NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (INCLUDING SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego will conduct a public hearing to consider the adoption of a nexus study conducted on the County of San Diego Fire Mitigation Fee (FMF) Program and ordinance repealing and reenacting Sections 810.301 through 810.315 of the San Diego Code of Regulatory Ordinances, known as the Fire Mitigation Fee Ordinance. Due to changes in legislation and to meet County objectives, the department of San Diego County Fire worked with a consultant to generate a nexus study in partnership with the participating agencies and public. Additionally, the proposed ordinance will adjust the current FMF rate ceilings to more closely reflect the actual or anticipated costs of additional fire protection facilities and equipment required in order to adequately serve new development within each participating agency's jurisdiction, and includes other provisions related to the fee. Said nexus study and proposed ordinance will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for public testimony on May 2, 2023, and, if approved, will be scheduled for adoption on May 23, 2023. If the proposed ordinance is altered on May 23, 2023, then on that date a subsequent meeting date will be selected for the ordinance's adoption.

The Board meets at 9:00 a.m., in Room 310, County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California.

Those wishing to participate in and/or comment on the nexus study and/or proposed ordinance should visit https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa.html for Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda and information about meeting proceedings. This public hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If interpreter services for the hearing impaired are needed, please call the Americans With Disabilities Coordinator at (619) 531-5205 or California Relay Service, if notifying by TDD, no later than seven days prior to the date of the hearing.

If you challenge the Board's action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at a public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Hearing Body at or before the hearing. Rules of the Hearing Body may limit or impose requirements on the submittal of such written correspondence. Written comments must be received by the County prior to the hearing. Written comments should be sent to CLERK OF THE BOARD, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego, CA 92101, FAX: (619) 531-6098, or may be submitted online through the Clerk of the Board's eComment system.

A copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 402 of County Administration Center.

For additional information regarding this proposal, contact Kat Anady at (619) 857-6403, or by email at Kat.Anady@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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