

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

May 19, 2015

**FROM: MARK A. HARTWIG, Fire Chief/Fire Warden  
San Bernardino County Fire Protection District**

**SUBJECT: 2015-16 RECOMMENDED FEE ORDINANCE FOR SAN BERNARDINO  
COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Acting as the governing body of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District:

1. Conduct a public hearing on the recommended ordinance related to repealing Ordinance No. FPD-14-02 and establishing existing fees and recommended fee changes as shown on the attached 2015-16 Fee Schedule (Attachment A).
2. Make alterations, if necessary, to the proposed ordinance.
3. Approve introduction of proposed ordinance.
4. Read title only of proposed ordinance; waive reading of the entire text and SCHEDULE FOR FINAL ADOPTION ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015 on the consent calendar.

Hearing Opened  
Public Comment: None  
Hearing Closed

(Presenter: Michael A. Horton, Fire Marshal 386-8431)

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

**Improve County Government Operations.  
Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.**

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Approval of this item will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). Fees for the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (SBCFPD), as listed on the attached fee schedule (Attachment A), are estimated to generate approximately \$12.1 million in revenue for 2015-16 to recover the cost of providing services. The 2015-16 fee schedule includes the adjustment of certain fees to reflect the actual cost of services and the deletion of certain other fees that are no longer needed. However, the impact on SBCFPD's overall fee revenue from these adjustments/deletions is expected to be negligible.

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cc: SBCFPD-Hartwig  
SBCFPD-Horton  
CAO-Foster  
File -  
jr 5/27/15

**ITEM 99**

Record of Action of the Board of Directors

**APPROVED REC. NOS. 1, 2, 3 & SCHEDULED ORDINANCE  
(REC. 4) FOR TUES., JUNE 2, 2015 FOR ADOPTION  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

**San Bernardino County Fire Protection District**

MOTION	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>MOVE</u>	<u>AYE</u>
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**LAURA H. WELCH, SECRETARY**

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**DATED: May 19, 2015**

**2015-2016 RECOMMENDED FEE ORDINANCE FOR SAN BERNARDINO  
COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
MAY 19, 2015  
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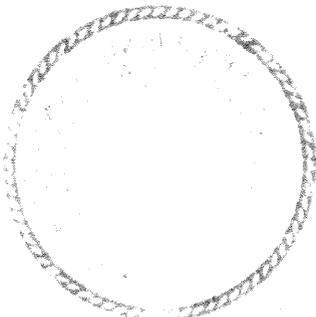
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The fee ordinance for SBCFPD is submitted to the Board of Directors (Board) each year to allow recommended fee adjustments to be effective the following fiscal year. SBCFPD has submitted to County Finance and Administration recommended detailed information of SBCFPD's fee adjustments. These adjustments are included in the 2015-16 fee schedule and represent SBCFPD's estimation of costs to provide various services. The effective date of this fee ordinance will be 30 days from the adoption/second reading.

SBCFPD ensures that the recommended fee amounts comply with Proposition 26. Proposition 26 generally requires fees not to be higher than the cost of the activity and/or service provided, unless an exception applies as indicated in the proposition. Upon review, SBCFPD has adjusted its fees as necessary to reflect the current costs of providing services.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Carol Greene, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on April 15, 2015; Finance (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on April 30, 2015; and County Finance and Administration (Valerie Clay, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on May 1, 2015.



**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

June 2, 2015

**FROM: MARK A. HARTWIG, Fire Chief/Fire Warden  
San Bernardino County Fire Protection District**

**SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 2015-16 RECOMMENDED  
FEES FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Acting as the governing body of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, adopt **Ordinance No. FPD 15-01** relating to the 2015-16 Fee Schedule which was introduced on May 19, 2015, Item No. 99.  
(Presenter: Mark A. Hartwig, Fire Chief/Fire Warden, 387-5779)

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The ordinance relating to the 2015-16 San Bernardino County Fire Protection District Fee Schedule was introduced on May 19, 2015, Item No. 99. The recommendation before the Board of Directors today will adopt the ordinance on the Consent Calendar. The effective date of this fee ordinance is thirty days from adoption.

cc: w/ordinance  
SBCFPD-Hartwig  
County Counsel-Hardy  
File - SBCFPD w/attach  
jr 6/5/15

**ITEM 96**

Record of Action of the Board of Directors

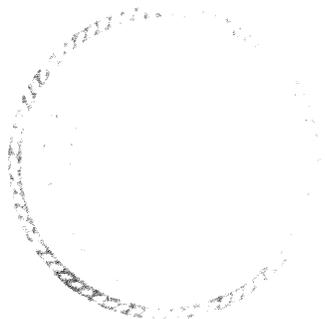
**APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)**  
**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**  
**San Bernardino County Fire Protection District**

MOTION	<u>MOVE</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>AYE</u>
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**LAURA H. WELCH, SECRETARY**

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**DATED: June 02, 2015**





1 SECTION 2. There are hereby established and levied fire service fees, fire  
2 suppression, emergency response and cost recovery fees, ambulance service and  
3 subscription fees as set forth in Attachment A to this Ordinance.

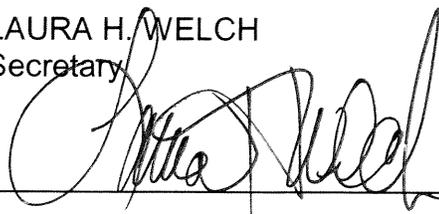
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5 SECTION 3. Ordinance No. FPD 14-02 is hereby repealed upon the effective  
6 date of this ordinance.

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8 SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from the date of  
9 adoption.

