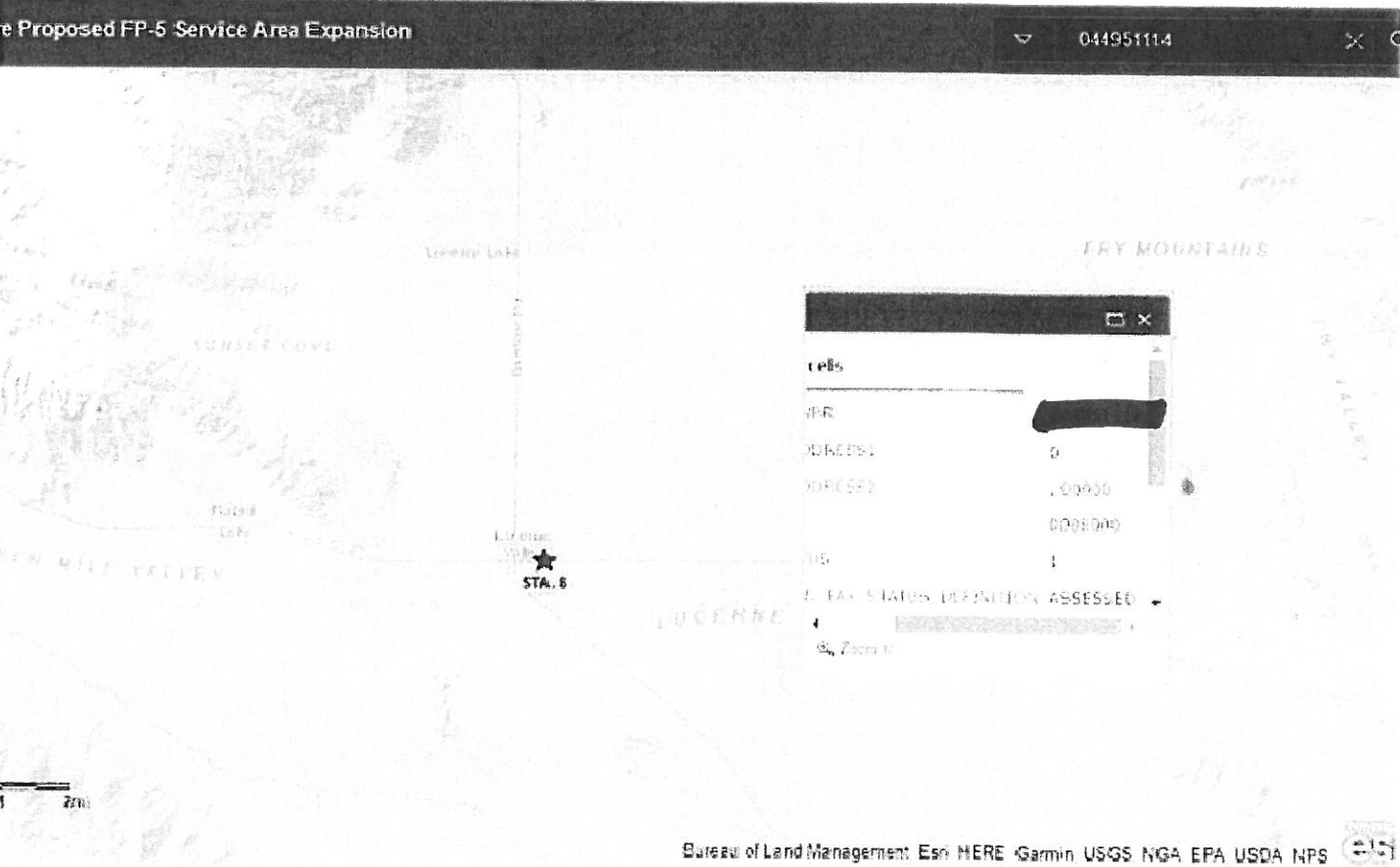
Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:17 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion

Ms. Baronowski,

In researching your address we found your property is within the FP-5 Expansion territory. Attached you will find a map indicated your address location within the expansion zone. Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions or concerns.

e Zone Map



nt FP and PM Fee Schedules

ation below illustrates the difference in what is currently being paid today in areas throughout the county and what would be assessed under the Service Zo: rision. If the area you live in is not listed below, you currently do not pay any assessment to the County Fire Protection District and if the FP-5 expansion is will pay the full assessment of \$157.26 per year. The following areas currently pay a special assessment to the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

	18/19			
	Current	18/19	Monthly	Annual

Respectfully,

Steve Tracy-Public Information Officer
All Risk Incident Management Team
San Bernardino County Team-1
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San Bernardino, CA 92408
Cell-(909) 665-0763
Stracy@sbcfire.org



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Opliger, Kathleen

Subject: Meet with COB
Location: 385 N Arrowhead Ave 2 nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415

Start: Wed 10/3/2018 2:00 PM
End: Wed 10/3/2018 3:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: FP5 Expansion
Required Attendees: Hauducoeur, Kyle; FP5 Expansion; Susan Barnes <susan.barnes@sci-cg.com>
Optional Attendees: Chamberlin, John; Martinez, Tracey - FIRE; Tracy, Steven; Astran, Tara; Anderson, Kelly; Opliger, Kathleen; Gorman, Chris

Planning Mtg with COB, County Counsel, CEO and County PIO.

SCI and County Fire to give input on the procedure for October 16 Public Hearing

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My mailing address is:

Julie Gattis
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I own three remote desert lots that will be affected by this expansion.

Thank You,

Julie Gattis

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Stephen Mascaro [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 4:42 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Cc: Stephen Mascaro
Subject: question regarding protest of proposed expansion of service Zone FP-5

Dear FPexpansion,

My properties are located in the San Bernardino Mountains, most are very remote with no buildings or roads to them and I have not been giving a physical address for most of the properties from the county and your site shows no real address.

What address do I put on the form when filing my protest, also one of my property at APN# [REDACTED] is clearly in the area but not shown on your site, nor did I get a notice in the mail.
Also if there are more than (1) owner of a property, can 1 owner sign the protest form?

thanks
Steve
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Mark Hellwig [mailto:hellwig@hellwigproducts.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 3:01 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

To whom it may concern,

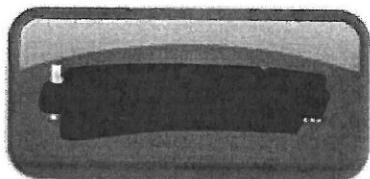
I am a landowner in the proposed FP-5 expansion. I have an very small parcel, APN [REDACTED], .15 acres located in the middle of a small dry lake.

Please tell me why I need to pay anything for fire protection. Especially since its location would go unharmed by a fire and even more significant, it is very small in size to get a full assessment.

