

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Opliger, Erin <Erin.Opliger@sdd.sbcounty.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 12:53 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Interactive Map is Live on Website

FYI for all. Let me know if you have difficulty seeing it or if it is not functional for you.

Erin Opliger

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 12:53 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
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 12:24 PM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Messages

Tracey,

I contacted everyone on the list with the exception of Mr. Verhagen. The number given is not in service. As far as the rest of the folks I have taken care of their issues.

Thank You!

Steve

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:44 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Messages
Importance: High

Please return the following calls:

Mr. Graves

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (told at St. 22 to call me) Ms. Bloomfield

Melvin Wink, [REDACTED]

Darla, [REDACTED]

Richard Manzullo, [REDACTED]

Dennis Verhagen, [REDACTED], would like someone to speak on FP5 at the Spring Valley Lake Coffee Club, Thurs, 9/20, 10.a.m., at Spring Valley Lake Community Bldg.



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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Robert Wall
Subject: RE: protest forms
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf

Dear Mr. Wall

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: Robert Wall [mailto:rwall@sbcmall.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcmfire.org>
Subject: Re: protest forms

Did not receive, please send again.
Thank You.

On Wed, Sep 19, 2018 at 10:13 AM Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcmfire.org> wrote:

Documents sent on 9/19/18

From: Robert Wall [mailto:rwall@sbcmall.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 8:48 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcmfire.org>
Subject: protest forms

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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Brian Rennie;FP5 Expansion
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.

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From: Brian Rennie [mailto:[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



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

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Kelly Clark
Subject: RE: Questions

Good Morning Kelly,

I would really like to encourage you to visit our website at www.sbcfire.org. Navigate to the FP-5 expansion tab and review the Fire Chiefs presentation on the need for FP-5 expansion. I believe this may help to answer your questions and concerns. Currently, as stated in my previous e-mail, 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. Again, thank you for your interest in the FP-5 expansion I hope this information was helpful in addressing your concerns.

Respectfully,

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All Risk Incident Management Team
San Bernardino County Team-1
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From: Kelly Clark [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:09 PM
To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Re: Questions

So the only benefit we would receive is our current volunteer's training, uniforms and if they get a call they get paid for the call.

This is equal to nothing - in my eyes. If we are are going to pay that much money then I want our Station 57 a full service department.

Fire fighters paid for full time just like the bigger communities. 24 on and 48 off. They get their training both in fire fighting and full paramedic education. You will NOT charge that much for our services unless we actually have a fully staffed department and services, it would be charging us for services we DON'T get currently! We would be providing money to serve other communities and that is a NO, NO!

Kelly

On Tue, Sep 18, 2018 at 1:49 PM Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

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

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.

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:████████████████████]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 8:52 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Questions

I do not see how FP5 would benefit TRONA at all. We have an all volunteer fire department with medical techs no paramedics. Our ambulance meets, liberty hands off patient and liberty takes to Ridgecrest Hospital ER.

We pay (if we choose) each year an amount and the department is allowed to bill our insurance for any ambulance call. Fire calls - Trona firefighters do the best they can with the personnel that volunteer.

So how would this benefit TRONA's people? Other than raising our property taxes unreasonably for MONEY that will NOT be spent for TRONA's Fire and Medical.

Kelly

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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Darleen;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: protest form

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From: Darleen [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:17 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: protest form

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Darleen

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Tracy, Steven
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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:18 AM
To: McDaniel, Jerome;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Form Problems Protest form

Documents sent on 9/19/18

From: McDaniel, Jerome [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:49 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems Protest form

The form will not download. Can you email me the form ASAP please.

Sincerely,

Jerome W. McDaniel AAI, AIC
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A Member of the Tokio Marine Group
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Direct Dial: [REDACTED] | **Mobile:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Darleen [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:17 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: protest form

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Darleen

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

P [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Robert Wall;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: protest forms

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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Dick Walters;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:10 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:10 AM
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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Fred Valdepena;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Form Problems

DONE

From: Fred Valdepena [mailto:
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:32 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

Can not download protest form please help so I can oppose this fee

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:04 AM
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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Request for a Service Zone FP-5 Expansion Protest form

I took care of this.

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 5:16 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Fwd: Request for a Service Zone FP-5 Expansion Protest form

Tracey Martinez

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Russel Monroe <[REDACTED]>
Date: September 18, 2018 at 3:53:45 PM PDT
To: info@sbcfire.org
Subject: Request for a Service Zone FP-5 Expansion Protest form

Please e-mail the requested form to [REDACTED] or Russel Monroe [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 91-99997

Opliger, Kathleen

From: McDaniel, Jerome [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:49 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems Protest form

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Sincerely,

Jerome W. McDaniel AAI, AIC
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Direct Dial: [REDACTED] | **Mobile:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Wendy Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:42 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Question about FP5

We are a 501 c 3 land trust with about 110 parcels in the unincorporated area west of Barstow and east of Boron. We also have land in south Pinon Hills. I am preparing the protest letter and would appreciate any help you can give us on the following questions. We plan to be at the October 16th meeting.

- 1) Do we have to send a protest letter for every parcel we own, or can we do ONE letter with all the parcels attached on a separate paper? What would be most effective?
- 2) We recently combined many of our contiguous parcels so they have one APN instead of multiple APN's. I just want to confirm that the FP5 will only affect the NEW combined parcel numbers and not the individual parcels within those combinations (the numbers of which do not technically exist anymore).
- 3) How do we find out if certain properties are exempt from this? Is it safe to assume that if we are receiving letters, it means that those parcels are NOT exempt?
- 4) Can our board president or executive director sign under "Landowner" even though we are a 501 c 3? What. if any documents do you need from us?

I look forward to hearing from you.

--

Wendy

Wendy Walker
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Office [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]

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From: Robert Wall [mailto:robert.wall@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 8:48 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: protest forms

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Linda Gommel [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 7:19 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Fire tax protest

Hello,

I need to file a protest for [REDACTED] the legal entity that operates the store shown below.

I have a copy of the Secretary of State filing that shows me as Agent for Service of Process, and also as an officer of the corporation.

Is that sufficient documentation for the filing?

Please note correct email address shown below.