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13 JAMES RAMOS, Chairman  
14 Board of Directors of San Bernardino County Fire  
15 Protection District

16 SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY  
17 OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED  
18 TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

19 LAURA H. WELCH  
20 Secretary

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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
2 ) ss.  
3 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO )

4 I, LAURA H. WELCH, Secretary of Board of Directors of the San Bernardino  
5 County Fire Protection District, hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of  
6 Directors of said District, held on the 2nd day of June 2015, at which  
7 meeting were present Directors:

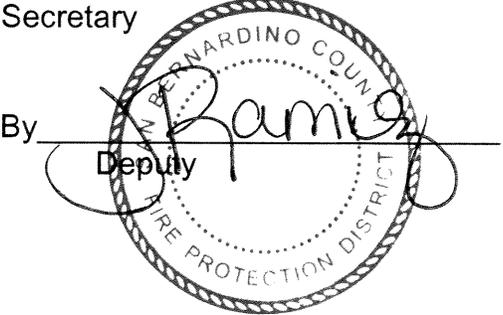
8 Lovingood, Rutherford, Ramos, Hagman, Gonzales

9 and the Secretary, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the following  
10 vote, to wit:

- 11 AYES: DIRECTORS: Lovingood, Rutherford, Ramos, Hagman, Gonzales
- 12 NOES: DIRECTORS: None
- 13 ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official  
15 seal of the Board of Directors this 2nd day of June 2015.

16 LAURA H. WELCH  
17 Secretary



20 APPROVED AS TO FORM

21 JEAN-RENE BASLE,  
22 County Counsel

23 By   
24 KENNETH C. HARDY  
25 Deputy County Counsel

26 Date: 5/19/15

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**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016 FEE SCHEDULE**

**Community Safety Division**

**Section A - Construction Permits:**

(1) Fire Sprinkler Systems:

(A) Commercial /Industrial NFPA 13 Fire Sprinkler System– Modifications

(I) 1- 25 fire sprinkler heads .....	\$ 733.00
(II) 26-50 fire sprinkler heads .....	\$ 846.00
(III) 51-75 fire sprinkler heads .....	\$ 958.00
(IV) 76-100 fire sprinkler heads.....	\$ 1,070.00
(V) Each additional 1-25 Sprinkler Heads (after 100) .....	\$ 100.00

(B) Commercial/Industrial NFPA 13 Fire Sprinkler System- New First Riser  
(Per Building)

(I) 1 to 10,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 1,215.00
(II) 10,001 to 25,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 1,384.00
(III) 25,001+ 52,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 1,552.00
(IV) Each additional riser (same hazard class) .....	\$ 378.00

(C) Commercial Fire Pump Plan Review (per pump) .....

\$ 794.00

(D) Single Family Residential - NFPA 13D Fire Sprinkler:

(I) 1 to 3,600 sq.ft.....	\$ 739.00
(II) 3,601 to 5,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 856.00
(III) 5,001 to 10,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 1,287.00
(IV) 10,001+ sq.ft. ....	\$ 809.00
(V) Tract homes, inspection only (per lot) .....	\$ 190.00
(VI) Modifications to existing system.....	\$ 664.00
(VII) Manufactured Home-Factory installed sprinklers .....	\$ 346.00

(E) Multi-Family Residential Fire Sprinkler, NFPA 13R (Per Riser):

(I) 1 to 10,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 1,448.00
(II) 10,001 to 25,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 1,734.00
(III) 25,001 + sq.ft.....	\$ 1,079.00
(IV) Modification to existing system .....	\$ 1,214.00

(F) Private Underground Fire Line

(I) 1 to 10 appliances .....	\$ 1,285.00
(II) 11 to 20 appliances .....	\$ 1,791.00
(III) 21 to 30 appliances .....	\$ 2,296.00
(IV) 31 to 40 appliances .....	\$ 2,747.00
(V) Each additional appliance over 40 .....	\$ 93.00

- (2) Pre-Engineered Systems/Equipment
- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| (A) Spray/Dipping/Powder coating booths, per booth .....  | \$ 542.00   |
| (B) Industrial ovens, per system.....                     | \$ 542.00   |
| (C) Vapor recovery, per system .....                      | \$ 542.00   |
| (D) Refrigeration, per system .....                       | \$ 779.00   |
| (E) Dust collection, per system .....                     | \$ 542.00   |
| (F) Hood and duct extinguishing system, per system.....   | \$ 542.00   |
| (G) Gas system, per system .....                          | \$ 542.00   |
| (H) Smoke control system, per system .....                | \$ 542.00   |
| (I) Battery system, per system.....                       | \$ 542.00   |
| (J) Special Extinguishing System, per system .....        | \$ 779.00   |
| (K) Commercial Solar Power Generating Station.....        | \$ 1,457.00 |
| (L) Commercial Structure-Mounted Photovoltaic System..... | \$ 791.00   |
| (M) Emergency Responder Radio Coverage System .....       | \$ 574.00   |
| (N) Marinas with Fueling (Serving 5 or more vessels)..... | \$ 574.00   |
- (3) In-Rack Sprinklers: Plan review/inspection (Per Commodity Class)
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|--|-------------|
| (A) 1-10,000 sq. ft. ....                | \$ 1,214.00 |
| (B) 10,001-50,000 sq. ft. ....           | \$ 1,551.00 |
| (C) 50,001-100,000 sq. ft. ....          | \$ 1,888.00 |
| (D) Each additional 1-50,000 sq. ft..... | \$ 1,128.00 |
- (4) High-Piled Combustible Storage: Plan review/inspection (Per Commodity Class)
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|--|-----------|
| (A) 1-50,000 sq.ft .....                     | \$ 631.00 |
| (B) 50,001 to 100,000 sq.ft.....             | \$ 686.00 |
| (C) Each additional 1 to 100,000 sq.ft ..... | \$ 546.00 |
| (D) Commodity Analysis/Opinion Report.....   | \$ 632.00 |
- (5) Hose Rack/Standpipe Systems (Not part of a sprinkler system): Plan review/inspection
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|---|-------------|
| (A) 1-5 Hose Racks/Standpipes .....                     | \$ 1,201.00 |
| (B) 6-10 Hose Racks/Standpipes.....                     | \$ 1,622.00 |
| (C) Each additional Hose Racks/Standpipe after 10 ..... | \$ 145.00   |
- (6) Fire Alarm – New System (Per System): Plan review/inspection
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|--|------------|
| (A) Waterflow Monitoring System, first 1-10 initiating devices.....          | \$1,014.00 |
| (B) Waterflow Monitoring System, each additional 1-10 initiating devices ... | \$ 738.00  |
| (C) Manual/Automatic Fire Alarm System, first 1-10 initiating devices .....  | \$1,014.00 |
| (D) Manual/Automatic Fire Alarm, each additional 1-10 initiating devices.... | \$ 738.00  |
- (7) Fire Alarm System Modifications (All Types) (Per System): Plan review/inspection
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|---|-------------|
| (A) Panel only OR first 1-10 initiating devices ..... | \$ 1,014.00 |
| (B) Each additional 1-10 initiating devices .....     | \$ 738.00   |
- (8) Aboveground Storage Tank: Plan review/inspection
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|---|-----------|
| (A) Plan Review/Inspection - First tank at location ..... | \$ 515.00 |
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(B) Plan Review/Inspection - Each additional tank .....	\$ 107.00
(C) Annual Permit, per tank.....	\$ 515.00
(9) Revision of a previously approved plan or As-Builts .....	\$ 427.00
(10) Plan re-submittal, each subsequent submittal after 2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	\$ 155.00/hour
(11) Design Review/Consultation Conference (except phone consultations) one hour minimum.....	\$ 218.00/hour
(12) Commercial/Industrial New Construction/Building Projects:	
(A) 1 to 10,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 699.00
(B) 10,001 to 50,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 999.00
(C) 50,001 to 100,000 sq.ft. ....	\$1,298.00
(D) 100,001 to 500,000 sq.ft. ....	\$1,598.00
(E) 500,001 to 1,000,000 sq.ft.....	\$1,897.00
(F) Each additional 10,000 sq.ft. ....	\$1,202.00
(13) Commercial Modifications:	
(A) 1 to 10,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 699.00
(B) 10,001 to 50,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 849.00
(C) 50,001 to 100,000 sq.ft. ....	\$ 999.00
(D) Each additional 10,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 489.00
(14) Planning Projects:	
(A) Site Plan Review .....	\$ 946.00
(B) Revision to an Approved Action .....	\$ 787.00
(C) Conditional Use Permit (CUP).....	\$1,576.00
(D) CUP-Cell Site Permit.....	\$ 732.00
(E) Minor Use Permit.....	\$ 739.00
(F) Fuel Modification Plan .....	\$ 739.00
(G) Specific Plans .....	\$2,048.00
(H) Environmental Review or EIR .....	\$1,199.00
(I) Subdivisions/Tract Maps/Mobilehome Parks:	
(I) Tentative Parcel Map (1-4 lots) .....	\$ 863.00
(II) Tentative Tracts Map (5-300 lots) .....	\$1,138.00
(III) Tentative Tract-Map (301+ lots).....	\$1,294.00
(IV) Mobilehome Park Site Plan Review .....	\$ 871.00
(V) Tenant Review .....	\$ 392.00
(15) Single Family Residential Projects:	
(A) Single family residential occupancy site plan review .....	\$ 397.00
(16) Water Improvement—Public Water Line Extension:	
(A) First 1 to 10 appliances .....	\$ 425.00