I oppose this expansion.

Mark Hellwig, CEO
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Kelly Clark
Subject: RE: FB5

Dear Ms. Clark,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District is currently operating at a \$29 million dollar budget shortfall. The Fire Protection Board of Directors, as well as the County Fire Protection Districts Fire Chief, believe that expanding Service Zone FP-5 is the best way to fill this budget gap while **maintaining existing service levels**. As stated in your e-mail, those who are already paying a parcel fee for fire services are subsidizing those who are not. Thus, as it stands now, more populated communities are subsidizing less populated and more remote communities. The expansion of FP-5 countywide levels the playing field. If the Fire Board approves the Expansion of FP-5 the monies generated will allow the Fire District to maintain current service levels without having to make unfortunate cuts to our emergency service delivery within the fire protection district. This expansion will also allow the fire administration to stabilize the budget shortfalls and provide for future planning of much needed capital improvements and replacement of emergency equipment.

I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,

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From: Kelly Clark (mailto:k4googling@gmail.com)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 1:17 PM

To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>

Subject: FB5

"Currently, those who are already paying a parcel fee for fire services are subsidizing those who are not. Property tax revenues in many areas throughout the County, particularly in less populated areas, will never be high enough to cover the costs of providing many county government services, including fire and EMS services in those areas. Thus, as it stands now, more populated communities are subsidizing less populated and more remote communities. The expansion of FP-5 countywide levels the playing field. All properties within the expansion area unimproved or improved will be assessed the \$157.26 per year if the expansion is approved by the Fire District Board. The paid call firefighters in your area are employees of the County Fire Protection District. All of their equipment, personal protective gear, and uniforms are provided to them by the Fire District. And, as you mentioned they do volunteer a great deal of their time. However, there is still a great expense in maintaining their training and fire equipment."

The above statements are what we know is happening for our Station 57 already. With added funding what will be our added benefits? Just in plain English please tell me what will be our added benefits will be.

Thank you

Kelly

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 1:49 PM
To: Liz Baronowski
Subject: RE: FP-5 Expansion

Ms. Baronowski,

So I am better able to answer your question, Please provide me with the APN number of the property in question. We will look it up and see exactly where the property falls as it relates to the expansion.

Thank You!

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From: Liz Baronowski [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Re: FP-5 Expansion

Thank you Steven for your prompt response. Even though the County Assessor has our property in the District of Hesperia, the map does not show it as part of the exemption for un-incorporated parcels in the City of Hesperia. Does this means my tax bill goes from \$40 per year to \$197 per year? What of the parcels that currently have no taxes(grandfathered in) will they be getting \$157 tax bills. As a limited income senior we need to plan. This is my families future beach front property.

Liz Baronowski

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 24, 2018, at 10:12 AM, Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Baronowski,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The District's Board of Directors desires to expand Service Zone FP-5 to include all territories within the jurisdiction of the District that is not currently included in Service Zone FP-5. If you received a notice from the Fire District it most likely is that your property is in an unincorporated area within the Fire District. Included would be: All unincorporated county areas, except those already receiving fire and EMS through other districts and except unincorporated areas within the sphere of influence of the City of Montclair. The cities of Grand Terrace, Upland, and the Town of Yucca Valley. For a Legal description of all Inclusions & Exclusions, visit www.sbcfire.org and navigate to the FP-5 Expansion tab. Included in this site is a map that you may interact with to see if your property is within the expansion territory.

Currently, those who are already paying a parcel fee for fire services are subsidizing those who are not. Property tax revenues in many areas throughout the County, particularly in less populated areas, will never be high enough to cover the costs of providing many county government services, including fire and EMS services in those areas. Thus, as it stands now, more populated communities are subsidizing less populated and more remote communities. The expansion of FP-5 countywide levels the playing field. All properties within the expansion area unimproved or improved will be assessed the \$157.26 per year if the expansion is approved by the Fire District Board

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 12:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FP Expansion

Mr. Schierfs,

I apologize for any confusion let me be more specific. Please include your name, your current street address, city, state, zip code, the APN (assessor's parcel number) of the property within the FP-5 expansion area that you wish to file the protest under. Please include the original signature of the land owner and date signed. I hope this was helpful in answering your question.

Respectfully,

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From: The Schlerfs [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Re: FP Expansion

Tracy, thank you for your response. Unfortunately, you haven't answered my question but merely quoted the instructions on the form.

As written, the instructions could be taken either to require the current residential address of the signor, OR the address of the property affected by the expansion (I tend to think it's the former). Maybe I need to state the question a little differently. Does the form require:

The street address, city, state, zip code, and APN of the affected property; OR

The street address, city, state, zip code of the signor's residence (other than the affected property) AND the APN of the affected property?

If the question isn't clear, please feel free to call me at [REDACTED]

Thank you!

Steve Schlerf

Tracy, Steven wrote on 9/24/2018 9:40 AM:

Dear Mr. and Ms. Schierfs,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. Valid written protest by a landowner must be printed legibly or typed on the Protest Form

Please include name, street address, city, state, zip code, APN (assessor's parcel number) of the property owned by the landowner, original signature and date signed. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Mark Field;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Proposed inclusion areas

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1205 hrs

From: Mark Field [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:37 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Proposed inclusion areas

Good morning,

I received a letter about the proposed inclusion are for zone FP-5. As an owner on property in the proposed inclusion area, I have not yet received a letter from the county regarding this matter.

Will property owners in the proposed inclusion zones be given the opportunity to respond to this proposal?

Thank you

--
Mark Field
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 12:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf; ATTACHMENT_A_FP-5_ExpansionAreas_Revised.pdf; RES_2018-099_Initiate_Proceedings.pdf; RES_2018-100_BOS_PROTEST_PROCEDURES.PDF

Dear Mr. Field,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The District's Board of Directors desires to expand Service Zone FP-5 to include all territories within the jurisdiction of the District that is not currently included in Service Zone FP-5. If you received a notice from the Fire District it most likely is that your property is in an unincorporated area within the Fire District. Included would be: All unincorporated county areas, except those already receiving fire and EMS through other districts and except unincorporated areas within the sphere of influence of the City of Montclair. The cities of Grand Terrace, Upland, and the Town of Yucca Valley. For a Legal description of all Inclusions & Exclusions, visit www.sbcfire.org

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Patricia Knight;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1159 hrs

-----Original Message-----

From: Patricia Knight [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:12 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

The address is wrong on our mailed information. Our correct address is Tom Knight and Patricia Knight [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please let us know if we need to get this updated in any way. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:58 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion

Dear Ms. Night,

We apologize for any confusion in sending the FP-5 information to the wrong address. We received this address from the County Assessor's office from their tax record files. If this address is incorrect we recommend you contact the County Assessor's office so you can update their tax roll information with your proper address. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbctfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:54 AM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 service zone expansion protest

Response sent on 9/24/18

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:04 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FW: FP-5 service zone expansion protest

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE <tmartinez@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 service zone expansion protest

Please send me the protest form and instructions.
I could not locate the form using your website.
Thank you.

