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Service Zone FP-5

2024 Information

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In 2018, the Service Zone FP-5 was expanded to include the geographic areas served by the SBCFPD but not yet included in the FP-5 zone. This expansion resulted in the FP-5 special tax applying to properties in the existing and expanded geographic areas.

Service Zone FP-5 special tax revenue provides fire, rescue & emergency medical services (EMS) with professional firefighters, in addition to many specialized services including, but not limited to, hand crews, dozers, and fire prevention officers.



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Proposed Measure W

Proposed Measure W will be on the 2024 Presidential Primary Election Ballot on March 5, 2024 for residents living in County Fire service areas where Service Zone FP-5 supports fire service.

The measure will read “Shall the measure to repeal the special tax for San Bernardino County Fire Protection District Service Zone FP-5 be adopted?”



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Repeals the special tax for San Bernardino County Fire Protection District Service Zone FP-5.

No

Does not repeal the special tax for San Bernardino County Fire Protection District Service Zone FP-5.

Community Meetings

Facts on Service Zone FP-5 R



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Fire, Rescue & EMS maintained at current service levels

48 fire stations remain open

Fully staffed with firefighters and paramedics

Maintain current response times

Without continued FP-5 funds:

Approximately \$47 million annual reduction of revenue

16 of 48 fire stations may be closed

Reduction of first responders by up to 1/3

Increased response times



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Impacts/Potential Program Reductions

911 emergency response times

Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating (insurance rate may increase)

Paramedic/EMT services

Revenue to paid-call fire stations

Fire Station maintenance

Emergency vehicle and equipment replacement

Mutual-Aid (support provided to and from other fire agencies)

Employee development and training

Hazardous Materials response

Fuel reduction projects (clearance of brush)



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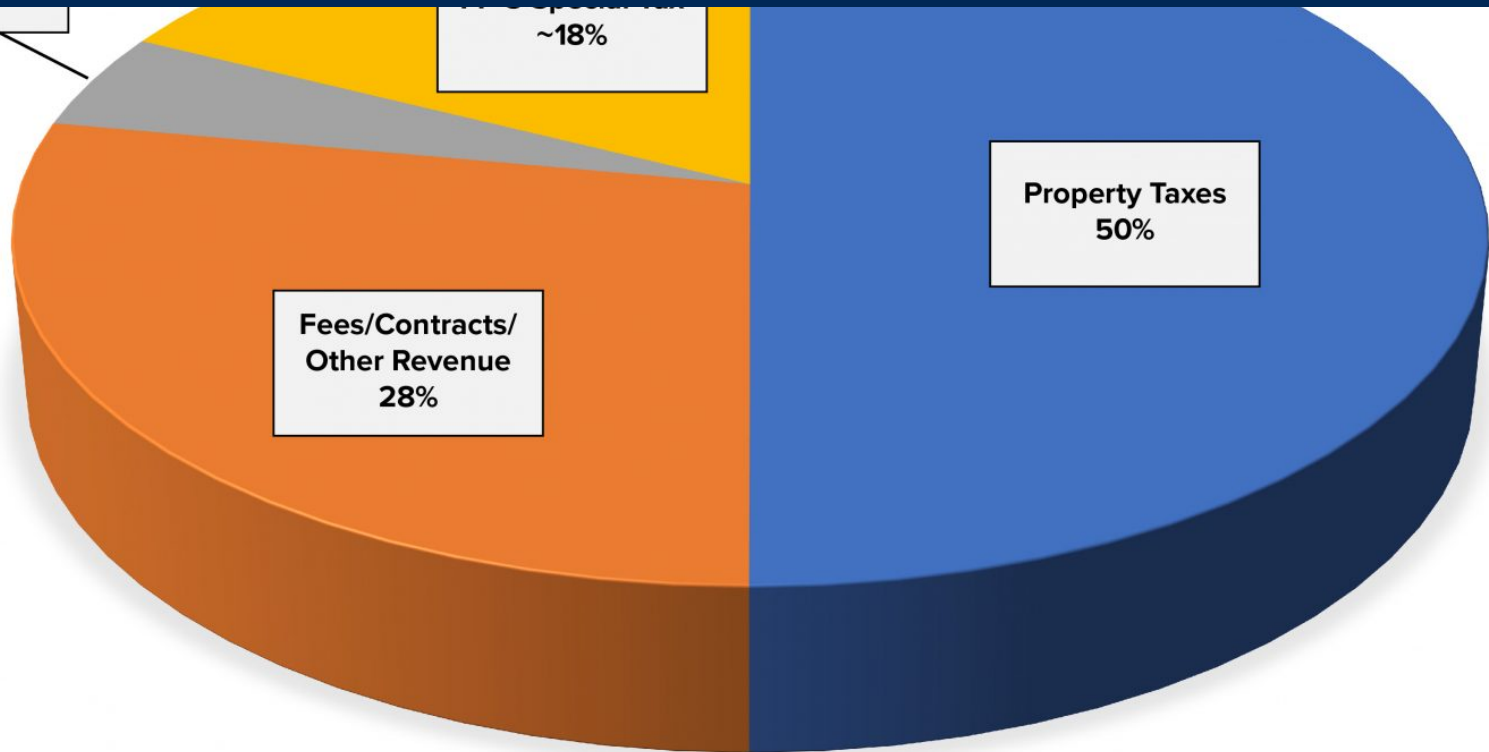
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SBCFPD Budgeted Revenue FY23/24



