

Written Protest Instructions

Protests cannot be accepted by fax or email

Each written protest shall be dated no earlier than September 14, but no later than the conclusion of the protest hearing on October 16, 2018. Each written protest must state whether it is made by a landowner OR agent of the landowner(s). **Only original signatures** will be considered in determining the value of a protest.

Valid written protest by a landowner must be printed legibly or typed on the Protest Form (ATTACHMENT F); include name, street address, city, state, zip code, APN (assessor's parcel number) of the property owned by the landowner, original signature and date signed.

Protests may be made on behalf of a corporation/trust/partnership/etc. Agent of the landowner(s) must attach required authorization to sign the protest form. Agents submitting a protest on behalf of landowners must attach proper authorization. This may include written consent of the landowner, majority shareholder consent of a corporation or LLC, or other suitable documentation. Valid written protest by an agent must be printed legibly or typed; include name of the agent, street address or designation sufficient to readily identify the property, city, state, zip code, APN(s) (assessor's parcel number) of the property(s) owned by the landowner, original signature of the agent and date signed.

The APN is printed on the envelope from the public hearing notice or can be obtained from <http://www.sbcounty.gov/assessor/pims>.

Each written protest shall show the date that each signature was affixed to the protest form. All signatures without a date or bearing a date prior to the date of publication of the notice or filed after closure of protest hearing; shall be disregarded for purposes of ascertaining the validity of any written protest.

Written protests may be hand-delivered during regular business hours in advance of the hearing, to the headquarters of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, 157 W. 5th Street, 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0451. Mailed written protests must be received before 5:00 PM October 15. Please allow sufficient time for the mail to be delivered. Postmarks will not be counted and the fire district is not responsible for any delays caused by the Postal Service. Written protests will be accepted at the hearing 10:00 AM October 16, 2018, San Bernardino County Government Center, 1ST Floor, Covington Chamber, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415.

At the conclusion of the protest hearing, the Board of Directors will determine the value of all written protests filed and not withdrawn. If at least 25% of the number of landowners within the affected territory who own at least 25% of the assessed value of the land within the territory

affected, submit a valid protest, then the Fire District Board shall order by resolution that the expansion of Service Zone FP-5 boundaries be submitted for confirmation by the voters

If protests constituting greater than 50% of the number of landowners within the affected territory who own at least 50% of the assessed value of land within the territory affected, submit valid protests, then the expansion of Service Zone FP-5 will be withdrawn by the Fire District Board.

In the event that protests of less than 25% of the number of landowners of at least 25% of the assessed value of the affected territory are received, then the Fire District Board may, by adoption of the final resolution, expand Service Zone FP-5.

For questions or concerns email: FP5expansion@sbcfire.org

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS:

Disclosure of contributions on support of or in opposition to the proceedings for expansion of Service Zone FP-5 is required by Government Code Section 57009. The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) is responsible for the enforcement of these disclosure requirements. Questions may be directed to the FPPC: by mail at Fair Political Practices Commission, 428 J Street, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814, by phone at 1-866ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772) or electronically at www.fppc.gov.

WRITTEN PROTEST FORM

I AM **OPPOSED** TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PROPOSED EXPANSION OF SERVICE ZONE FP-5.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

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))

I am an **AGENT** authorized to protest on behalf of the landowner, with respect to the following property within the boundary of the proposed expansion of Service Zone FP-5
(ATTACH REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION)

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

(NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS or DESIGNATION SUFFICIENT TO READILY IDENTIFY THE PROPERTY)

(CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE)

(ASSESSOR's PARCEL NUMBER(s))

Signature _____

Date: _____

Mail Protests to:

Service Zone FP-5 Expansion Protest
157 W 5th Street, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415 - 0451

Return Protests in person:

San Bernardino County Fire Protection District
157 W 5th Street, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415 - 0451