Linda Gommel

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Fax [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

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From: Dick Walters [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:10 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: [REDACTED]

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From: 440muleydr [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:51 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP5 concerns

I thought taxation without representation was illegal in this country because that is what FP5 is. This is something that the legislature of Calif. needs to look at. If this is allowed to pass I think the courts will need to be invited in. How can it be that the ones that can afford the expensive appraised properties that get the best services already that live in & close to the cities where the property values are a lot higher can cause this to pass because the ones that have low property values that are in the rural areas where there is nothing but tumble weeds & dirt, no stores, no services for miles. The way I see it is FP5 cannot fail according to the clever way the protest initiative is set up. I will be paying more for fire protection on my property within a few short years than it is worth or assessed for. May just have to let the state have it for taxes, that will mean no revenue for them or for FP5. Humm... I don't think anybody else would want because who would want land that the would cost them more than the desert property is worth. Think about it.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: Fred Valdepena [mailto:valdepena3@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:32 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

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From: Mariana Guerra [mailto:marianaguerra321@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Tracy, Steven
Cc: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Re: new tax

Thank you for the clarification. And thank you as well for your quick response.

On Tue, Sep 18, 2018 at 1:43 PM Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Guerra,

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-Fires tax and had no part in the inception or received any monies from this tax.

The APN number is the number listed through the County assessor's office for your land. If this number is a mistake then we encourage you to make the correction with the assessor's office. The FP-5 Expansion assessment is for your land only not your mobile home. If approved by the Fire Board you will only have one bill for \$127.26. Phelan is included in the proposed expansion.

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: Mariana Guerra [mailto:marianaguerra321@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:52 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: new tax

Is this new tax in addition to the state fire tax I already pay?

The APN on the envelope is different than the one on my deed.

Is there one number for the mobile home where my husband and I live on the property, and one for the property itself? Will I be expected to pay 2 taxes? If so, this is absurd.

Is Phelan included in this expansion? We have our own community services district.

APN on envelope: [REDACTED]

APN on deed: [REDACTED]

Please respond ASAP.

Mariana (Harris-Nichols) Guerra

[REDACTED]

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From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 5:16 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
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[REDACTED]

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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Stella Brin;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Need facts

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Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: Stella Brin [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:23 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: (760) 364-2540 Need facts

We need facts. and we need to Protest.
Stella Brin and Larry Hansen

[REDACTED] Alta Avenue Landers, CA 92285

(760) 364-2540

stellabrin@yahoo.com

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And, you plan to close / move the Fire Dept?????

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Larry M Hansen Revocable Living Trust, Owner
and, Stella Brin, Property Manager

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Parcel: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf

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FP-5 Expansion



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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
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.

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FP-5 Expansion

From: Keith Shomaker [mailto:[REDACTED]]
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: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:47 PM
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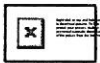
Opliger, Kathleen

From: James J Jelinek [mailto:jimton55@scglobe.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:23 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

I cannot download the protest form.

[REDACTED]

James J Jelinek



Virus-free. www.avg.com

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:06 PM
To: Dol Lee;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Protest

Dear Ms. Lee

The documents were sent to your e-mail. Please let us know if you did not receive them.

Respectfully,

The Public Information Office

From: Dol Lee [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:16 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Protest

Hi,
I can not print protest form for FP-5 for protesting ASAP if possible by E-mail
I received FP-5 hearing, a public hearing Letter

Thanks

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Whittington, Amy - ARC;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Form Problems

Amy,

I sent the forms to your e-mail

From: Whittington, Amy - ARC [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:34 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

Good morning,

I work in the assessor's office here in Joshua Tree and we have people coming in wanting the protest form. I cannot get it to download from the website. Can you help? Or send me a copy?

Thank you,

Amy Whittington



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Appraiser II

Office of Bob Dutton

Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk

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From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Patrick Jackson;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Form Problems

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From: Patrick Jackson [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:41 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

I tried to download the four PDF forms for the Service Zone FP-5 Expansion from your website but nothing happens. I have Adobe Reader.

Please e-mail me all four of download PDF forms.

Thank you,

PATRICK C. JACKSON

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm(1).pdf

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Capri Pinto;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Protest form question

Dear Ms. Pinto,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. Each person on title of the property in question has the option to oppose the FP-5 Expansion by filling out a protest form. Please follow the instructions included in the mailing on how to fill out the form.

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Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: Capri Pinto [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 10:25 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Protest form question

Hello!

My husband and I each received a hearing notice in regards to the proposed FP-% expansion. Do we each need to fill out a protest form if each of us protests? We own the parcel 50/50. Thanks!

Capri Pinto

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Kelly Clark;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Questions

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From: Kelly Clark [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 8:52 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Questions

I do not see how FP5 would benefit TRONA at all. We have an all volunteer fire department with medical techs no paramedics. Our ambulance meets, liberty hands off patient and liberty takes to Ridgecrest Hospital ER.

We pay (if we choose) each year an amount and the department is allowed to bill our insurance for any ambulance call. Fire calls - Trona firefighters do the best they can with the personnel that volunteer.

So how would this benefit TRONA's people? Other than raising our property taxes unreasonably for MONEY that will NOT be spent for TRONA's Fire and Medical.

Kelly

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Mariana Guerra;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: new tax

Dear Ms. Guerra,

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From: Mariana Guerra [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:52 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: new tax

Is this new tax in addition to the state fire tax I already pay?
The APN on the envelope is different than the one on my deed.
Is there one number for the mobile home where my husband and I live on the property, and one for the property itself?
Will I be expected to pay 2 taxes? If so, this is absurd.

Is Phelan included in this expansion? We have our own community services district.

APN on envelope: [REDACTED]
APN on deed: [REDACTED]

Please respond ASAP.

Mariana (Harris-Nichols) Guerra

[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Ben Bidart [mailto:bbidart@roadrunner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:21 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

Please forward copy of protest form unable to download from your website.

Thank You,

Ben Bidart

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

([REDACTED])

Parcel: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Bernd M;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP5 tax levi

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From: Bernd M [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:06 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP5 tax levi

Hello

I own a 5 acre piece of totally empty flat land in Lucerne Valley,
Parcel [REDACTED]

My current tax bill is \$25.22/yr.

Your tax levi would be a 600% increase which is outrageous for an empty parcel of land.

There is nothing on the land except some sparsely growing 2-3 foot high scrub here and there.

Does this tax levi include empty property like mine?

Please let me know

Thanks

Bernd Mludek
[REDACTED]

PLEASE!!

**IF you plan to forward this to multiple persons,
kindly use the
BCC option
to protect everyone's privacy**

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Richard Olshausen;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Protest Letter for Service Zone FP-5 Expansion

Dear Mr. Olshausen,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. The answer to your questions is yes. If you own multiple parcels you may fill out a protest form for each of the parcels. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation from the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
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-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Olshausen [mailto:
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:03 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Protest Letter for Service Zone FP-5 Expansion

Can I send a protest form for each Parcel I own ?

Richard Olshausen


Opliger, Kathleen

From: Larry LeVoir [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:13 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Hello

I have another question. Our property is in a trust with my wife and I as trustees.
How should the protest form be filled out with that in mind?