(B) Each additional appliance ..... \$ 242.00

**Section B – Annual Operational Permits:**

(A) Aerosol products .....	\$ 515.00
(B) Aviation facilities (Aircraft refueling vehicle/repair hangers) .....	\$ 515.00
(C) Places of Assembly (50-300 occupants) .....	\$ 505.00
(D) Places of Assembly (301-1,000 occupants) .....	\$ 683.00
(E) Places of Assembly (1,001-2,500 occupants) .....	\$ 854.00
(F) Places of Assembly (2,501-5,000 occupants).....	\$1,011.00
(G) Places of Assembly (5,001-10,000 occupants).....	\$1,179.00
(H) Places of Assembly (Each additional 10,000 occupants).....	\$ 895.00
(I) Commercial Rubbish/Recycle handling .....	\$ 515.00
(J) Compressed gases .....	\$ 515.00
(K) Cryogen fluids .....	\$ 515.00
(L) Dry cleaning plants .....	\$ 515.00
(M) Combustible dust producing operations.....	\$ 515.00
(N) Explosives .....	\$ 515.00
(O) Fireworks public display .....	\$ 673.00
(P) Flammable or combustible liquids .....	\$ 515.00
(Q) Hazardous materials .....	\$ 515.00
(R) High-piled combustible storage/HPM facilities .....	\$ 727.00
(S) Hot Works operations.....	\$ 515.00
(T) Liquefied petroleum gasses.....	\$ 515.00
(U) Liquid or Gas fuel vehicles/equipment in A Occupancies.....	\$ 515.00
(V) Magnesium working .....	\$ 515.00
(W) Motor vehicle repair garage fuel dispensing .....	\$ 515.00
(X) Organic coatings .....	\$ 515.00
(Y) Ovens, industrial baking or drying .....	\$ 515.00
(Z) Pyrotechnics special effects material.....	\$ 515.00
(AA) Radioactive material .....	\$ 515.00
(BB) Repair Garage .....	\$ 515.00
(CC) Spraying or dipping.....	\$ 515.00
(DD) Tire storage .....	\$ 515.00
(EE) Pallet Yard .....	\$ 727.00
(FF) Battery systems.....	\$ 515.00
(GG) Automobile wrecking yards .....	\$ 515.00
(HH) Floor refinishing (over 350 sq. ft. notification) .....	\$ 89.00
(II) Combustible fiber storage.....	\$ 515.00
(JJ) Combustible material storage.....	\$ 515.00
(KK) Covered malls (First 50,000 sq.ft.).....	\$ 505.00
(LL) Covered malls (Each additional 50,000 sq.ft.) .....	\$ 221.00
(MM) Lumber yards.....	\$ 515.00
(NN) Refrigeration equipment .....	\$ 515.00
(OO) Wood working plant/products.....	\$ 515.00
(PP) Fixed hood & duct extinguishing systems .....	\$ 515.00
(QQ) Candles and open flame in assembly areas.....	\$ 75.00

(RR) Cellulose Nitrate storage in an A Occupancy .....	\$ 515.00
(SS) Fire hydrant or water control valves .....	\$ 515.00
(TT) Fruit and crop ripening .....	\$ 515.00
(UU) Experimental and High-Powered Rocket Launching .....	\$ 90.00
(VV) Rocket Motor Sales.....	\$ 90.00
(WW) Multiple operating permits – Charge the full annual operational permit fee having the greatest amount and thereafter, charge 31% for each additional required annual operational permit in this section.	