Donald R Winslow
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:54 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-expansion
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf; ATTACHMENT_A_FP-5_ExpansionAreas_Revised.pdf; RES_2018-099_Initiate_Proceedings.pdf; RES_2018-100_BOS_PROTEST_PROCEDURES.PDF

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:47 AM
To: TOM MITZE;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1147 hrs

-----Original Message-----

From: TOM MITZE [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 3:20 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

i received 4 letters regarding the proposed fire tax increase because I own 4 non-contiguous parcels eat of which will be taxed separately. Can I submit 4 protest forms representing each of the 4 non-contiguous parcels that i own?

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:46 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion

Dear Mr. Mitze,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. Yes sir you may fill out a protest form for each of your parcels. Each owner of a property has the option to fill out a protest form. The forms should be filled out exactly as stated on the instruction letter mailed out to each parcel owner. Each protest form should be placed in its own envelope with the proper information as stated in the written protest instructions. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:43 AM
To: foylollie H;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Protest Form

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1148 hrs

-----Original Message-----

From: foylollie H [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 3:13 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Protest Form

Please send a protest form to:

Foy L. Henry

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you,
Foy L. Henry

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:43 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. Attached are the documents you requested. Please follow the instructions on the Information sheet attached if you choose to oppose the expansion. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Jerome Ringhofer; FP5 Expansion
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Question

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1146 hrs

From: Jerome Ringhofer [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 2:23 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Question

If a property (APN) has more than one owner listed, and each listed owner received one of your mailed out notifications of this issue, said notifications bearing that APN, is each owner entitled to submit a protest form?

Jerome Ringhofer
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:41 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion

Dear Mr. Ringhofer,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. Each owner of a property has the option to fill out a protest form. The forms should be filled out exactly as stated on the instruction letter mailed out to each parcel owner. Each protest form should be placed in its own envelope with the proper information as stated in the written protest instructions. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Snow;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: QUESTION

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1140 hrs

From: Snow [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 2:02 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: QUESTION

Hi County:

To file a written PROTEST regarding the FB5 Expansion... if there are 3 owners to the property, does 3 of the owners need to each file one form each. Or would 1 of the owners signature be sufficient?

Please advise ASAP. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Snow Village USA

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:39 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. Each owner of a property has the option to fill out a protest form. The forms should be filled out exactly as stated on the instruction letter mailed out to each parcel owner. Each protest form should be placed in its own envelope with the proper information as stated in the written protest instructions. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Walter Banta;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: No Download Possible!

Response sent on 9/24/18 1137 hrs

From: Walter Banta [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 2:01 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: No Download Possible!

SBC Fire:

Your email download system does not work. Please forward a Protest Form (i.e. - FP5 Expansion) to me at the following address:

Walter C. Banta
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

As an alternative, you might also email a protest form to me at the following email address:

[REDACTED]

As a point of information, the language of your "informational letter" speaks to the real cause for this expansion: "Anticipated revenue will enable the continuance of existing service levels and provide for future capital needs."

1. My parcel is not presently included - hence, to include the anticipated assessment only justifies and finances the needs of parcels within the areas that are presently included.
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Walter C. Banta
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:37 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf; ATTACHMENT_A_FP-5_ExpansionAreas_Revised.pdf; RES_2018-099_Initiate_Proceedings.pdf; RES_2018-100_BOS_PROTEST_PROCEDURES.PDF

Dear Ms. Banta,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. Attached are the documents you requested. Please follow the instructions on the Information sheet attached if you choose to oppose the expansion. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Robert Wolfe;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Protest Form

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1134 hrs

From: Robert Wolfe [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 9:08 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Protest Form

Is it one form per parcel, or, one form per each owner? And, if co-owners can each send a signed form, can they both be in the same envelope, or, separate envelopes?

Thank you

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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:33 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf

Dear Mr. Wolfe,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. Each owner of a property has the option to fill out a protest form. The forms should be filled out exactly as stated on the instruction letter mailed out to each parcel owner. Each protest form should be placed in its own envelope with the proper information as stated in the written protest instructions. I have attached a copy of the instructions for your review. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Sophie Kadow;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Question regarding location

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1124 hrs

From: Sophie Kadow [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 8:14 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Question regarding location

Hi! We're trying to figure out if this new taxation will affect our properties. Is there a map we can refer to? We read and re-read all the documents and we're still unsure. What is the best way for us to find out if we're affected by this. Thank you,
Sophie Kadow & Ben Jones

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:23 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-expansion

Dear Ms. Kadow,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The District's Board of Directors desires to expand Service Zone FP-5 to include all territories within the jurisdiction of the District that is not currently included in Service Zone FP-5. If you received a notice from the Fire District it most likely is that your property is in an unincorporated area within the Fire District. Included would be: All unincorporated county areas, except those already receiving fire and EMS through other districts and except unincorporated areas within the sphere of influence of the City of Montclair. The cities of Grand Terrace, Upland, and the Town of Yucca Valley. For a Legal description of all Inclusions & Exclusions, visit www.sbcfire.org and navigate to the FP-5 Expansion tab. Included in this site is a map that you may interact with to see if your property is within the expansion territory.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:20 AM
To: david.jarvi@FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: 1 Questions

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1135 hrs

From: david.jarvi@ [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 6:27 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: 1 Questions

Thank you for creating this email for citizen questions

Who is the 3rd party San Bernardino has contracted with to do the tabulation of protest votes?

Thank you!

--
David Jarvi
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 11:20 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-Expansion

Dear Mr. Jarvi,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The company that was awarded the contract is SCI Consulting Group out of the Sacramento area. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your question. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Liz Baronowski;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Question

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1013 hrs

-----Original Message-----

From: Liz Baronowski [redacted]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:14 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Question

Is an undeveloped parcel in the District of Hesperia according to SBCounty Assessor going to get this new tax hike?

Thank you for responding,

Liz Baronowski

In Washington State

Sent from my iPad

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 10:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion

Dear Ms. Baronowski,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The District's Board of Directors desires to expand Service Zone FP-5 to include all territories within the jurisdiction of the District that is not currently included in Service Zone FP-5. If you received a notice from the Fire District it most likely is that your property is in an unincorporated area within the Fire District. Included would be: All unincorporated county areas, except those already receiving fire and EMS through other districts and except unincorporated areas within the sphere of influence of the City of Montclair. The cities of Grand Terrace, Upland, and the Town of Yucca Valley. For a Legal description of all Inclusions & Exclusions, visit www.sbcfire.org and navigate to the FP-5 Expansion tab. Included in this site is a map that you may interact with to see if your property is within the expansion territory.