Thank you
Larry LeVoir

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:12 PM
To: [REDACTED] FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Service Zone Expansion

Dear Mr. Turoff,

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

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.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: turfaz@aol.com [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 3:49 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Service Zone Expansion

We received notification regarding an expansion of Service Zone FP-5. We own a small parcel of vacant land in Adelanto. The information on your website seems to exclude Adelanto. Why did I receive this notification? Also, the notification mentions an annual levy of \$157.26 per parcel. We currently pay \$9.30 in our property taxes for fire protection which seems reasonable. The 2017 property taxes on our parcel were \$223.47 per year (APN [REDACTED]). Am I correct in assuming that we would pay \$157.26 per year for fire protection on vacant land when our property taxes are only \$223.47 per year?

Richard Turoff

Opliger, Kathleen

From: George Reed [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 11:43 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

Hello: I could not download the protest forms, could you please send to me? Thank you in advance for your help.
George Reed @ [redacted]. Have a good day.



This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Keith Shomaker [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:50 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
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: Laura Usherwood [ushurwood@angelus-oaks.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:46 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

Hi,

I was unable to download the 4 forms you have on your website regarding Service Zone FP-5. I have Adobe Reader but the forms will not open when I click on them on your website. Can you please email all 4 forms to me at [REDACTED]

The forms are:

- Proposed Resolution for Fire District Protest Procedures
- Proposed Resolution for Service Zone FP-5 Expansion
- Attachment A – Inclusions & Exceptions
- Protest Form

I own 4 lots in Angelus Oaks, CA, that are contiguous and if I file Form AOS-047 with the Office of the Assessor will I only have to pay 1 parcel fee?

Thanks,
Laura H. Usherwood | Executive Assistant

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:40 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fp5 Expansion Information
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf; RES_2018-099_Initiate_Proceedings.pdf; RES_2018-100_BOS_PROTEST_PROCEDURES.PDF; ATTACHMENT_A_FP-5_ExpansionAreas_Revised.pdf

Mr. Hanson,

Here are the documents you requested.

Respectfully,
The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:20 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: inability to download protest form

I have Adobe acrobat reader on my computer but am unable to download the protest form. Thank you.

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Dol Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:16 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Protest

Hi,
I can not print protest form for FP-5 for protesting ASAP if possible by E-mail
I received FP-5 hearing, a public hearing Letter

Thanks

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Chamberlin, John
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Steier CIV Don R
Cc: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Re: FP-5 Form Problems

I need someone to make contact specifically with this one...

Notice the email.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 18, 2018, at 8:20 AM, Steier CIV Don R [REDACTED] wrote:
>
> Please email me both the
>
> 1. FP-5 protest form and
> 2. Attachment A-Inclusions & Exceptions PDF
>
> Your site doesn't seem to be functioning properly.
> Thanks,
> [REDACTED]
>
> Do not add this email address to your data base or to any mailing
> list, it is for government use only.

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Whittington, Amy - ARC <Amy.Whittington@arc.sbcounty.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:34 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

Good morning,

I work in the assessor's office here in Joshua Tree and we have people coming in wanting the protest form. I cannot get it to download from the website. Can you help? Or send me a copy?

Thank you,

Amy Whittington



Amy Whittington

Appraiser II
Office of Bob Dutton
Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk

Direct: 760-366-1424 | Fax: 760-366-1421
Main: 760-366-1420

amy.whittington@arc.sbcounty.gov
www.sbcounty.gov/arc

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Steier CIV Don R [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:21 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

Please email me both the

1. FP-5 protest form and
2. Attachment A-Inclusions & Exceptions PDF

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[REDACTED]

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Elsa Ralston [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 7:51 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Can you tell me how much the existing levy is? The one that will go away with the expansion of our Zone?

Thank you,

Elsa Ralston
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Patrick Jackson [mailto:patrick.jackson@epi.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:41 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

I tried to download the four PDF forms for the Service Zone FP-5 Expansion from your website but nothing happens. I have Adobe Reader.

Please e-mail me all four of download PDF forms.

Thank you,

PATRICK C. JACKSON

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Capri Pinto [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 10:25 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Protest form question

Hello!

My husband and I each received a hearing notice in regards to the proposed FP-% expansion. Do we each need to fill out a protest form if each of us protests? We own the parcel 50/50. Thanks!

Capri Pinto

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Kelly Clark [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 8:52 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Questions

I do not see how FP5 would benefit TRONA at all. We have an all volunteer fire department with medical techs no paramedics. Our ambulance meets, liberty hands off patient and liberty takes to Ridgecrest Hospital ER.

We pay (if we choose) each year an amount and the department is allowed to bill our insurance for any ambulance call. Fire calls - Trona firefighters do the best they can with the personnel that volunteer.

So how would this benefit TRONA's people? Other than raising our property taxes unreasonably for MONEY that will NOT be spent for TRONA's Fire and Medical.

Kelly

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Mariana Guerra [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:52 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: new tax

Is this new tax in addition to the state fire tax I already pay?

The APN on the envelope is different than the one on my deed.

Is there one number for the mobile home where my husband and I live on the property, and one for the property itself?

Will I be expected to pay 2 taxes? If so, this is absurd.

Is Phelan included in this expansion? We have our own community services district.

APN on envelope: [redacted]

APN on deed: [redacted]

Please respond ASAP.

Mariana (Harris-Nichols) Guerra
[redacted]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:21 PM
To: gene heckman;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Protest 350% raise

Dear Mr. Heckman,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The only way to obtain a protest form for this process is to download the form off our website or personally pick a form up at the Fire district headquarters located at 157 West 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401 2nd floor. 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: gene heckman [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 2:34 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Protest 350% raise

I would like a protest form for this outrageous 347.7% tax increase because SBC cannot manage its pension funds.

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:17 PM
To: Larry LeVoi;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Protest form question

Dear Mr. LeVoi,

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 description and 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.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: Larry LeVoi [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 2:13 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Protest form question

Hello

My property does not have an address assigned by the county. What should I put in that space?

Thank you
Larry LeVoi

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:14 PM
To: Ed Henning;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Dear Mr. Henning,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. The Cal Fire tax you mentioned in your e-mail has been suspended until 2030. The future of this tax is unknown to us at this time. As you may be aware, the County Fire Protection District received no monies from the state as it relates to that tax and had nothing to do with its inception. The monies collected for the expansion of FP-5 will only go to the County Fire Protection District and can only be spent in the service zones it was collected in.

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: Ed Henning [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:58 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

What about the "illegal" Cal Fire Tax that was initiated several years ago that includes the Phelan area where I own property? Has SB County made any progress on eliminating or at least requiring a hearing/protest/vote for that Statewide tax, many consider illegal? I see the need for the new SBC Fire District Fee but won't that now overlap with Cal Fire duties and perhaps eliminate the need for the Cal Fire tax and/or supplemental services? I realize Cal Fire doesn't respond to local fire/EMT calls but it still appears that the functions overlap to some degree.