**Section C – Special Event/Temporary Use Permits:**

(A) Small Event (Up to 199 attendees per day).....	\$ 308.00
(B) Class II Minor Event (200-500 attendees per day) .....	\$ 402.00
(C) Minor Event (501-1000 attendees per day).....	\$ 714.00
(D) Major Event (1000+ attendees per day).....	\$1,108.00
(E) Seasonal Sales Lot .....	\$ 245.00
(F) Haunted House/Fun House/Maze .....	\$ 210.00
(G) Bonfire .....	\$ 209.00
(H) Film shoot with hazards (First hour).....	\$ 340.00
(I) Film shoot – General Permit .....	\$ 88.00
(J) Fireworks booth .....	\$ 341.00
(K) Production facilities/live audiences (motion pics) .....	\$ 340.00
(L) Tents, canopies and temporary membrane structure .....	\$ 289.00
(1) Each additional tent, canopy and temporary membrane structure .....	\$ 50.00
(M) Miscellaneous Counter Permit (No inspection required).....	\$ 60.00
(N) Model Rocket Launching.....	\$ 90.00

**Section D – Occupancies Requiring Mandated Inspections:**

(1) State Fire Marshal Regulated Occupancies:	
(A) Organized Camps – Group C Facility – First habitable building up to 25,000 sq.ft. ....	\$ 505.00
(B) Day Care Facility – 7 or more clients (not requiring assistance) Group E – First habitable building up to 25,000 sq.ft. ....	\$ 505.00
(C) Hospitals/Nursing homes/Detox – Group I-2 – First habitable building up to 25,000 sq.ft .....	\$ 505.00
(D) Detention facility Group I-3 – First habitable building/pod up to 25,000 sq.ft. ....	\$ 505.00
(E) Day Care Facility (7+ persons) requiring assistance – Group I-4 – First habitable building up to 25,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 505.00
(F) Multi-Family housing – (Hotel/Motel/Apartments) Group R-1/R-2 – First habitable building up to 25,000 sq.ft.....	\$ 505.00
(G) Residential Care Facility – Group R-2.1 – First habitable building up to 25,000 sq.ft. ....	\$ 674.00
(H) Family Day Care (large & small) – Group R-C (Pre-License).....	\$ 464.00
(I) Residential Care Facility – R-3.1 – First habitable building up to 25,000 sq.ft. ....	\$ 447.00

- (J) Residential Care Facility – R-4 – First habitable building up to 25,000 sq.ft. ....\$ 571.00
- (K) High Rise – First floor up to 25,000 sq.ft. ....\$ 488.00
- (L) Schools (Public/Private) – First aggregate occupied building(s) up to 25,000 sq.ft. ....\$ 488.00
- (M) Any state regulated facility – Each additional aggregate 25,000 sq.ft. ....\$ 166.00
  
- (2) San Bernardino County Code Mandated Facility inspections (Adult-oriented facility, Massage Clinic, Theaters) .....\$ 503.00

**Section E – Miscellaneous Fees:**

- (1) Cause and origin reports and related correspondences (each) .....\$ 36.00
  
- (2) Codes, ordinances or hazard abatement appeal to the Board of Appeals ..... \$140.00 each item appealed.
  
- (3) Administrative Charges:
  - (A) Failure to meet for a scheduled inspection (per occurrence).....\$ 311.00
  - (B) Failure to obtain permit..... Double Actual Fee
  - (C) Failure to renew permit ..... Double Actual Fee
  - (D) Fire extinguisher/demo training propane -1 hr max.....\$ 374.00
  - (E) Each additional hour Fire extinguisher/demo training propane.....\$ 131.00
  - (F) Juvenile firesetters intervention – initial assessment .....\$ 318.00
  - (G) Juvenile firesetters intervention – 6 hr intervention session.....\$ 911.00
  - (H) Alternate method and material review .....\$ 488.00
  - (I) Time extension/No Conditions Letters .....\$ 91.00
  - (J) General Field Activity (per hour) .....\$ 204.00
  
- (4) Registration Fees:
  - (A) Commercial Fire Alarm.....\$ 76.00
  - (B) Commercial Fire Sprinkler .....\$ 76.00
  - (C) Commercial Solar Power Generating Station.....\$ 76.00
  - (D) Commercial Structure-Mounted Photovoltaic Station.....\$ 76.00
  - (E) Emergency Response Radio Coverage System .....\$ 76.00

**Administrative Services**

**Section F - Administrative Services Fees:**

- (1) Duplication fee with certification stamp, per page .....\$ .13
  
- (2) Duplication fee, per page .....\$ .10
  
- (3) Release of notice of pendency/release of lien/ special assessment.....\$ 207.00/each
  
- (4) Delinquency provisions: a thirty-five percent (35%) fee shall be added to each of the fees, including applicable State fees which become delinquent

after thirty (30) days from the invoice date.

- (5) Hearing fees:
  - (A) Permit suspension or revocation ..... \$ 144.00/hearing
  - (B) Abatement appeal hearings ..... \$ 144.00/hearing
  - (C) Citation/Billing appeal hearings ..... \$ 144.00/hearing
  - (D) Administrative hearings ..... \$ 144.00/hearing
  
- (6) Court cost:
  - (A) Recover administrative expense for staff court appearances ... Actual cost
  - (B) Delinquent Fee ..... \$ 64.00
  
- (7) Payment Plan..... \$ 86.00
  
- (8) Enforcement Payment Plan ..... \$ 263.00
  
- (9) Fiscal Administrative Fee ..... 16.5% of Actual
  
- (10) Returned Check Fee ..... \$ 37.00
  
- (11) Human Resources:
  - (A) Record subpoena fee – research/preparation ..... \$ 16.00/hour
  - (B) Civil subpoena witness fee ..... \$ 150.00/day

**Hazardous Materials Division**

**Section G - Hazardous Materials Division Program Fees:**

- (1) Hazardous waste and hazardous materials program fees:
  - (A) Hazardous waste generator inspection program fees:
    - I. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Special..... \$ 261.00
    - II. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator ..... \$ 241.00
    - III. Small Quantity Generator ..... \$ 303.00
    - IV. Large Quantity Generator..... \$ 417.00
    - V. Super Large Quantity Generator ..... \$ 610.00
  