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* Figures rounded to the nearest whole number

SBCFPD Budgeted Revenue FY24 Chart



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Admin/Special Ops.	14,999,458	6,334,360	–	–	21,333,818
Mountain	18,359,324	288,122	800,000	5,937,031	25,384,477
North Desert	21,350,798	8,760,163	6,800,000	12,866,648	49,777,609
South Desert	10,127,373	281,136	1,800,000	10,452,809	22,661,318
Valley	67,671,675	47,158,562	–	17,222,336	132,052,573
Medical Services	–	11,206,054	2,500,000	–	13,706,054
Total	\$132,508,628	\$74,028,397	\$11,900,000	\$46,478,824	\$264,915,849

FP-5 Revenue Breakdown: Full Chart





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Valley Service Zone

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Mountain Service Zone

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South Desert Service Zone

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North Desert Service Zone

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Administration/Special Operations Service Zone

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Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM)

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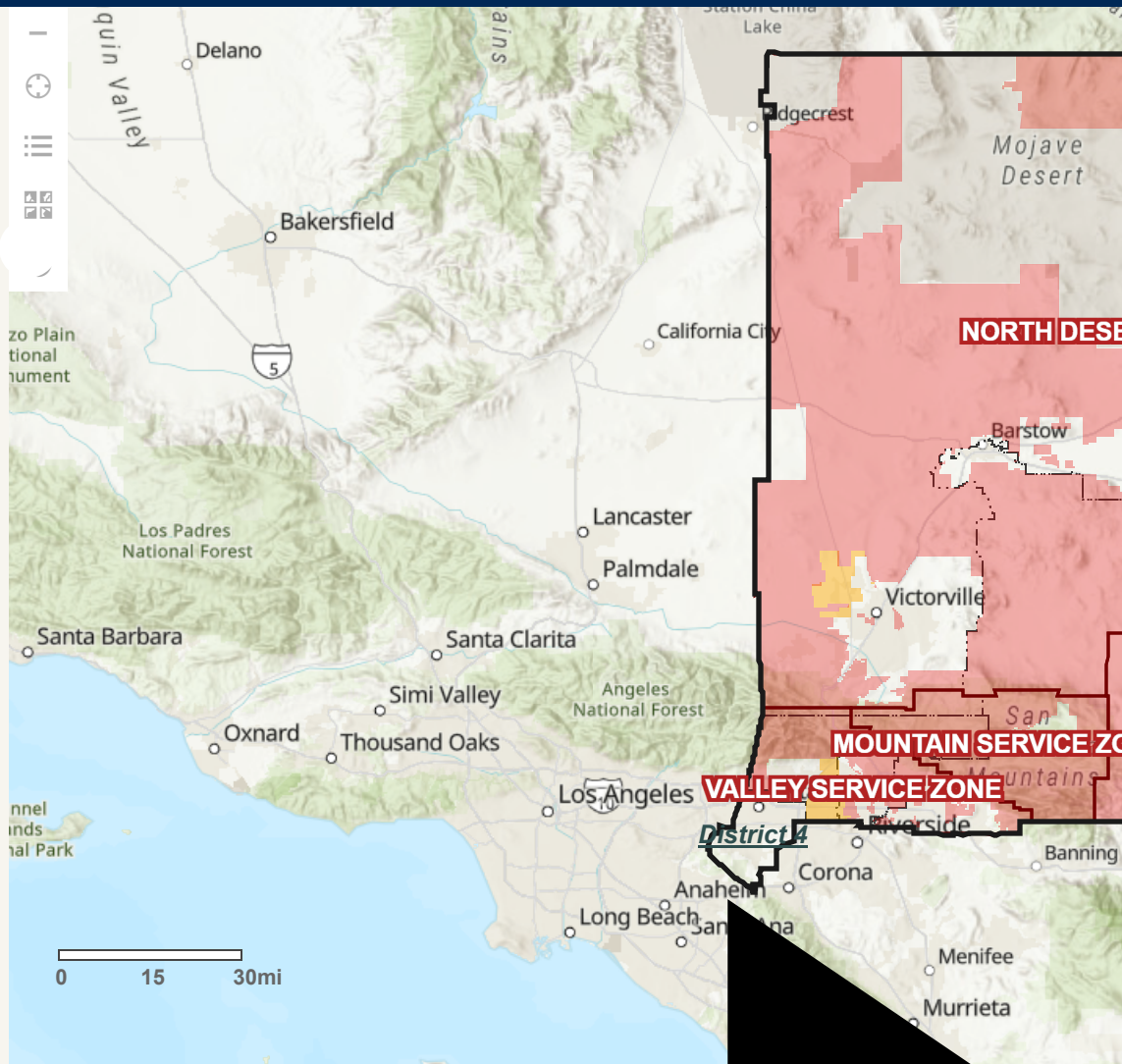


Service Zone Map



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Welcome to the FP-5 Service Area Map

To navigate this map, use the tools located in the red navigation panel at the upper left hand corner.

- To get a closer view, use the zoom icons located on the far left of the navigation panel, which can also be done using a roller ball on your mouse.