Thank you,

Craig M. Henning

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:07 PM
To: Deborah Cahn;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Dear Ms. Cahn,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. You may have received two notices because there are two names on title of your property. If you are the only owner on title of the property we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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: Deborah Cahn [mailto:
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:53 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Why did I get two identical notices about the Oct 16 meeting to expand boundaries of service zone FP-5 when I only own one parcel?

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:02 PM
To: ad1020;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE:

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. The answer to your questions is yes. If you own multiple parcels you may fill out a protest form for each of the parcels. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: ad1020 [mailto:]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:15 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject:

Hi, I live in Yucca Valley and own multiple properties in the area. Does that mean I can file multiple protests? I own 10 properties. It does say that if 50% of the landowners who own at least 50% of the land in the area submit a protest, the expansion will be withdrawn. Anita Cloe

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:01 PM
To: Jim Mendel;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Service Zone FP-5

Dear Mr. Mendel,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. We are sorry you were unable to attend one of the 27 outreach meetings conducted throughout the County over the last 2 months explaining the need for the FP-5 Expansion assessment. We encourage you to visit our website for additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation presented by the Fire Chief on the need for the expansion. Please visit www.sbcfire.org. Should you have any additional questions please feel free to write us back.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: Jim Mendel [mailto:jmendis@sbcountyfire.org]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:12 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Service Zone FP-5

Hello, we received a letter saying we were going to now be charged \$157.26 a year for this new proposed tax. I have read four different letters on the SB website, but still don't understand why this tax is being levied, and why we are one who is being levied. Is this something that every resident of SB county is going to be charged? Please let me know, thanks you.
Jim

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In Christ,
Jim

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Donna Soria;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP5 Tax

Dear Ms. Soria,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. Each person on title of the property in question has the option to oppose the FP-5 Expansion by filling out a protest form. Please follow the instructions included in the mailing on how to fill out the form.

For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: Donna Soria [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 12:33 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP5 Tax

Hi,

Does each person on title fill out a separate protest form ? If not do you need each signature to have a separate date or date each signature ?

Thank You,

Donna Soria

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:47 PM
To: English, Cheryl;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Form Problems

Dear Ms. English,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The only way to obtain a protest form for this process is to download the form off our website or personally pick a form up at the Fire district headquarters located at 157 West 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401 2nd floor. We would also recommend utilizing your local library to print the form off our website. All County libraries have computers and printers available for public use. 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-Expansion

From: English, Cheryl [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:09 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

My organization that I work for has blocked me from printing out the Protest Form for FP-5 Service Zone Expansion. Could you please email it to me ASAP?

Cheryl English
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Wrightwoodcalif.com - John Aziz;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Dear Mr. Aziz,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. During the course of the 27 outreach meetings the Fire Chief conducted throughout the County, he often made the comment about the FP-expansion notice being mailed out to property owners as required by law. Additionally, he would also include a comment about instructions for the protest process being included in the mailing. We apologize for any confusion these comments may have caused.

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 description and 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.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: John [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 9:59 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

The Chief stated that a protest form would be included in the mailing? Why wasn't it included in the mailing?

On the protest form it is requesting a street address for the property. There is no street address for unimproved property. What should be filled out in the street address box if there is no street address?

Thanks,
John Aziz
[REDACTED]



I am a **LANDOWNER** of the following property within the boundary of the proposed expansion of Service Zone FP-5

PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE ALL INFORMATION BELOW THEN SIGN & DATE AT THE BOTTOM

(NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE)

(ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(s))

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Josh Kaye-Carr <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:33 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Expansion

Hello,

I own 3 parcels of undeveloped land in Pioneertown which, as I understand it, is affected by this proposed property tax increase. We do not live on this land nor are there any structures. Does this increase in property tax apply to me?

Regards,

Josh Kaye-Carr
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:30 PM
To: oc4boxer;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Multiple Parcels

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion. The answer to your questions is yes. If you own multiple parcels you may fill out a protest form for each of the parcels. For additional information on the FP-expansion and the full presentation on the need for the expansion, please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,
Public Information Office
FP-5 Expansion

From: oc4boxer [mailto:¹]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 9:33 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Multiple Parcels

I own multiple parcels that would be affected by this levy. Can I file a protest for each parcel?

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Hanni Bennett [mailto:hannibee2015@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:09 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form problems

Hi,
Although I have Adobe Reader installed, I cannot download your protest form. Would appreciate your assistance. Thank you.

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Hanni

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Bernd M [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:06 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP5 tax levi

Hello

I own a 5 acre piece of totally empty flat land in Lucerne Valley,
Parcel # [REDACTED]

My current tax bill is \$25.22/yr.

Your tax levi would be a 600% increase which is outrageous for an empty parcel of land.

There is nothing on the land except some sparsely growing 2-3 foot high scrub here and there.

Does this tax levi include empty property like mine?

Please let me know

Thanks

Bernd Mludek
[REDACTED]

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PLEASE!!

**IF you plan to forward this to multiple persons,
kindly use the
BCC option
to protect everyone's privacy**

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Richard Olshausen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:03 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Protest Letter for Service Zone FP-5 Expansion

Can I send a protest form for each Parcel I own ?

Richard Olshausen
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Chamberlin, John;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Great job Steve on the replies

Agreed! 😊

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

From: Chamberlin, John
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:50 AM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Great job Steve on the replies

Just my two cents.

We should talk about who else might engage... this is only the first barrage.

John

Sent from my iPhone

Opliger, Kathleen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 3:49 PM
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Richard Turoff

Opliger, Kathleen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 3:34 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Hi,

I have a question, my husband and I own two parcels of land in Lake Arrowhead. We received eight (8!) letters regarding the upcoming hearing. I don't understand. Can someone please explain why? Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon LG Smartphone

Opliger, Kathleen

From: E Porter [mailto:eleneporter@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 2:57 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: question

I received the form letter regarding the proposed tax addition and would like to protest. Why have I received a letter and my husband a separate letter, addressed in separate envelopes to us? The property is in a trust, one owner, two trustees. Does this mean both my husband and I are allowed to send protests to the county (two instead of one between us)?

We also own undeveloped land and received the notification the same way. Same question. Do we each send a protest?

Thanks, Bettie Elene Porter
[redacted]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Doug Dolde <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 2:56 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

This is an obvious money grab for desert areas with little fire risk

I've mailed a protest

Doug Dolde
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Maureen & Curtis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 2:47 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Service Zone FP-5 expansion and combining contiguous parcels???