  - (B) Universal Waste inspection program fees:
    - I. Universal Waste Handler for facility **without** another generator or handler fee. .... \$ 445.00
    - II. Universal Waste Handler for facility **with** another hazardous waste generator or handler fee. .... \$ 257.00
  
  - (C) Hazardous substance underground storage tank (UST) program fees:
    - I. Regular UST annual inspection (per tank)..... \$ 525.00
    - II. Complex annual inspection (per tank)..... \$ 932.00
    - III. Abandoned UST annual inspection (per tank)..... \$ 525.00
    - IV. Plan check/construction fee, applies separately to original construction, plan upgrades and plan resubmittals:

(i)	Each submission except VPH tank top upgrades and new installs .....	\$ 747.00
(ii)	Limited plan check for tank linings - First tank lining and multiple tank linings at each site .....	\$ 201.00
V.	Plan check/construction fee for tank top VPH upgrade or new installation:	
(i)	First tank at each site, each submission .....	\$1,433.00
(ii)	Each additional tank at same site.....	\$ 101.00
(iii)	Plan upgrades and plan re-submittals – Each additional tank at same site, each submission .....	\$ 315.00
VI.	Tank Closure/Removal:	
(i)	First tank at site per submission .....	\$ 870.00
(ii)	Each additional tank at same site, each submission .....	\$ 101.00
VII.	.....	Temporary
	Closure (1 year) .....	\$ 525.00
VIII.	.....	Hazardous
	material emergency business plan review/hazardous material handler fee: Underground tank-storage only.....	\$ 61.00/year
IX.	.....	Waste
	incidental to UST operation – fuel filters & absorbent only .....	\$ 65.00/year
(D)	Onsite treatment fees (Fees are for highest fixed treatment unit per facility)	
I.	Permit-by-Rule .....	\$ 522.00
II.	Conditional Authorization.....	\$ 444.00
III.	Conditional Exemption .....	\$ 534.00
IV.	Commercial Laundry .....	\$ 458.00
V.	Conditional Exemption – Limited .....	\$ 276.00
(E)	Hazardous materials chemical handler inspection fees:	
I.	1-3 Chemicals Special .....	\$ 183.00
II.	1-3 Chemicals .....	\$ 221.00
III.	4-10 Chemicals .....	\$ 235.00
IV.	11-30 Chemicals .....	\$ 283.00
V.	31-50 Chemicals .....	\$ 402.00
VI.	51-70 Chemicals .....	\$ 485.00
VII.	.....	71+ Chemicals
	.....	\$ 750.00
(F)	California Accidental Release Prevention Program (CalARP) Business Plan:	
I.	Plan review/Inspection .....	\$ 130.00
II.	Risk Management Plan (RMP) (Fees are for highest covered process per facility.)	
(i)	RMP Program 1 .....	\$ 261.00
(ii)	RMP Program 2 .....	\$ 427.00
(iii)	RMP Program 3 .....	\$ 773.00

- (G) Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act inspection program fees:
  - I. Conditionally Exempt (Tank facility located on a farm, nursery, logging site or construction site if no storage of petroleum exceeds 20,000 gallons and the cumulative storage capacity of the tank facility does not exceed 100,000 gallons.) ..... \$ 173.00
  - II. 1,320 gallons – 10,000 gallons..... \$ 184.00
  - III. 10,001 gallons – 100,000 gallons..... \$ 343.00
  - IV. 100,001 gallons – 1,000,000 gallons..... \$ 369.00
  - V. 1,000,001 gallons – 10,000,000 gallons..... \$ 530.00
  - VI. 10,000,001 gallons or greater..... \$ 548.00

- (2) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Annual Administrative Program Fee:
  - (A) Level 1..... \$ 93.00
  - (B) Level 2..... \$ 288.00
  - (C) Level 3 ..... \$1,151.00
  - (D) Level 4..... \$2,301.00
  - (E) Level 5..... \$3,452.00
  - (F) Environmental audit, Phase I..... \$130.00/hour
  - (G) Certificate of occupancy for hazardous materials facility ..... \$ 65.00
  - (H) Request for Certified Hazardous Materials Records Search Finding Report ..... \$130.00/hour
  - (I) Proposed School Site Quarter (1/4) mile search..... \$130.00/hour
  - (J) List of permitted Facilities – Public Service ..... \$ 35.00
  - (K) Court Costs ..... Actual Costs
  - (L) Special Fees:
    - I. Special inspection ..... \$130.00/hour
    - II. Failure to keep field appointment ..... \$130.00/appointment
    - III. Same day short notice inspection..... \$130.00/hour
    - IV. After hours/overtime inspection (per hour with 3 hour minimum)..... \$252.00/ hour
    - V. Failed inspection, requiring a follow-up inspection (after initial and re-inspection)..... \$130.00/hour
    - VI. Non-facility complaint second response ..... \$130.00/hour
    - VII. Facility complaint second complaint..... \$130.00/hour
    - VIII. Additional plan submittal fee ..... \$130.00/hour
    - IX. Special event..... Actual cost/hour
    - X. Working without permit..... Double fee
    - XI. Failure to obtain permit..... Double fee
    - XII. Failure to renew permit..... Double fee
    - XIII. Consulting ..... \$130.00/hour
    - XIV. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG)... \$130.00/hour
  - (M) Investigation charges.....\$130.00/hour
    - I. Photographic reproduction costs .....Actual Cost
    - II. Laboratory samples handling costs .....Actual Cost
  - (N) Emergency Response Charges:
    - I. Equipment costs.....Actual Cost

II. Laboratory samples handling costs .....	Actual Cost
III. Emergency Response Personnel Cost.....	\$228.00/hour
IV. Emergency Response Vehicle Costs .....	\$ 98.00/hour