Currently, those who are already paying a parcel fee for fire services are subsidizing those who are not. Property tax revenues in many areas throughout the County, particularly in less populated areas, will never be high enough to cover the costs of providing many county government services, including fire and EMS services in those areas. Thus, as it stands now, more populated communities are subsidizing less populated and more remote communities. The expansion of FP-5 countywide levels the playing field. All properties within the expansion area unimproved or improved will be assessed the \$157.26 per year if the expansion is approved by the Fire District Board

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 10:08 AM
To: William Braun;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Form Problems

Response sent on 9/24/18 at 1007hrs.

-----Original Message-----

From: William Braun [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 1:46 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

I would like some clarification regarding this increased assessment of the Braun Trust property APN [REDACTED]

Is the assessment of \$157.26/year in addition to what I pay for property taxes.

This property is vacant with only trees and brush. So can you tell me what services I can expect for this fee.

1. Will the access road be maintained so that fire trucks can have access to it? Currently I am unable to develop this property without a tremendous amount of capital to provide minimal vehicle access. Let alone have a fire hydrant within 500 feet.
2. My father, when he was alive, was contacted to have bark beetle infested trees removed from the property due to the fire hazard they posed. Would this fee help maintain brush and tree clearance necessary to keep the area safe from uncontrolled fire?

Both of us being retired firefighters know that this property as it stands now can't be developed to increase the value that warrant weed abatement needs. We also know that fire operations would either let the vegetation burn or fire out the area. So if these fees will cover weed/tree abatement, I support the increase.

Thank you for your service and your response to my questions and concerns.

William A. Braun, RFD Retired.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 10:07 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-expansion

Dear Mr. Braun,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District is currently operating at a \$29 million dollar budget shortfall. The Fire Protection Board of Directors, as well as the County Fire Protection Districts Fire Chief, believe that expanding Service Zone FP-5 is the best way to fill this budget gap while maintaining existing service levels.

Currently, those who are already paying a parcel fee for fire services are subsidizing those who are not. Property tax revenues in many areas throughout the County, particularly in less populated areas, will never be high enough to cover the costs of providing many county government services, including fire and EMS services in those areas. Thus, as it stands now, more populated communities are subsidizing less populated and more remote communities. The expansion of FP-5 countywide levels the playing field. All properties within the expansion area unimproved or improved will be assessed the \$157.26 per year if the expansion is approved by the Fire District Board. This assessment will be placed on your property tax bill and will replace any existing fire department fee or assessment you may be paying currently. It does not replace your current property tax liability, you will still have to pay your property taxes on your property.

The money generated through FP-5 can only be used in the service zone it was collected in and can only be used to maintain or improve emergency service levels. The money cannot be used according to State Law, for anything other than the purpose it was collected for. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 9:45 AM
To: [REDACTED]; FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Responded on 9/24/18 at 0935hrs

-----Original Message-----

From: The Schlerfs [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 12:53 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Greetings ~

If I correctly read the instructions for the protest form regarding the current proposal to expand Service Zone FP-5, the form is to include my current residential street address, state, city, zip -- NOT the address of the property affected by the proposal (I don't live on the property). Is this correct?

Thanks

Steve Schlerf

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 9:41 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP Expansion

Dear Mr. and Ms. Schierfs,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. Valid written protest by a landowner must be printed legibly or typed on the Protest Form

Please include name, street address, city, state, zip code, APN (assessor's parcel number) of the property owned by the landowner, original signature and date signed. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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From: Mark Field [mailto:Spalmsmark@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:37 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Proposed inclusion areas

Good morning,

I received a letter about the proposed inclusion are for zone FP-5. As an owner on property in the proposed inclusion area, I have not yet received a letter from the county regarding this matter.

Will property owners in the proposed inclusion zones be given the opportunity to respond to this proposal?

Thank you

--

Mark Field
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Spencer Westbrook; FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP5 expansion

Response on 9/24/18 at 0830hrs

From: Spencer Westbrook [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 11:32 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP5 expansion

Concerning property in the FP5 expansion zone:

My brother and I own two parcels, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], in the area and consider the property worthless. I have contacted the SBC Tax Assessor's office and advised them of our intent to abandon the property. I am unclear to the effect the FP5 assessment will be handled in such case, are you able to advise?
Thank you for your assistance with this issue
Spencer Westbrook
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:28 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion

Dear Mr. Westbrook,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District does not handle any of the billing or collections for assessments, taxes, or fees. We would refer to the assessor's office for those types of questions. As far as the property itself, we would also advise you to contact the assessor's office to answer your those types of questions as well. We sorry we couldn't be of further help to you. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:26 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Messages

Sherry DeHart, [REDACTED]
Bill Greenway, [REDACTED]

That's it 😊



Tracey Martinez

Public Information Officer
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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Patricia Knight [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:12 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

The address is wrong on our mailed information. Our correct address is Tom Knight and Patricia Knight [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please let us know if we need to get this updated in any way. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:04 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FW: FP-5 service zone expansion protest

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE <tmartinez@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 service zone expansion protest

Please send me the protest form and instructions.
I could not locate the form using your website.
Thank you.

Donald R Winslow
[REDACTED]

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Chamberlin, John
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 10:24 PM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Cc: FP5 Expansion;Hartwig, Mark;Trapp, Don
Subject: Re: The Daily Press E-Edition

They don't like us regardless...

Not surprising.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2018, at 6:30 PM, Martinez, Tracey - FIRE <tmartinez@sbcfire.org> wrote:

Follow the link below to view the article.

<http://victorvilledailypress.ca.newsmemory.com/publink.php?shareid=1d042e0f2>

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From: vern hutchinson <hutchinson.1881@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 8:17 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Service Expansion

I reside in the affected area east Oak Hills. This proposal for an added tax to close a \$29 million deficit would be more palatable if the county was offering to grade the private dirt roads in the affected zone twice a year to assure the ability of fire equipment to access the existing properties and such improvements in those areas. In the nearly three years that I have lived in the county area of Oak Hills I have seen several times when emergency vehicles would have great difficulty reaching all residents in my neighborhood due o washed out roads. The reality is that property owners in Oak Hills pay thousand of dollars to the county and get very little in return.

Merlin Hutchinson
Oak Hills, CA.