Dear SBC Fire,

We just received your letter of proposed expansion of Service Zone FP-5. We own 2 contiguous parcels near El Mirage Dry Lake (Parcels # [REDACTED] & # [REDACTED]). I was writing for clarification regarding your FAQ indicated below.

By combining our two parcels with the for AOS-047 "Parcel Combination form" **would our total bill for the two parcels be \$157.26**

or

would we simply receive a new combined tax bill of **\$314.52 (twice the billing on 1 new paper bill)**. I spoke with the Office of the Assessor and they suggested I contact you.

Thank you so very much,

Sincerely,

Lorry & Maureen Byyny

[REDACTED]

N [REDACTED]

([REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

FAQ:

Q: I have several parcels. Do I have to pay the assessment fee on each parcel I own?

SBCFire.org > Service Zone FP-5

SBCFire.org

A: Yes. But If your parcels are contiguous, you can file a simple form at a cost of \$108.00 dollars for processing, and from that point forward you only have to pay one parcel fee. Form AOS-047 may be found on the County Assessor's website.

Opliger, Kathleen

From: gene heckman [mailto:172gene@msn.com]
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To: FP5 Expansion
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Opliger, Kathleen

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To: FP5 Expansion
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Thank you
Larry LeVoiir

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 2:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP5 Expansion Protest Form
Attachments: ServiceZoneFP-5Expansion_ProtestForm.pdf

Carol,

Here is a fillable PDF form.

Respectfully,

The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Ed Henning [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:58 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

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Opliger, Kathleen

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To: FP5 Expansion
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Opliger, Kathleen

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:15 PM
To: FP5 Expansion

Hi, I live in Yucca Valley and own multiple properties in the area. Does that mean I can file multiple protests? I own 10 properties . It does say that if 50% of the landowners who own at least 50% of the land in the area submit a protest, the expansion will be withdrawn. Anita Cloe

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Jim Mendel <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 1:12 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Service Zone FP-5

Hello, we received a letter saying we were going to now be charged \$157.26 a year for this new proposed tax. I have read four different letters on the SB website, but still don't understand why this tax is being levied, and why we are one who is being levied. Is this something that every resident of SB county is going to be charged? Please let me know, thanks you.

Jim

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In Christ,
Jim

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Donna Soria [redacted]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 12:33 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP5 Tax

Hi,

Does each person on title fill out a separate protest form ? If not do you need each signature to have a separate date or date each signature ?

Thank You,

Donna Soria

From: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Hartwig, Mark;Chamberlin, John;Tracy, Steven;FP5 Expansion
Subject: FW: FP-5 article and editorial

From: Watts, Tracey
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Martinez, Tracey - FIRE <tmartinez@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 article and editorial

HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS FP-5 FIRE FEE MONDAY

Staff Writer, Z107.7 FM News
Posted: September 14, 2018

The Homestead Valley Community Council will discuss the proposed \$157 fire fee for FP-5 at its next meeting Monday, September 17. The council will also discuss the countywide action plan to replace the Homestead Valley Community Plan that was adopted in 2007. Those who have attended meetings for either the fire fee or the countywide plan are especially encouraged to attend. The meeting is set for Monday, September 17 at 3 p.m. at Belfield Hall, 58380 Reche Road in Landers.

<http://z1077fm.com/homestead-valley-community-council-to-discuss-fp-5-fire-fee-monday-2/>

Parceling out the economics of the San Bernardino County Fire District expansion

Jay Prag, Press Enterprise
Posted: September 15, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

Every once in a while, a news story appears that highlights a truly classic issue in economics. The Aug. 29 story in the San Bernardino Sun about the expansion of the fire protection district is one of those stories. The gist: the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors voted to replace the existing patchwork of service zones throughout the **San Bernardino County Fire Protection District**, which do not cover the entire county, with a single, unified service zone (FP-5) that does. This sounds innocuous — even efficient — and, yet, there is controversy about that change and the process that led to it.

Over the years, the individual service zones of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District have been funded by relatively small parcel taxes (about \$150 per year) levied on landowners within each service zone.

The problem is: the first responders who work for the Fire Protection District must respond to fire and medical emergencies in any part of San Bernardino County (except in areas covered by a city fire department or a local fire protection district, or areas covered under a contract with Cal Fire). Since most of the county's land is not in one of the Fire Protection District service zones, that means a huge swath of the county is being served without paying the parcel tax. In economics we call this free riding.

Most goods and services that exist in the economy are produced and distributed effectively by a free market. Producers create a product as efficiently as possible and sell it to consumers. The price that consumers pay must cover the cost of production, or the business, in reality, cannot survive. But some services are impossible to produce that way. So-called “public goods” are things that are provided, but they can be used without paying at the time of use. For example, we can’t charge homeowners to put out a fire when we put it out. We need our emergency services ready and able to respond before they are needed. Like all other public goods, fire services are paid for by taxes.

But the cost of public goods only covers production if the cost is shared among all users. In San Bernardino County, people can opt out of paying for the service by moving out of a Fire Protection District service zone, and they still get the service. As a result, this public good — emergency services — cannot be adequately funded. Every year, the Fire Protection District goes, hat in hand, to the county government to get extra funding to pay for those residents who are free riding. This system is simply not sustainable. As it stands, the majority of the residents of the county are subsidizing the minority — those who pay no parcel tax. Therefore, the single Fire Protection District service zone (FP-5) with one parcel tax for all of San Bernardino County is a fair decision, as it will keep emergency services adequately funded and available to everyone who lives there.

Also, the parcel tax should be paid by everyone who gets the service, so the controversy over the supervisors’ vote is also a bit silly (or a misunderstanding of how representative governments work). The supervisors voted 3-2 in favor of the single service zone, and this is precisely what their constituents would have wanted. The representatives of those who aren’t currently paying voted no; the representatives of the majority who are paying voted yes.

The notion that this change should be done by popular vote violates a basic premise of representative government. If asked, every individual would say they wanted their taxes to be low or zero. The individual would always rather the “other guy” pay all the taxes. Elected representatives exist to allocate taxes more uniformly, more fairly, and in a way that allows us to sustain vital services. The San Bernardino County supervisors were prudent and sensible in voting for this change and everyone in the county should be comforted knowing emergency services are fairly and adequately funded.

<https://www.pe.com/2018/09/15/parceling-out-the-economics-of-the-san-bernardino-county-fire-district-expansion/>

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: English, Cheryl [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:09 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Form Problems

My organization that I work for has blocked me from printing out the Protest Form for FP-5 Service Zone Expansion. Could you please email it to me ASAP?

Cheryl English

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: John <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 9:59 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

The Chief stated that a protest form would be included in the mailing? Why wasn't it included in the mailing?

