



Pay \$157.26 Per Parcel to Maintain Fire Protection, Or...

This proposed parcel tax makes up the predicted budget shortfalls for future County Fire and Emergency Services.

Fire Chief Mark Hartwig has spoken at many community meetings. At the August Lucerne Valley-Johnson Valley MAC, he was up-front that expanding the FP-5 Service Area to collect more revenue would do little to expand our already declining service in the unincorporated areas, it would just maintain service levels we have.

WE DO GET A SAY IN THIS ONE!

Sept. 14: Public Notices mailed to all parcel owners. Protest period begins.

Oct. 15: Last day to receive mail-in protests. Must be received by close of business.

Oct. 16: Last day to receive walk-in protest letters. Must be received by the closing of the public hearing.

Oct. 16: Public Hearing, 10am, San Bernardino County Government Center, 1st Floor Covington Chamber.

Teleconference Centers in Joshua Tree and Hesperia County Offices will be open to hear your comment.

During the protest period, if at least 25% of property owners who own at least 25% of the total impacted land value submit protest letters to the County, then an election will be triggered.

If at least 50% of property owners who own at least 50% of the total impacted land value submit protest letters to the County, the expansion will be terminated.

Find out all the details online at <http://www.sbcfire.org/ServiceZoneFP-5.aspx>