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 6:30 PM
To: FP5 Expansion;Hartwig, Mark;Trapp, Don;Chamberlin, John
Subject: The Daily Press E-Edition

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From: TOM MITZE : [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 3:22 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

I own parcels in an area of Cedar Glen that has dirt roads and no fire hydrants. 500 homes burned in the 2003 fire mine included. The fire department had 6 days notice as the fire burnt up the mountain but was unable to do anything because of the lack of available water. How will a reduction in fire response times help my property the next time there is a fire?

Opliger, Kathleen

From: TOM MITZE [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 3:20 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

i received 4 letters regarding the proposed fire tax increase because I own 4 non-contiguous parcels eat of which will be taxed separately. Can I submit 4 protest forms representing each of the 4 non-contiguous parcels that i own?

Opliger, Kathleen

From: foylollie H [mailto:foylollie@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 3:13 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Protest Form

Please send a protest form to:

Foy L. Henry
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you,
Foy L. Henry

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Jerome Ringhofer [ringhoferst@verizon.net]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 2:23 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Question

If a property (APN) has more than one owner listed, and each listed owner received one of your mailed out notifications of this issue, said notifications bearing that APN, is each owner entitled to submit a protest form?

Jerome Ringhofer
[redacted]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Snow [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 2:02 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: QUESTION

Hi County:

To file a written PROTEST regarding the FB5 Expansion... if there are 3 owners to the property, does 3 of the owners need to each file one form each. Or would 1 of the owners signature be sufficient?

Please advise ASAP. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Snow Village USA

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Walter Banta [REDACTED]
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To: FP5 Expansion
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Walter C. Banta
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

As an alternative, you might also email a protest form to me at the following email address:

[REDACTED]

As a point of information, the language of your "informational letter" speaks to the real cause for this expansion: "Anticipated revenue will enable the continuance of existing service levels and provide for future capital needs."

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Walter C. Banta
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

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Is it one form per parcel, or, one form per each owner? And, if co-owners can each send a signed form, can they both be in the same envelope, or, separate envelopes?

Thank you

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David Jarvi
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Lily [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 6:00 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

I own one parcel in Johnson Valley. The parcel is in my Revocable Trust and the Notice of a Public Hearing was mailed to [redacted] Am I considered a "landowner" or "agent?"

Thank you,

Rochelle Adelman

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Liz Baronowski [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 2:14 PM
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Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

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Is the assessment of \$157.26/year in addition to what I pay for property taxes.

This property is vacant with only trees and brush. So can you tell me what services I can expect for this fee.

1. Will the access road be maintained so that fire trucks can have access to it? Currently I am unable to develop this property without a tremendous amount of capital to provide minimal vehicle access. Let alone have a fire hydrant within 500 feet.
2. My father, when he was alive, was contacted to have bark beetle infested trees removed from the property due to the fire hazard they posed. Would this fee help maintain brush and tree clearance necessary to keep the area safe from uncontrolled fire?

Both of us being retired firefighters know that this property as it stands now can't be developed to increase the value that warrant weed abatement needs. We also know that fire operations would either let the vegetation burn or fire out the area. So if these fees will cover weed/tree abatement, I support the increase.

Thank you for your service and your response to my questions and concerns.

William A. Braun, RFD Retired.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: The Schlerfs [schlerfs@suddenlink.net]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 12:53 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Greetings ~

If I correctly read the instructions for the protest form regarding the current proposal to expand Service Zone FP-5, the form is to include my current residential street address, state, city, zip -- NOT the address of the property affected by the proposal (I don't live on the property). Is this correct?

Thanks

Steve Schlerf

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Spencer Westbrook [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 11:32 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP5 expansion

Concerning property in the FP5 expansion zone:

My brother and I own two parcels, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the area and consider the property worthless.

I have contacted the SBC Tax Assessor's office and advised them of our intent to abandon the property

I am unclear to the effect the FP5 assessment will be handled in such case, are you able to advise?

Thank you for your assistance with this issue

Spencer Westbrook

[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Donner 11 [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 11:20 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP5E Forms

Hello,

I cannot make it to SB. I also cannot print the form.

Donna Geary

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

As always, Pippin says,

Be Careful Out There!

"Paw prints on my heart"

Miss Taffy2008(R.I.P)



Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Message

Returned call on 9/21/18

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:02 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Message

Barbara, SVL, [REDACTED]



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Opliger, Kathleen

Subject: Weekly update call in meetings

Start: Wed 9/26/2018 9:00 AM
End: Wed 9/26/2018 9:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: Occurs every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM effective 9/26/2018 until 10/17/2018. There are 3 more occurrences.

Meeting Status: Tentatively accepted

Organizer: Astran, Tara
Required Attendees: FP5 Expansion
Optional Attendees: Tracy, Steven; Martinez, Tracey - FIRE; Opliger, Erin; Anderson, Kelly

Phone # to use is [REDACTED]
Pass code [REDACTED]

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Dan K. [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:55 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Where do we mail our protest forms to?

Thanks,

Dan Keesey

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 1:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion

Dear Mr. Smith

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. You are correct in that everyone within the fire districts expansion area will be paying the same assessment if the FP-5 expansion is approved. Currently, those who are already paying a parcel fee for fire services are subsidizing those who are not. Property tax revenues in many areas throughout the County, particularly in less populated areas, will never be high enough to cover the costs of providing many county government services, including fire and EMS services in those areas. Thus, as it stands now, more populated communities are subsidizing less populated and more remote communities. The expansion of FP-5 countywide levels the playing field. All properties within the expansion area, unimproved or improved will be assessed the \$157.26 per year if the expansion is approved by the Fire District Board on October 16th. Today your annual assessment fee at the landing is \$139.59. If approved, your assessment at the landing would increase \$17.67 a year. I would encourage you to visit our website at www.sbcfire.org, and navigate to the FP-5 expansion tab. Within the site you will find a great deal of information pertaining to the FP-5 expansion and the need to maintain fire services over the 19000 square miles we serve.

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From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
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Subject: Message

Unknown name, resident of Pinon Hills, [REDACTED]



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From: Billormac [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 1:12 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Am I correct in understanding I will be paying the same taxes for my home in Havasu Landing where we have extremely limited fire protection and no Paramedic Service as I am paying for my home in Lake Arrowhead with fully staffed fire and PM service. If this is correct there seems to be some inequities.

Please help me understand this logic.

Bill Smith

Sent from my iPad

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Michael C. Nesel; FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Response sent on 9/20/18 12:42

From: Michael C. Nesel [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 11:12 AM
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Subject: FP-5 Information Request
Importance: High

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Thank you very much.