On the protest form it is requesting a street address for the property. There is no street address for unimproved property. What should be filled out in the street address box if there is no street address?

Thanks,
John Aziz
[REDACTED]



I am a **LANDOWNER** of the following property within the boundary of the proposed expansion of Service Zone FP-5

PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE ALL INFORMATION BELOW THEN SIGN & DATE AT THE BOTTOM

(NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE)

(ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(s))

Opliger, Kathleen

From: oc4boxer [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 9:33 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Multiple Parcels

I own multiple parcels that would be affected by this levy. Can I file a protest for each parcel?

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Chamberlin, John
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:50 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Great job Steve on the replies

Just my two cents.

We should talk about who else might engage... this is only the first barrage.

John

Sent from my iPhone

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 3:54 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FW: Question

From: Marti Parsons [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Re: Question

Thank you for getting back to me. I really appreciate it.

Marcia Parsons

On Sun, Sep 16, 2018, 3:37 PM Tracy, Steven <stracy@sbcfire.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Parsons

If the FP-Expansion is approved by the Fire District Board on October 16, 2018. The FP-5 assessment will be sent to the property owner on the annual property tax bill starting in October of 2019. Individuals renting space on a parcel will not be personally assessed. I hope this helps to answer your concerns. Please feel free to visit our website at www.sbcfire.org should you have any additional questions regarding the FP-5 expansion.

Respectfully,

Public Information Office

FP-Expansion

From: Marti Parsons [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 7:51 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Question

What if I live in a mobile home park? Is each lot in the park being assessed the full amount even though we don't own the property under the mobile?

Marcia Parsons

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Hank Hallmark;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Dear Mr. Hallmark,

Thank you for interest in the FP-5 Expansion process. We encourage you to visit our website at www.sbcfire.org and navigate to the FP-5 Expansion tab. Most, if not all your questions can be answered on the site. If for some reason, the information and or explanations to the frequently asked questions on the site do not satisfy your concerns than please feel free to write us back.

Respectfully,

Public Information Office
FP-Expansion

From: Hank Hallmark [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 3:31 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

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As you are aware, time is of the essence!

Thank you for your assistance!

Hank Hallmark
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thehallmarks@verizon.net

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To: Rick De Prisco;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Protest Form download

Dear Mr. De Prisco,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process and for bringing this issue to our attention. To date, you are the first person that has reported having an issue downloading the form. The only way to obtain a protest form for this process is to download the form off our website or personally pick a form up at the Fire District headquarters located at 157 West 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401 2nd floor. We would also recommend utilizing your local library to print the form off our website if you are having difficulty downloading the form from your personal computer. All County libraries have computers and printers available for public use. We have ran a check on our site this morning and have found no errors. We will have our IT technicians check the system again on Monday the 17th to ensure the site is running properly. 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-Expansion

From: Rick De Prisco [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 6:03 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
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Thank you.

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Kenneth Vernon;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

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

From: Kenneth Vernon [mailto:kenneth.vernon@sanbernco.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 3:48 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbctfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

I do not have a printer. How do I secure a protest form?

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Bill & Julie Meyer;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP5 Expansion

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meyer,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District's mission is a community based, all hazard emergency service provider. We are responsible and dedicated to protecting life, property, and the environment. For further information regarding our mission and commitment to the communities we serve, or 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-Expansion

From: Bill & Julie Meyer [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 3:20 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
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Bill & Julie Meyer
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 2:44 PM
To: Linda G;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Dear Ms. Grijalva

Thank you for your interest in the FP-Expansion process. For further information regarding the FP-5 expansion process including the Fire Chiefs presentation explaining the need for the expansion, and frequently asked questions please visit www.sbcfire.org.

Respectfully,

Public Information Office
FP-Expansion

From: Linda G [mailto:REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 7:16 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

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Believe me I am going to send in a protest form and encouraging everyone else to so.

Linda Grijalva

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Joseph;FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Good Afternoon Sir,

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 7:50 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Paul Chaney [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 8:50 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Hi,
Attachment A for the FP-5 Annexation--*EXPANSION OF BOUNDARY FOR SERVICE ZONE FP-5 OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT* states on page 1:

Said annexation area containing 11,215 Acres more or less.

And again on page 2:

The total annexation area to the Service Zone FP-5 of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District contains 11,215 acres more or less, more or less.

The land area of just Bloomington and Muscoy comprise 5854 acres. It is improbable that the whole remaining unincorporated areas of the County can be included into the remaining 5361 acres, which is smaller than the combination of Bloomington and Muscoy.

The official size of the County is 20105 square miles. The web page <https://sbcfire.org/ServiceZoneFP-5.aspx>, says that the *Fire Protection District provides fire and emergency medical services (EMS) to residents throughout the entire County, covering 19,278 square miles*. It seems that the *District* does not cover the difference, or 827 square miles, likely the total of the excepted portion of lands described in *Attachment A*, where service is provided by other fire agencies

The 827 square mile area is equivalent to 529,280 acres, which is only 4% of the 12,867,200 total acreage of the County. The 19,278 square mile figure is equivalent to 12,337,920 acres.

Please clarify,

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Richard Barboza [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2018 5:31 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5

<https://www.sbcfire.org/ServiceZoneFP-5.aspx>

The map on the above link looks like the legend description is backwards. It sounds like all the grey area is being added and the red areas are existing.

Opliger, Kathleen

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Lower the bar to challenge fee hikes

Staff Writer, Hi-Desert Star

Posted: September 13, 2018, 3:43 p.m.

There is a process that property owners can use to challenge fire district annexations such as the one which would expand Fire Protection District 5 across the county and lead to higher annual fire protection assessments for some, most notably in Wonder Valley.

The trouble is the bars are set so high that it is nearly impossible for a genuinely grassroots effort to succeed. A quarter of property owners who own at least a quarter of the assessed value of the affected land must protest to force a public vote; 50 percent of property owners who own at least half of the assessed value of the land must protest to shut the proposal down.

This is the same protest process used when Twentynine Palms was annexed into the **San Bernardino County** fire department a couple of years ago.

We would like to see the county lower the bar and make it easier for property owners to challenge proposals that increase what may be called fees or assessments but look and feel and act an awful lot like taxes. Of course, the corollary is that if protests are easier to make and property owners are able to defeat measures like the zone expansion, they may be looking at a cut in their fire services. But that would be their choice to make.

County officials have often said they want residents to be more engaged in their own governance. This is why residents can go to the government center in Joshua Tree to address board of supervisors meetings through a computer link.