### Section H - Cost Recovery

#### (1) Employee Classification Hourly Rates

Accounting Tech	\$ 37.91
Accounts Representative	\$ 33.57
Admin Secretary I	\$ 36.23
Admin Secretary II	\$ 37.40
Admin Supervisor I	\$ 65.13
Assistant Chief	\$ 158.88
Assistant Emergency Communications Supervisor	\$ 55.10
Assistant Emergency Services Division Mgr	\$ 92.10
Automated Systems Analyst I	\$ 54.46
Automated Systems Technician	\$ 46.62
Budget & Fiscal Services Manager	\$ 94.32
Budget Officer	\$ 78.28
Business System Analyst 2	\$ 68.40
Business System Analyst 3	\$ 74.82
Call Taker	\$ 31.38
Collections Officer	\$ 40.94
Communications Director	\$ 127.86
Communications Technician	\$ 54.46
Computerized Mapping Analyst	\$ 46.37
Computerized Mapping Technician	\$ 43.39
Deputy Fire Chief	\$ 170.92
District Emergency Services Supervisor Dispatcher	\$ 55.10
Emergency Communications Supervisor	\$ 51.61
Emergency Services Dispatch I Technician	\$ 33.24
Emergency Services Dispatcher	\$ 44.66
Emergency Services Manager	\$ 103.03
Emergency Services Officer	\$ 53.55
Emergency Services SP PC100 (Extra Help PSE)	\$ 34.28
EMS Nurse Educator	\$ 86.79
EMS Training Officer	\$ 89.33
EMS Training Supervisor	\$ 86.98
Equipment Parts Chaser	\$ 32.39
Executive Assistant	\$ 51.26
Facilities Attendant	\$ 26.60
Fire Chief	\$ 193.05
Fire Equipment Specialist	\$ 37.36
Fire Equipment Technician 1	\$ 29.27
Fire Equipment Technician 2	\$ 38.86
Fiscal Assistant	\$ 33.80

GIMS Coordinator	\$ 59.74
Human Resources Assistant	\$ 40.22
Human Resources Officer II	\$ 98.98
Information System Analyst 2	\$ 71.97
Information System Analyst 3	\$ 80.98
Lead Mechanic	\$ 62.96
Maintenance Specialist	\$ 46.33
Mechanic	\$ 56.24
Nurse Educator	\$ 86.79
Office Assistant I	\$ 25.55
Office Assistant II	\$ 32.41
Office Assistant III	\$ 34.52
Office Specialist	\$ 37.18
Payroll Specialist	\$ 32.93
Personnel Services Supervisor	\$ 50.43
Programmer Analyst I	\$ 48.28
Programmer Analyst III	\$ 85.27
PSE Call Taker (Extra Help)	\$ 24.23
Public Information Officer	\$ 67.55
Public Service Employee	\$ 23.94
SCBA Technician	\$ 41.55
Senior Collections Officer	\$ 48.72
Slash Crew Supervisor	\$ 45.57
Slash Crew Worker	\$ 28.69
Slash Crew Worker II	\$ 36.82
Staff Analyst I	\$ 51.32
Staff Analyst II	\$ 58.62
Supervising Office Assistant I	\$ 41.03
Supervising Fiscal Specialist	\$ 46.34
Support Services Manager	\$ 85.98
Vehicle Parts Specialist	\$ 52.04
Vehicle Services Supervisor	\$ 62.06
Warehouse Supervisor	\$ 43.97

### **Community Safety/Fire Prevention**

Deputy Fire Marshal	\$137.17
Fire Prevention Officer	\$ 57.29
Fire Prevention Officer/Arson	\$ 66.18
Fire Prevention Specialist	\$ 63.69
Fire Prevention Specialist/Arson	\$ 68.35
Fire Prevention Supervisor	\$ 80.05
Fire Prevention Supervisor/Arson	\$ 88.64
Front Counter Technician	\$ 43.79
Senior Plans Examiner	\$ 72.22

**Hazardous Materials**

Hazardous Materials Specialist Trainee	\$ 53.36
Hazardous Materials Specialist I	\$ 55.77
Hazardous Materials Specialist II	\$ 64.74
Hazardous Materials Specialist II, HM Response	\$ 76.37
Hazardous Materials Specialist III	\$ 69.59
Hazardous Materials Specialist III, HM Response	\$ 79.66
Hazardous Materials Specialist IV	\$ 72.18
Hazardous Materials Specialist IV, HM Response	\$ 88.77
Supervising Haz Mat Specialist	\$ 75.03
Supervising Haz Mat Specialist, HM Response	\$ 80.11
Training Officer HM RT	\$105.37
Environmental Specialist III	\$ 65.33
Environmental Specialist IV, HM Response	\$ 76.12
Environmental Technician I	\$ 34.42
Environmental Technician II	\$ 45.86
Environmental Technician III	\$ 49.49

**Suppression**

Battalion Chief	\$121.65
Captain	\$ 62.02
Division Chief	\$143.84
Engineer	\$ 50.59
Fire Fighter	\$ 46.45
Fire Fighter Limited Term or Captain PCF	\$ 18.23
Fire Fighter PCF	\$ 14.36
Fire Suppression Aide	\$ 11.00
Fire Suppression Aide II	\$ 12.10
Fire Suppression Aide III	\$ 13.20
Engineer PCF	\$ 16.27

**Suppression Pay Differentials Based on Certifications**

(depending on the person responding the following hourly rates may be added to the above rates)

Paramedic	\$ 3.79
USHAZ	\$ 2.15
HAZMF	\$ 2.02
HAZUS	\$ 2.53
USARF	\$ 1.77
USARP	\$ 0.50

**(2) Equipment Rates**

**Equipment Rates include Staffing as indicated; Certificate Rates may be added**

	<b>Hourly</b>	<b>Daily</b>
Ambulance (Includes Staff)	\$322.03	
Brush Patrol (Includes Staff)	\$320.69	
Chipper (Includes Staff & Truck)	\$122.45	
Crew Buggy – Vehicle Only	\$ 92.51	
Dozer TS (Includes Staff, Truck & Trailer)	\$295.44	
Engine Type I & II (Includes Staff)	\$384.00	
Engine Type III (Includes Staff)	\$381.90	
Generator	\$ 25.22	
Incident Command Post	\$ 49.77	
Incident Command Trailer & Truck	\$ 40.51	
Heavy Rescue (Includes Staff)	\$455.40	
HM Hazmat Suppression Unit (Includes Staff)	\$403.61	
Light Rescue (Includes Staff)	\$324.03	
Medic Squad Unit (Includes Staff)	\$323.84	
Medium Rescue (Includes Staff)	\$387.92	
Mobile Communications Unit	\$ 41.63	
Rescue Boat (Includes Staff)	\$270.76	
Skidsteer (Includes Staff, Truck & Trailer)	\$121.67	
Snow Cat (Includes Staff, Truck & Trailer)	\$246.38	
Squad Unit (Includes Staff)	\$319.30	
Transport Pilot Vehicle	\$ 32.70	
Water Tender <1999gpm (Includes Staff)	\$321.04	
Water Tender >1999gpm Plus (Includes Staff)	\$321.27	
Wheeled Loaders (Includes Staff )	\$329.29	
<b>(3) <u>Administrative Penalties for False or Nuisance Fire Alarms</u></b>		
First, Second, and Third Response	No Charge	
Four to Five Responses	\$100.00	
Six to Seven Responses	\$200.00	
Eight or More Responses	\$500.00	
<b>(4) <u>Structure Protection Fees</u></b>		
Residential/Duplex	\$500.00	
Multiple Units Commercial, Industrial	\$1,000.00	
<b>(5) <u>Administrative Fees</u></b>		