Michael C. Nesel

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:42 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion

Dear Mr. Nesel,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. If your property does not have a physical address and you wish to oppose the FP-expansion, please include on the form the legal name on title, the address in which you receive your tax bill, the location of your property and the APN number assigned to your property and any other additional information required as described in the protest instructions. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Reply sent on 9/20/18 1237hrs

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Thank you for any clarification you provide,

L. Lyons

Parcel # [REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion

Dear Ms. Lyons,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The District's Board of Directors desires to expand Service Zone FP-5 to include all territories within the jurisdiction of the District that is not currently included in Service Zone FP-5. Currently, those who are already paying a parcel fee for fire services are subsidizing those who are not. Property tax revenues in many areas throughout the County, particularly in less populated areas, will never be high enough to cover the costs of providing many county government services, including fire and EMS services in those areas. Thus, as it stands now, more populated communities are subsidizing less populated and more remote communities. The expansion of FP-5 countywide levels the playing field. All properties within the expansion area unimproved or improved will be assessed the \$157.26 per year if the expansion is approved by the Fire District Board on October 16th. I would encourage you to visit our website at www.sbcfire.org, and navigate to the FP-5 expansion tab. Within the site you will find a great deal of information pertaining to the FP-5 expansion and the need to maintain fire services over the 19000 square miles we serve.

As to your question pertaining to any special considerations being made for a reduction in the fee or a flat fee. We would recommend you contact the County Assessor's office to ask this question as the fire district does not handle the billing or collection of assessments. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. Again, for additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Chamberlin, John
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Tracy, Steven
Cc: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE;FP5 Expansion;Hartwig, Mark
Subject: Re: County Fire tax

This is Chris Nichols, a former PCF Lieutenant at station 19 in Landers. It's literally a direct cut and paste from his FB.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 20, 2018, at 12:05 PM, Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org> wrote:

Thanks Tracey for sharing the thoughts and concerns of the writer. I don't see any specific questions in his e-mail. This was more of an opinion piece. I see no need at this time to respond at this point. I feel it would just add fuel to the fire so to speak.

Steve

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Sent from my iPad

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Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 expansion

Dear Ms. Gommel,

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L. Lyons

Parcel # [REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Linda Gommel [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 10:21 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Cc: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Subject: Another question

Importance: High

Hello,
Customers here and at the bank next door are asking questions. The newest one is, they heard that if a person has multiple parcels, each protest must be mailed separately and cannot be put in the same envelope.

Is that correct?

Please note correct email address shown below.

Linda Gommel
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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4. The meetings: I have spoken to many folks that have attended the different meetings as well as attending the Yucca Valley meeting myself. Not everyone has the ability to put in to words the questions they need answers to. I witnessed the County Fire Chief not answer questions and sort of ramble about something not even related to the question. For some, the Chief is very intimidating so the fear of asking a follow up question is very real. For others the Chief as a very charismatic person and they feel that whatever he says is true. I saw this many times at the meeting I attended. Legitimate questions were asked by some that were responded to in a laughing matter - next question.

5. Today I attended the HVCC (Homestead Valley Community Counsel) meeting in Landers. This meeting is normally fairly short but today a significant amount of time was spent on FP-5. I listened to quite a few questions and a couple well informed people discuss their research and opinions. There is so much conflicting information out there right now it makes me sick. County Fire hasn't explained in depth how the protest actually works. They have explained how to protest but not how the results work (which is a very complex mess).

So what now? My recommendation is to send in your protest! I doubt it will go to a vote. It will likely just pass and we will not receive any increased services. If you live on the Mesa, in Landers or eastern Johnson Valley, their plan is to close Fire Station 42 on Aberdeen and move the personnel and equipment to a new proposed station to the west end of Yucca Valley. This will have a significant delay in response to the 3 areas mentioned above as well as increased fire insurance premiums and possibly make a few areas in Landers and Johnson Valley uninsurable.

Do your homework folks and strive to meet the protest guidelines. I would be glad to elaborate on any information I have provided if anyone has questions.

Sent from my iPad

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 9:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Form Inquiry

Good Morning,

The answer to your question is one form will count as one vote. If you choose to oppose the proposed FP-5 expansion you need to fill out one form for each APN number. We hope this information was helpful in answering your question.

Respectfully

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Subject: RE: Form Inquiry

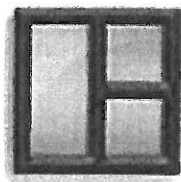
Thank you for your quick reply.

If our company has many parcels of land affected by the expansion, can we just fill out one form from the legal owner on title and include an attachment with a list of all the parcel with the address in which tax bills are sent, the location of your property and the APN number assigned to your property and any other additional information?

Would this count as 1 protest or multiple depending on the number of parcels?

Please advise.

Thank you.



Marilou Abuda

From: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 4:31 PM
To: marilou@capitalholdingsinc.com; FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: RE: Form Inquiry

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. If your property does not have a physical address and you wish to oppose the FP-expansion, please include on the form the legal name on title, the address in which you receive your tax bill, the location of your property and the APN number assigned to your property and any other additional information required as described in the protest instructions. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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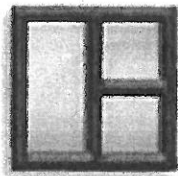
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To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Form Inquiry

Hi,

The Written Protest Form ask to write down the street address of the parcel. In the event that the property is vacant raw land with no road or address, will APN suffice?

Please advise.

Thank you.



Marilou Abuda

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 9:18 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion

Good Morning,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. We were unable to help answer your question because you there is no name or property information attached, so we are unable to answer the question. However, in our attempt to assist you, if the property is in a gray shaded area, it is in the proposed FP-5 district. You can also click on your specific property and expand the Parcel Box to see what your current and proposed service area is, which looks like this:

PARCEL_NBR	[REDACTED]
SITUS_ADDRESS1	0
SITUS_ADDRESS2	, 00000
TRA	0057005
TAX_STATUS	2
ASSESSOR_TAX_STATUS_DEFINITION	EXEMPT FROM ASSESSMENT
REGIONAL_SERVICE_ZONE	MOUNTAIN
CURRENT_SERVICE_AREA	
PROPOSED_SERVICE_AREA	FP-5

I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 9:09 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FP-5 Expansion

Ms. Paleno,

I would like to direct you to our website at www.sbcfire.org. Navigate to the FP-5 expansion tab. Within the site is the Fire Chief's full presentation on a video over a power point. This is the exact presentation the Chief gave at the community outreach meetings. I believe this presentation will answer most if not all your questions. The site also provides a great deal of other information that may be of assistance to you.

Respectfully,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 6:12 PM
To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Re: FP-5 Expansion

Additionally, the shortfall, why did that happen? When was the fire district aware of it, just this year? Over a period of years? If the short fall came as a result of the recession, it could have been from pay raises and pension increases that were deflated when the property tax values went way way down. I want to know the history of the shortfall, and who was responsible for allowing it. There was \$110,000,000,000 from the 2012 government law suit against the big banks. Where did all that money go? I want to know where our money went. We paid for the services in our taxes, and we deserve more time to review and be informed before we are getting crushed in property tax increases. Your deadline of October 16 is too soon to examine all alternatives and not come up with a one solution to pay for the errors of the past.