It is, however, not enough to be able to speak to power. We need to know that those voices are actually being heard.

http://www.hidesertstar.com/opinion/editorials/article_433f9a1e-b6dd-11e8-ae01-e730eb0f6500.html

Opliger, Kathleen

Subject: Canceled: FP-5 Expansion Team Meeting
Location: SBCoFD HQ Conf RM B

Start: Thu 9/13/2018 10:00 AM
End: Thu 9/13/2018 12:00 PM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Required Attendees: FP5 Expansion; Opliger, Kathleen; Evans, Robert; Gorman, Chris; Tracy, Steven; Martinez, Tracey - FIRE; Dimoff, Jay; Anderson, Kelly; Astran, Tara; Hernandez, Aurora - FIRE; Opliger, Erin
Optional Attendees: Chamberlin, John; Hartwig, Mark (mhartwig@sbcfire.org); Trapp, Don (dtrapp@sbcfire.org)

Importance: High

Sorry tried sending this from the Group Calendar and it did not go through...Kyle

AGENDA:

- Report out your section activities
 - Each section should expect input or feedback from our Agency Administrator
- Planning for the next phase of the process
 - Help with the email box (PIO)
 - Prep for the Public Hearing (LSC, OPS)
 - Document handling (PSC, FSC)
 - Time cycle (Daily or weekly) on status reporting to the team.(All sections)
 - Follow up issues for after the Protest Period (All sections)
- Round Table
- Chief Hartwig
- John Chamberlin
- IC

Agenda is subject to change.

DB is approved, as your attendance is mandatory.

Kyle Hauducoeur
PSC3
909-215-9965

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Opliger, Erin <Erin.Opliger@sdd.sbcounty.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Cc: FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: FP-5 Expansion SBCFPD Final Mailing List

That is the exact amount I had on the Mailing Update list (9-2-18), which held all the new ones to be given to printing service.

The added those 9,552 to the final mailing list to render the total. I am confident in the final numbers.

From: Hauducoeur, Kyle <khauducoeur@sbcfire.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:25 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FW: FP-5 Expansion SBCFPD Final Mailing List

From: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion SBCFPD Final Mailing List

We compared the list against the newest sort from the assessors office and found 9552 new entries. The 9,552 notices will go out on Friday with the rest of our mailing. They are also included on this final list.

Kyle Hauducoeur
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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:25 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FW: FP-5 Expansion SBCFPD Final Mailing List
Attachments: FP5_Final_Mailing_List.xlsx

From: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FP-5 Expansion SBCFPD Final Mailing List

We compared the list against the newest sort from the assessors office and found 9552 new entries. The 9,552 notices will go out on Friday with the rest of our mailing. They are also included on this final list.

Kyle Hauducoeur
909-215-9965

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Expansion ISD_FP5 Validation List
Attachments: ISD_FP5_ValidationList.xlsx

This list shows APN, owner name, percent ownership and value.

We can say with confidence we will mail 368,385 notices to landowners of 375,515 parcels with a total value of ~\$16.5 Billion.

Jeanette, for question with how we came to these lists please contact Erin Opliger erin.opliger@sdd.sbcounty.gov, she has the GIS data and data base access you will need for any follow up questions.

Kyle Hauducouer

Opliger, Kathleen

From: robert [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:53 PM
To: FP5 Expansion

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Astran, Tara
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Hernandez, Aurora - FIRE
Cc: FP5 Expansion
Subject: RE: Public Records Act Request - Tom Murphy, Red Brennan Group Re: Fire and Ambulance Services
Attachments: Wrightwood Exp and Rev for Carol Greene.pdf

Aurora,

This is what I put together for Carol Greene. I'm assuming that I don't need to work on the Public Records Act (the attachment) yet that he requested for 9 fiscal years?

Tara Astran

Budget Officer

San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

tastran@sbcfire.org

Direct Line: 909-387-9605



From: Hernandez, Aurora - FIRE
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Astran, Tara <tastran@sbcfire.org>
Subject: Fwd: Public Records Act Request - Tom Murphy, Red Brennan Group Re: Fire and Ambulance Services

Good morning Tara- can you pull this and forward to me to send to Carol for response?

Thank you.

Aurora

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Greene, Carol" <cgreene@cc.sbcounty.gov>
Date: September 10, 2018 at 9:55:42 AM PDT
To: "Hernandez, Aurora - FIRE" <abhernandez@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FW: Public Records Act Request - Tom Murphy, Red Brennan Group Re: Fire and Ambulance Services

Aurora, I missed getting this letter out on Friday, but I am working on the response for today. Can you see if Fire pulled together the data for Wrightwood as far as the current expenditures for the

Wrightwood area and the revenue generated. I am going to be putting together the objections regarding the personnel information.

CAROL A. GREENE

Supervising Deputy County Counsel

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Fax (909) 387-5462

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From: Rodriguez, Angela

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:33 PM

To: Greene, Carol <cgreene@cc.sbcounty.gov>; Soria, Josie <Josie.Soria@cc.sbcounty.gov>

Cc: COB - PRA Requests <COB-PRRequests@cob.sbcounty.gov>

Subject: FW: Public Records Act Request - Tom Murphy, Red Brennan Group Re: Fire and Ambulance Services

Carol: I'm forwarding this PRA to you/Fire for further handling and response. The 10 day response is due 9/10/18. Thank you,

Angie

Angela Rodriguez

General Unit, Lead Secretary

San Bernardino County Counsel - Direct: (909) 387-3202

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From: COB - Internet E-Mail

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:42 PM

To: COB - PRA Requests <COB-PRRequests@cob.sbcounty.gov>

Subject: FW: Public Records Act Request - Tom Murphy, Red Brennan Group Re: Fire and Ambulance Services

Good afternoon:

I am forwarding to you a Public Records Act request received by the Clerk of the Board on 08/30/18 from Tom Murphy of Red Brennan Group.

For your review and recommendation for response. The 10-day response deadline is 09/10/18 **(due to the weekend)**.

Donna A. Young

Executive Secretary III

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Phone: 909-387-3848

Fax: 909-387-4554

385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2018 8:17 AM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Fwd: Letter Proof

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From: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 4:52:32 PM
To: Loper, Laura
Subject: Re: Letter Proof

Perfect!!!

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From: Loper, Laura <Laura.Loper@pur.sbcounty.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 4:49:46 PM
To: Hauducoeur, Kyle
Subject: Letter Proof

Hi, Kyle, it's taken most of the day to figure out how to get all the separate rows of parcel numbers into our mail merge software, but I finally have a proof to show you.

I placed a box where the window on the envelope is so you can see the positioning of the address.

Please let me know if the attached example can be approved and we'll do the rest to match. Thank you-

Laura Loper
Graphic Designer
Purchasing - Graphic Design Unit
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777 East Rialto Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415



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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Chamberlin, John
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2018 12:27 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Fwd: FP-5 Info Sheet-Bloomington Meeting

This is what Supervisor Gonzalez's office is going to print for distribution for this evenings event.