Administrative Overhead per Total Invoice Maximum allowable by FEMA –applies only to major incident response billing (CalFire, USFS, etc)	10%
Charge non Hazardous Materials Invoices applied ten (10) days after due date of invoice.	10%

(6) Special Event Standby Fees

<u>Suppression</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Chief Officer - Division Chief Standby	\$ 143.84
Chief Officer - Battalion Chief Standby	\$ 121.65
Captain Standby	\$ 62.02
Engineer Standby	\$ 50.59
Firefighter/Medic Standby	\$ 50.24
Firefighter Standby	\$ 46.45
PCF FF Captain or Limited Term Firefighter Standby	\$ 18.23
PCF FF Engineer Standby	\$ 16.27
PCF FF Firefighter Standby	\$ 14.36
<u>Non-Suppression</u>	
Deputy Fire Marshal Standby	\$ 115.99
Haz Materials Specialist II Standby	\$ 64.74
Prevention Officer – Arson Standby	\$ 66.18
Prevention Officer Standby	\$ 57.29
Prevention – Specialist Standby	\$ 63.69
<u>Equipment</u>	
Ambulance Standby	\$ 15.05
Brush Patrol Standby	\$ 13.74
Engine Type I & II Standby	\$ 27.72
Engine Type III Standby	\$ 25.20
ER Hazmat Vehicle Standby	\$ 13.66
Heavy Rescue Standby	\$ 28.34
HM Hazmat Suppression Unit (Includes Staff)	\$ 403.61
HM Hazmat Suppression Unit Standby	\$ 15.12
Light Rescue Standby	\$ 18.66
Medic Squad Unit Standby	\$ 20.23
Medium Rescue Standby	\$ 23.82
Mobile Communications Unit Standby	\$ 42.50
Other Vehicle Standby (Sedan/SUV/Utility)	\$ 6.55
Transport Pilot Vehicle Standby	\$ 33.05
Water Tender<1999GPM Standby	\$ 24.44

Water Tender>1999GPM Standby \$ 24.68

**Section I – Ambulance Subscription Fees**

<u>District</u>	<u>Rate Per Year</u>
North Desert Regional Fire Service Zone (Lucerne Valley Ambulance Operating Area)	
Per Household	\$65.00
North Desert Regional Fire Service Zone (Wrightwood/Pinon Hills Ambulance Operating Area)	
Per Household	\$65.00
South Desert Regional Fire Service Zone (Havasu Ambulance Operating Area)	
Per Household	\$65.00
North Desert Regional Fire Service Zone (Searles Valley Ambulance Operating Area)	
Per Household	\$65.00
Mountain Regional Fire Service Zone (Lake Arrowhead Ambulance Operating Area)	
Per Household	\$65.00
South Desert Regional Fire Service Zone (Yucca Valley Ambulance Operating Area)	
Per Household	\$65.00

**Section J – First Responder Fee**

**\$275.00 + applicable ambulance service fee when transport is provided.**

**Section K - Ambulance Service Fees**

	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural/Wilderness</u>
BLS Rate	\$ 744.86/user	\$ 819.35/user
Mileage	\$ 25.40/mile	\$ 25.40/user
Emergency	\$ 241.46/use	\$ 265.62/user
Oxygen	\$ 149.76/user	\$ 164.74/user
Standby Time	\$ 45.35 per 15 min.	\$ 45.35 per 15 min.
ALS Rate	\$1337.79/user	\$1471.56/user
EKG	\$ 103.10/user	\$ 103.10/user
Night Charge	\$ 172.88/user	\$ 190.19/user

Water Transportation Charges

Water transport charges at the BLS Rate as stated above.

Air Transportation Charges

Air Transport Charges are at the ALS Rate plus other applicable ambulance fees as stated above. These apply in full when ambulance staff accompanies the flight or when transportation to a landing zone is more than a mile away.

When ambulance staff transports to an airship and does not accompany the flight or when transport to a landing zone is one mile away or less the following rates apply:

BLS ½ base rate	\$ 372.43	\$ 409.67
ALS ½ base rate	\$ 668.89	\$ 735.78

**NOTE:** Multiple patients, all transports – applicable full charges except equal shares of mileage, time, and emergency.

**Household Hazardous Waste Division**

**Section L – Household Hazardous Waste Division Program Fees**

(1) Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Disposal Fees

(A) Used oil .....	\$ 0.73/gallon
(B) Contaminated waste oil .....	\$ 8.82/gallon
(C) Waste antifreeze .....	\$ 1.57/gallon