Virginia Paleno,

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:50 AM
To: Keith Shomaker
Subject: RE: Help understanding the State of CA fire prevention fee and this proposed County fee

Mr. Shomaker,

You are welcome, we are pleased the information we provided was helpful. If you go to our website at www.sbcfire.org, navigate to the FP-expansion tab, and then go to the interactive map on the site. You can put your APN number on the search box and the map can tell you exactly where your property is in relation to the FP-5 expansion area. If your property is within the expansion area you will only be assessed one fee. The proposed expansion assessment is for parcels only not for improvements on the property. If your improvements are on separate parcels within the 2.5 acres then you would be assessed twice. But, if your 2.5 acre parcel has only one APN number assigned by the assessor's office then you will have one assessment fee. I hope this was not too confusing and we were able to answer your question.

Respectfully,

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From: Keith Shomaker [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 5:41 AM
To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Re: Help understanding the State of CA fire prevention fee and this proposed County fee

Steve,

Thank you for taking the time to help me understand the different fees and thank you for letting me know we won't be paying the Cal Fire assessment. I had no idea.

I have 2 more questions: 1. Our 2.5 acres is in Oak Hills, East of the 15 and North of Ranchero and Oak Hills High, is this area part of the FP5 assessment zone?

2. We have 2 permitted dwellings on our 2.5 acres both with their own APN #. Under the counties proposal will we be paying a single fee?

Thanks again,

Keith Shomaker
[REDACTED]

From: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:51 PM

To: Keith Shomaker; FP5 Expansion

Subject: RE: Help understanding the State of CA fire prevention fee and this proposed County fee

Dear Mr. Shomaker,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. If you are referring to the State Tax Bill from Cal-Fire, that tax has been rescinded until 2030. The County Fire Protection District has nothing to do with Cal-Fire's tax and had no part in the inception or received any monies from this tax. If approved by the Fire Board you will only have one bill for \$127.26. If you are paying any other fee from the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District that fee will go away.

I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concern. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: Keith Shomaker <mailto:ksomaker@msn.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:50 AM

To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>

Subject: Help understanding the State of CA fire prevention fee and this proposed County fee

Hello,

We live on 2.5 acres in San Bernardino County in the unimproved area of Oak Hills CA. Currently we are paying a sizable and annual Fire Prevention Fee to the State of CA.

Can you tell me if this fee if passed, will be in addition to the fee we are already paying?

Thanks

Keith Shomaker

[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:38 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf; RES_2018-099_Initiate_Proceedings.pdf; ATTACHMENT_A_FP-5_ExpansionAreas_Revised.pdf; RES_2018-100_BOS_PROTEST_PROCEDURES.PDF

Dear Ms. Henry,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. We apologize for any inconvenience you have had downloading the FP-5 documents. At this time we have checked our site and have tested the download feature on the site numerous times over the last several days. Our IT technicians have found no issues from our end of the site just as of 6pm last night when we last tested these features. In some cases we have found some settings on peoples personal computers have been the issue. To insure you have all the information we have attached the documents you have requested. Again, we apologize for any inconvenience. Please follow the instructions on the Information sheet attached if you choose to oppose the expansion. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:15 AM
To: Patrick Jackson;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Form Problems

Documents sent on 9/20/18 0814 hrs

From: Patrick Jackson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 12:37 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

Please e-mail me the attachments and Protest Form.

Thank you,

PATRICK C. JACKSON

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:15 AM
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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Cindy Fowlkes [mailto:c.fowlkes@twpalmswater.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:10 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Protest Form

Good Morning,

What exactly must be attached to the protest form if a property is in a trust? What is needed as an "Agent" for property listed in a trust?

Sincerely,

Cindy Fowlkes



From: Cindy Henry [mailto:CHenry@hawaii.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 6:56 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems - PROTEST FORM

Cindy Henry Pague

65 Barbary Ave.
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 6:50 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Today's Messages

Susan, [REDACTED] (questions and form)
Mrs. Murphy, [REDACTED] (questions)

SVL from yesterday, Mr. Verhagen, try [REDACTED] o [REDACTED] 3



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PATRICK C. JACKSON

Opliger, Kathleen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 5:09 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: IN or OUT of Expansion Area

I visited your website to determine if my properties in Pinion Hills, Phelan, and Apple Valley are in or out of the proposed Zone FP-5 expansion zone. Although I typed in all 4 addresses a map appeared showing the properties. Does the mere fact that they show up on the map indicate that they are in the Proposed expansion zone?

As a side note really disappointed to learn that all of the meetings listed on the website have already happened BEFORE the notice was sent out. An oversight????

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 4:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]; FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Form Inquiry

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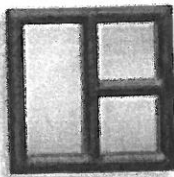
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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 4:20 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Form Inquiry

Hi,

The Written Protest Form ask to write down the street address of the parcel. In the event that the property is vacant raw land with no road or address, will APN suffice?

Please advise.

Thank you.



Marilou Abuda

[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

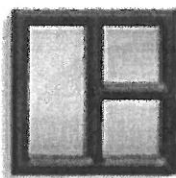
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Marilou Abuda

[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:48 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FW: FP-5

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:46 PM
To: 'Barbara Quint' [REDACTED] FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: RE: FP-5

Dear Ms. Quint,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. In researching your inquiry, we found your parcel is within the proposed FP-5 expansion area. All properties within the expansion area unimproved or improved will be assessed the \$157.26 per year if the expansion is approved by the Fire District Board. I hope this information was helpful in addressing your question. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: Barbara Quint [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 2:26 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5

I received one of your forms about expansion.
We own a plot of land in Lucerne Valley. Parcel Number [REDACTED]
Is this area included in the expansion? I don't think there are houses there.
Thank you for your answer.
Barbara Quint
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Barbara Quint;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5

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Barbara Quint
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion

Dear Ms. Paleno,

Thank you for your interest in the Service Zone FP-5 Expansion. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District provides fire and emergency medical services (EMS) to residents throughout the entire County, covering 19,278 square miles and serving more than 60 communities/cities. The only exceptions being cities that have their own fire departments, cities that contract with other fire departments, and areas receiving these services through special districts. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District is currently operating at a \$29 million dollar budget shortfall. The current revenue projections for San Bernardino County Fire Protection District indicate the existing revenue streams are insufficient to continue the current Fire and EMS service levels provided within the County's Fire Protection District. The expansion of the FP-5 Service Zone will result in a more secure revenue stream to enable the continuance of existing service levels within the expanded territory and provide for the future capital needs of the FP-5 Service Zone areas.