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chamberlin, John" <jchamberlin@sbcfire.org>
Date: September 4, 2018 at 12:04:43 PM PDT
To: "Fahey, Brandon" <brandon.fahey@bos.sbcounty.gov>
Subject: Re: FP-5 Info Sheet-Bloomington Meeting

I'm good with it Brandon.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 9:47 AM, Fahey, Brandon <Brandon.Fahey@bos.sbcounty.gov> wrote:

Hello sir,

Our office has prepared a FP-5 Info sheet to distribute to our Bloomington residents at the upcoming meeting to be held on 9/4/18. At your earliest convenience, can you please review the attached form and confirm it that the info is consistent with your messaging? I appreciate any and all feedback you may have and can make any necessary revisions.

<image001.png>

Brandon Fahey

Office of Supervisor Josie Gonzales, 5th
Communications Specialist

Phone: 909.387.3200 | Fax: 909.387.5
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<FP-5 Info FinalForm.pdf>

Opliger, Kathleen

Subject: Mt Baldy Comm Mtg
Location: 1 Mt Baldy Rd, Mt Baldy, CA 91759
Start: Thu 9/6/2018 6:00 PM
End: Thu 9/6/2018 7:30 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Accepted
Organizer: FP5 Expansion
Required Attendees: Hauducoeur, Kyle; FP5 Expansion; Opliger, Kathleen; Evans, Robert; Tracy, Steven; Martinez, Tracey - FIRE; Gorman, Chris; Anderson, Kelly; Astran, Tara; Hernandez, Aurora - FIRE
Optional Attendees: Chamberlin, John

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Question about pension cost

Good afternoon Mr. Murphy,

The Op Ed piece you referred to in your e-mail is incorrect. Perhaps the writer misunderstood the Fire Chief or was misinformed at some point. Retirement costs to the Fire District only represent 17.5% of the total Fire District budget without reserves. Cost to the district budget with reserves is 16.5%. The total cost to the budget for all employees employed by the district including all benefits, salaries and retirement is 64%. All this information can be found on our website. I hope this was helpful in answering your question.

Respectfully,

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Evans, Robert
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 5:33 PM
To: Astran, Tara;FP5 Expansion;Hartwig, Mark
Subject: Re: Joshua Tree

Ok and we need to place it on the web sight once we can provide a legend and explanation.
Thanks,
Bob

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From: Astran, Tara
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 3:00:42 PM
To: FP5 Expansion; Hartwig, Mark
Subject: FW: Joshua Tree

FYI

From: Santillano, Linda - ATC [<mailto:linda.santillano@atc.sbcounty.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Astran, Tara <tastran@sbcfire.org>
Subject: RE: Joshua Tree

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Thanks,

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From: Astran, Tara [<mailto:tastran@sbcfire.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Santillano, Linda - ATC <linda.santillano@atc.sbcounty.gov>
Subject: FW: Joshua Tree

Hi Linda,

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Joshua Tree					UF01 GA04	UF01 GA05		
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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 2:00 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Press release for the week of September 3rd, 2018
Attachments: FP-5 Press Release Week of September 3rd.pdf

Good Afternoon Team,

The following is the press release for the week of September 3rd. This will go out to area news outlets on Friday the 31st. Please feel free to get back to me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Steve Tracy-Public Information Officer
All Risk Incident Management Team
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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Red Brennan Group [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:46 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Greetings,

A letter to the editor of the Hi Desert Star makes the following claim:

"In the Lake Arrowhead meeting for the fire tax, Chief Hartwig was asked what percentage of revenue goes to pensions; his response was 64%."

http://www.hidesertstar.com/opinion/letters_to_editor/article_d340ca9c-abe4-11e8-b69c-8ff916f9d159.html

Q1: Is this an accurate reflection of the conversation at the Lake Arrowhead meeting?

Q2: Is 64% an accurate answer to the question "What percentage of revenue goes to pensions?"

Q3: If 64% is inaccurate please provide the correct response to the following questions:

- What percentage of County Fire revenue goes to pensions?
- What percentage of County Fire revenue goes to salaries and other benefits?

Finally, is a recorded version (audio or video) of each (or any) of the Community Meetings available? If so, how would I obtain a copy?

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

Tom Murphy
[REDACTED]

Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:40 PM
To: FP5 Expansion
Subject: Ms. Stevens

I corrected the sir name on the last e-mail sent. My appologies. ☺ Long day!

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Audrey Schuyler
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Good Afternoon Ms. Stevens,

Thank you for your interest in the FP-5 expansion process. The answer to your first question is yes. Searles Valley is within the expansion territory. We sincerely apologize for not being able to have a community outreach meeting in your area. We understood our time restraints in planning these meetings would not allow the Chief to get out to every community as he would have liked. Therefore, we did our best to spread them out the best we could in the attempt to include as many citizens as possible. The next closest outreach meeting to your location is on September 5, 2018 in Spring Valley Lake, located at the Association Community Center, [REDACTED], Starting at 6pm.

In addition to the community meetings we also have created a link on our website with all the information the Fire Chief has been presenting at these outreach meetings. The link (www.sbcfire.org), also includes information on the protest process and a section of frequently asked questions and answers. I hope this information was helpful in answering your question and concerns. Please visit our website for additional information regarding the Service Zone FP-5.

Respectfully,

Steve Tracy-Public Information Officer
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From: Audrey Schuyler [mailto:audrey@syminerals.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:06 PM
To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Is Trona (Searles Valley) included in this expansion? If we are included, why hasn't a community meeting been scheduled in Searles Valley?

Thank you,

Audrey Schuyler

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Opliger, Kathleen

From: Tracy, Steven
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:22 PM
To: John Stevens
Subject: RE: FP-5 Information Request

Good Afternoon Mr. Stevens

Thank you for your interest in the FP-5 expansion process. The answer to your question is no. If the districts Fire Board approves the expansion the assessment will be in addition to the property taxes collected by the fire district currently. The reason the Fire Chief requested the Board to expand the FP-5 Service Zone is the current taxes collected are insufficient to maintain the current levels of fire and EMS services throughout the County's Fire Protection District. The added revenue collected through the expansion would allow the Fire District to maintain current levels of service.

We hope this information was helpful in answering your question. Please visit our website (www.sbcfire.org) for additional information regarding the Service Zone FP-5.

Respectfully,

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To: FP5 Expansion <fp5expansion@sbcfire.org>
Subject: FP-5 Information Request

Hi
First I want to thank the Chief and!!! ALL the Fire Personnel that were at the Community Meeting last night in Joshua Tree.
Question.
Yucca Valley Residents are saying they already pay a 22% Fee on their Property Tax for Fire Services. They also say that if