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FY 2025-26 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE FEES

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San Diego County Fire Fees

- Fire Marshal Fees
- Emergency Medical Services
- County Service Area 17



County Fire Marshal Fees

- Residential
 - New Projects
 - Grading/Gate
- Other
 - Fire Safety/Site Inspections
 - Special Events
 - Stand-by
- Commercial
 - New Projects
 - Improvement Projects
 - Fire Alarm Systems
 - Alternative Fire Suppression Systems
 - Grading/Gate



Example of Proposed Fee Revisions

Fee Type	Current Fee/Rate	Proposed Fee/Rate	Cost Change	% Change
Residential Building Permit w/ Fire Sprinklers	\$381	\$451	\$70	18%
Commercial Building Permit w/ Fire Sprinklers	\$698	\$1,315	\$617	88%
Gate Plan Review (Fire)	\$58	\$84	\$26	45%
Fire Safety/Site Inspection	\$222	\$280	\$58	26%
Fire Alarm System	\$408	\$547	\$139	34%
Initial Inspection & Re-Inspection Rate	\$171	\$181	\$10	6%

Emergency Medical Services Fees

- Personnel
 - Emergency Medical Technician Licensure
 - Paramedic Accreditation
 - Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Authorization
- Hospital Designations
 - Base Station
 - Trauma Center
- Agency
 - Private Ambulance Permitting
 - Annual Vehicle Inspection
 - Air Ambulance Permitting



EMS Proposed Fee Revisions

EMS Personnel	Current Cost	Proposed Cost	Cost Change	% Change
EMT/Advanced EMT Initial/Recert.	\$183	\$200	\$17	9%
Paramedic Accreditation	\$183	\$200	\$17	9%
Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Auth.	\$183	\$200	\$17	9%
EMS Agency and Hospital				
Permit Application	\$6,400	\$11,300	\$4,900	77%
Annual Vehicle Inspection	\$373	\$385	\$12	3%
CE Provider Approval (4 Years)	\$2,350	\$4,100	\$1,750	74%
Base Hospital Designation	\$39,800	\$61,000	\$21,200	53%
Trauma Center Designation	\$57,000	\$66,000	\$9,000	16%
Air Ambulance Permit	\$5,239	\$5,500	\$261	5%

County Service Area 17

- Ambulance Transport Special District
 - Del Mar, Solana Beach, Encinitas
 - Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Terrace
 - Rancho Santa Fe, 4-S Ranch, Elfin Forrest
 - Contract with AMR to provide service



CSA 17 Proposed Fee Revisions

Fee Type	Current Cost	Proposed Cost	Cost Change	% Change
Ambulance Transport	See below	\$3,743	\$2,426	184%
<i>Current: Resident- \$400, Non-Resident- \$1,050, Out-of-County- \$2,500 (average \$1,317)</i>				
Mileage	\$40	\$48	\$8	20%
Treat-No-Transport (TNT)	\$150	\$460	\$310	207%
Standby Hourly Rate	N/A	\$235	\$235	N/A

Current ASA Rates	Ambulance Transport Rate	Mileage	Treat-no-Transport	Stand-by
SDCFPD Ambulance Service Area (ASA)	\$3,743	\$48	\$460	\$235

Public Outreach

- Fire Advisory Board
- Engage Site and Community Meeting
- Building & Environmental Stakeholders
- Emergency Medical Care Committee
- EMS Stakeholder Groups
- CSA 17 Advisory Committee



Recommendations

- Find the proposed project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approve the findings in Attachment D
- Approve the introduction of the fee ordinance relating to San Diego County Fire, San Diego Emergency Medical Services, and County Service Area 17
- Waive Policy B-29 due to the phased approach with EMS fees
- Second reading on May 6, 2025



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