Currently, those who are already paying a parcel fee for fire services are subsidizing those who are not. Property tax revenues in many areas throughout the County, particularly in less populated areas, will never be high enough to cover the costs of providing many county government services, including fire and EMS services in those areas. Thus, as it stands now, more populated communities are subsidizing less populated and more remote communities. The expansion of FP-5 countywide levels the playing field. All properties within the expansion area unimproved or improved will be assessed the \$157.26 per year if the expansion is approved by the Fire District Board. We hope this response helps to clarify the fire districts position in the need to expand Service Zone FP-5. We appreciate you sharing your thoughts and concerns with us. For additional information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 2:42 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Fwd: service zone fp-5 expansion

Sorry may have already sent this one to mailbox.

Tracey Martinez

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From: [REDACTED] >
Date: September 16, 2018 at 1:32:11 PM PDT
To: info@sbcfire.org, SupervisorLovingood@sbcounty.gov, SupervisorRutherford@sbcounty.gov,
SupervisorRamos@sbcounty.gov, SupervisorHagman@sbcounty.gov,
SupervisorGonzales@sbcounty.gov
Subject: service zone fp-5 expansion

I do not see the severe increase in tax for fire expansion coverage as being an entirely fair affair. Our property taxes are going up to the 2003 levels. I do not see a shortfall in the future. During the winning years of the early and mid 2000's there was excess revenues and much waste. We in the mountains are already taxed about .2-.3% over the base 1% rate and values are increasing for more revenues to be had. the additional \$157 will make my taxes exceed 1.5% of my property value. It is better for people to be renters than homeowners, because taxes are becoming more expensive than home insurance and car insurance. Why not take these taxes from people's earnings in another way? ..Such as out of their paychecks, sales tax revenues, cigarette taxes, cannibus, etc.?

Sincerely, Virginia Paleno, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 909-744-507 ~ Cell/Text: 909-273-7510 C.A.P.R.E. - California
Professional Real Estate 01287829capre.biz

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 2:39 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Fwd: No fire tax gvl

Tracey Martinez

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Rusty Day [REDACTED]
Date: September 17, 2018 at 12:30:18 PM PDT
To: "info@sbcfire.org" <info@sbcfire.org>
Subject: No fire tax gvl

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®4

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Barbara Quint
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Blair CIV Michelle K
Subject: RE: FP-5 Form Problems-protest form
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. Attached are the documents you requested. Please follow the instructions on the Information sheet attached if you choose to oppose the expansion. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

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FP-5 Expansion

-----Original Message-----

From: Blair CIV Michelle K [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:09 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems-protest form

Please send me the file for the protest form for the service zone FP-5.
Send to: [REDACTED]

Thank you

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Ralph Schmoller;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Documents sent on 9/19/18

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From: Ralph Schmoller [mailto:ralph.schmoller@sbccfire.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 12:53 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbccfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

I am having trouble down loading the protest form. Would you please send it via return email.
Thank you in advancebest regards
Ralph Schmoller

Sent from my iPad

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. Attached are the documents you requested. Please follow the instructions on the Information sheet attached if you choose to oppose the expansion. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion



Our job is to create a county in which those who reside and invest can prosper and achieve well-being.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Chamberlin, John
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:11 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FW: FP-5 Information Request

Please add to the file.

Thanks,

John

From: Chamberlin, John
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:10 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FP-5 Information Request

Good afternoon Mr. Rennie,

On behalf of the San Bernardino County Fire District, it has been our pleasure in answering your questions related to FP-5 expansion.

Your correspondence was referred to me for response. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District has long valued it's working relationship with Morongo Basin Ambulance. In fact, we often times provide cooperative efforts by both the Fire District Paramedics and MBA paramedics in treatment and transport or critically ill or injured patients. This can occur in a variety of manners depending on whom arrives first and the severity of the patient condition upon assessment. I personally have treated patients, as a Fire District paramedic, in the back of a Morongo Basin Ambulance while transporting to High Desert Medical Center as the patient was critical and both paramedics were required.

The Fire District is an authorized provider for prehospital Advanced Life Support capability in both a transport and non-transport capacity as statutorily outlined under the California Health and Safety Code, State of California EMSA and ICEMA. In fact, our paramedics are accredited with the same requirements as your paramedics through ICEMA and are also licensed through the State of California EMSA.

We do not disagree with your statement about your primary role and responsibility as outlined as the "201" transport provider for your assigned areas. I believe this is what you are referencing related to "Mutual Aid" below. The same remains for our areas across the county that we provide transport services.

The Fire District regularly provides prehospital Advanced Life Support care to over 18,000 square miles of the county, serving over 1.1 million citizens, often times in conjunction with other private ambulance transport providers.

I hope this has assisted you in clearing any confusions you may have about the delivery related to prehospital service delivery.

If you have questions related to our ability to deliver prehospital care in both and Advanced and Basic Life Support function, I would encourage you to contact Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA) at (909)388-5823. They are the local EMSA for San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono Counties.

The Fire District looks forward to our continued partnership for the efficient and seamless delivery of prehospital care for our constituents of the Morongo Basin in the future.

Respectfully,

John Chamberlin
Deputy Chief of Administration
San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

From: Brian Rennie [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Well, that is not correct. I am the Vice President of MBA Board and Fire is not allowed to practice or transport within our defined area, unless under a mutual aid response.
The same is true of MBA operating within Fire's area within Yucca Valley. MBA cannot respond unless Fire is unavailable.

MBA has it's own paramedics and do not treat when responding within MBA areas set by ICEMA

Is this the information you are telling everyone?

From: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Brian Rennie [REDACTED] FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Dear Mr. Rennie,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. San Bernardino County Fire is an all risk, EMS and Fire service provider. We are the EMS and Fire provider to you in your area. Morongo Basin Ambulance is the transporting agency that also provides EMS services in your area. For example, when you dial 911 you will get a response from the fire department paramedics on a fire engine and you will get a response from the ambulance company who will be able to transport you to the hospital if needed. Any assessed fee you are currently paying at this time has nothing to do with the response levels. I hope this information was helpful in answer your question. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: Brian Rennie [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:26 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

I live in Joshua Tree and Morongo Basin Ambulance is our EMS provider.

Is our area assessed less because fire does not do this?

Brian Rennie

[illegible]

"Security is mostly a superstition...Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."

-Helen Keller

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Blair CIV Michelle K [michelle.blair@usmc.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 1:09 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems-protest form

Please send me the file for the protest form for the service zone FP-5.

Send to: [blairstusi@yahoo.com]

Thank you