(D) Lead acid batteries.....	\$ 0.62/each
(E) Latex paint.....	\$ 0.73/pound
(F) Latex sludge and adhesive.....	\$ 1.00/pound
(G) Oil Based Paint.....	\$ 1.00/pound
(H) Photographic fixer/developer.....	\$ 4.31/gallon
(I) Flammable solids/liquids.....	\$ 1.57/pound
(J) Corrosive solids/liquids.....	\$ 2.80/pound
(K) Poison solids/liquids.....	\$ 2.91/pound
(L) Reactive solids/liquids.....	\$ 9.63/pound
(M) Aerosols.....	\$ 1.29/pound
(N) Asbestos Roofing Tar.....	\$ 5.82/pound
(O) Contaminated soil.....	\$ 1.57/pound
(P) NiCad/Alkaline batteries.....	\$ 2.13/pound
(Q) Lithium batteries.....	\$ 5.94/pound
(R) PCB ballasts.....	\$ 5.94/pound
(S) Steel/HDPE drum disposal.....	\$ 17.47/each
(T) Additional handling.....	\$138.00/hour
(U) Hazard categorization test.....	\$ 33.60/each
(V) Chlorinated Oil Test.....	\$ 11.65/each
(W) Used Oil filters.....	\$ 0.56/each
(X) Cathode Ray Tubes.....	\$ 11.20/each
(Y) Drums.....	\$ 25.00/each
(Z) Fluorescent tubes.....	\$ 2.24/each
(AA) Circular fluorescent lamps.....	\$ 2.80/each
(BB) Sodium pressure lamps.....	\$ 5.04/each
(CC) Electronic waste.....	\$ 0.40/pound
(DD) Paint Buckets.....	\$ 7.00/each
(EE) Mercury.....	\$ 10.08/pound
(FF) Propane Cylinders.....	\$ 15.00/each
(GG) Home Generated Sharps (Quart).....	\$ 1.00/each
(HH) Home Generated Sharps (Gallon).....	\$ 2.00/each
(II) Home Generated Sharps (2-gallon).....	\$ 4.00/each
(JJ) Home Generated Sharps (8-gallon).....	\$ 8.00/each
(KK) Oxidizers solids/liquids.....	\$ 3.00/pound
(LL) Non Propane Cylinders.....	Actual Cost
(MM) Fire Extinguisher.....	Actual Cost
(NN) Extreme Hazardous Waste.....	Actual Cost

(2) There is hereby established a hazardous waste management fee which shall be an annual fee per parcel of land within unincorporated San Bernardino County in accordance with the County Assessor's land use code as follows. Where the land use fee for any use code contains a schedule of fees based on size of parcel, but the relevant data base does not disclose sufficient size information to determine the correct size category of a particular parcel, said parcel shall be charged as though it were the second smallest sized parcel if there are three size categories and as though it were the third smallest sized

parcel if there are five or six size categories. The fees are submitted to the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector for collection on the annual property Tax Roll.

(A) Use Code 510 – Single Family Residence (SFR) (suitable for permanent use)	\$ 5.00
(B) Use Code 511 – Recreational Cabin	\$ 2.50
(C) Use Code 514 – Residence on Commercial	\$ 5.00
(D) Use Code 520 – Mobilehome	\$ 5.00
(E) Use Code 522 – Mobilehome in park	\$ 5.00
(F) Use Code 525 – Mobilehome in subdivision	\$ 5.00
(G) Use Code 526 – Manufactured home on permanent foundation	\$ 5.00
(H) Use Code 530 – Condominium	\$ 5.00
(I) Use Code 531 – Planned Unit Development (PUD)	\$ 5.00
(J) Use Code 532 – PUD, Deminiums	\$ 5.00
(K) Use Code 533 – Timeshare	\$ 5.00
(L) Use Code 534 – Attached SFR w/common wall	\$ 5.00
(M) Use Code 535 – Zero lot line SFR	\$ 5.00
(N) Use Code 599 – Misc. Residential structure	\$ 5.00
(O) Use Code 600 – Two SFR	\$ 10.00
(P) Use Code 601 – Three SFR	\$ 15.00
(Q) Use Code 602 – Four SFR	\$ 20.00
(R) Use Code 603 – Duplex	\$ 10.00
(S) Use Code 604 – Triplex	\$ 15.00
(T) Use Code 605 – Quad	\$ 20.00
(U) Use Code 610 – Multi-SFR 5-14 units	\$ 25.00
(V) Use Code 611 – Apartment 5-14 units	\$ 25.00
(W) Use Codes 612 & 622 – Townhouse-type Apartments	\$ 40.00
(X) Use Code 620 – Multi-SFR 15+units	\$ 65.00
(Y) Use Code 621 – Apartment 15+ units	\$ 65.00
(Z) Use Code 630 – Condominium used as apartment	\$ 5.00
(AA) Use Code 631 – Government assisted apartment program	\$380.00
(BB) Use Code 815 – Industrial/Single Family Residential	\$ 5.00
(CC) Use Code 816 – Industrial/Multi Family Residential	\$ 25.00
(DD) Use Code 825 – Admin-Prof/Single Family Residential	\$ 5.00
(EE) Use Code 826 – Admin-Prof/Multi Family Residential	\$ 25.00
(FF) Use Code 835 – Commercial/Single Family Residential	\$ 5.00
(GG) Use Code 836 – Commercial/Multi Family Residential	\$ 25.00
(HH) Use Code 856, 857, 859 – Single Family Residential	\$ 5.00
(II) Use Code 867, 869 – Multi Family Residential	\$ 25.00

(3) Disposal Site Fees – Minimum load charge:

(i) Auto	\$0.80/vehicle
(ii) Station Wagon	\$0.80/vehicle
(iii) Pickup truck	\$0.80/vehicle
(iv) Auto with trailer	\$0.80/vehicle

**Section M - Waiver/Refund of Fees**

- 1) In the event of a disaster, or other good cause shown to serve a public purpose, the Fire Chief may waive or refund any fee set forth in this Ordinance or any other fee levied by County Fire provided all of the following conditions are met:
  - a) Exigent conditions exist whereby obtaining Board approval of the fee waiver/refund would not be immediately feasible; and
  - b) The amount of the waiver/refund would not exceed \$3,000 per event; and
  - c) County Fire receives concurrence from the County Administrative Office.
  
- 2) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Board of Supervisors, by Board action, can waive or refund any fee set forth in this chapter or any other fee levied by the County provided one of the following conditions is met:
  - d) The service for which the fee was levied has not and will not be performed, or
  - e) The fee was collected in error, or
  - f) For other good cause shown, provided such waiver/refund would serve a public purpose.

**Section N - Annual Increase**

All annual fees will be subject to an annual increase based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (All items), for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, California area, with the Standard Reference Base (1982-84=100) as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The "annual average" percentage published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics will be used to determine the maximum annual increase. This percentage, which is calculated at the end of each calendar year, is available in January following the end of the previous calendar year. However, no adjustment shall decrease any fee and no fee shall exceed the reasonable cost of providing services. If reasonable program costs exceed the maximum annual increase, an additional fee increase may be established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Fees will be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.