



STATE OF CALIFORNIA FIRE PREVENTION FEE PETITION FOR REDETERMINATION



Instructions are included on the back of this Petition form. To ensure proper processing and petition evaluation, all fields in the Required Information section must be completed. Full explanations and documentation must be provided where explanations are requested.

Fee Billing Date: _____ Amount of Bill: _____ Fiscal Year: 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14

Required Information:

BOE Account Number (upper right of bill): FF STF- _____

Parcel Number (APN) or Decal Number: _____ County: <select one>

Name on Bill: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Property Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Day Time Phone: _____

Reason for Petition (choose one or more):

I was not the owner of the property billed on July 1, 2013 .(Provide date of sale along with supporting documentation): _____

This property was charged for one or more habitable structures in the SRA, but this property / parcel contains only (insert number) # ____ habitable structures (Explain, for example, the other structure is a barn or workshop and provide documentation): _____

The Fire Prevention Fee is \$152.33 per habitable structure. However, properties within the boundaries of a local agency that provides fire protections services receive a \$35 reduction per habitable structure. This property is within the boundaries of a local agency that provides fire protection services and did not receive the reduction (Provide documentation for each structure claimed). Agency: _____

The habitable structure(s) on this property is / are not in the State Responsibility Area (SRA) for the following reason. *Note: Being within the boundaries of a local agency that provides fire protection services does not exclude the property from the SRA* (Provide an explanation and documentation): _____

Other reason(s) (Explain and provide documentation): _____

Verification and Signature of Property Owner (Required)

I understand that if my fee is not paid by the due date indicated on the Notice of Redetermination, I will be subject to a monthly penalty, and interest charges per Public Resources Code section 4225 which will continue to accrue until the fee is paid in full. The information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name of Petitioner _____ Sign _____ Date

PLEASE DO NOT ENCLOSE YOUR BILL PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM

Mail Petition only to: Fire Prevention Fee Service Center, Attn: Petitions, P.O. Box 2254, Suisun City, CA 94585

When filling out your Petition for REDETERMINATION State in your "other reasons" Portion the following:

1. Since 2008 our community has had a yearly contract with Tehama County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) who use Cal Fire inmate crews for fire hazard reduction/modification in our greenbelts.
2. Public resource code 4291 and Tehama County code section 9.05.08 are exceeded in our community by our CC&R's per article 10.3 not just lots with habitable structures but all lots must be mowed and cleared. We have an evacuation plan and have hydrant system throughout.
3. We are in a county wide agreement with Tehama County and Cal Fire for Fire Protection /Prevention through a schedule B/Amador (PRC 4144) program.

If you don't file a petition for redetermination there is a possibility you won't get a refund if Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association wins the court battle. I spoke w/a Cal Fire Rep. RE; if we would terminate our contract w/TCRCD would we get the same level of service- His answer was he couldn't guarantee anything.

In speaking w/a Rep of Senator Jim Nielsen I was advised -/state law requires that it goes to 3 places.

1. Fire Prevention Petitions - P.O. Box 2254 Suisun City, Ca 94585
2. Board of Forestry & Fire Protection - P.O. Box 944246 Sacramento, CA 94244
3. Board of Equalization - P.O. Box 942879 Sacramento, Ca 94279

When paying your fee write on your check "under Protest"

Be sure to get your petition in within the 30 days limit & if you are denied be sure to call the number given if the denial says one or more reasons does not qualify and have them send you in writing the specific reasons.

As a resident and taxpayer in the gated community of "Lake California" in Tehama County I protest this fee for the following reasons.

1. Since 2008 (three years prior to this fee) our community has had a yearly contract with the Tehama County Resource Conservation District for CDF to do Vegetation management and modification in our Green belts.

2. Our community has CC&R's that exceed PRC 4291 and Tehama County ordinance title 9 chapter 9.05.080. We have an evacuation Plan in place and an emergency notification system.

3. PRC 4212(d) says money from this fee shall only be used for the following prevention activities all of which have been part the regular CDF budget.
 - d. (1, 2, 3) grants they have been in existence for years to both LRA and SRA areas.
 - d. (4) have been done for years with seasonal personnel (aids)
 - d. (5) Education goes to all people in the state through PSA; radio & TV time not just those in SRA.
 - d. (6) Fire Severity mapping has been done since 1991 under PRC 4125b.
 - d. (7) a catch all phase to include anything non specific.

4. This section will affect all areas of the state not just SRA.