- The small icons in the navigation pane include a **Map Legend**, a variety of **Basemaps**, and a **Details Window**. Clicking on the icons will open that functionality.
- To search your address, enter it into the search bar located above.

• The map will zoom to that location.

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Continuation of Service Zone FP-5 revenue means:

48 Professionally Staffed Fire Stations

7 Paid-Call/Volunteer Fire Stations

The SBCFPD has over 1,000 employees, with about 640 being fire suppression personnel

On average, the SBCFPD responds to over 133,000 calls for service a year

Of the recommended Budget FY23/24, \$47 million (~18%) generated from FP-5

The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District is an all-risk/full-service fire department committed to providing the highest level of service in the most efficient and cost-effective manner. At 20,160 square miles, San Bernardino County is the largest county in the continental United States and our jurisdiction protects 19,293 square miles with diverse environments that stretch from the Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange County borders to our south and west, the Colorado River and Arizona to the east, to the Nevada State line and Kern and Inyo counties on the north. In the middle lies the snow-capped San Bernardino mountain range. We are the local fire department for over 60 communities, from rural towns to major cities, and all the unincorporated areas of the county.



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About SBCFPD

Aircraft Incidents	Forest Fires	Narrow or Blocked Access	Swift Water Rescue
Big Rig Fires	Hazardous Materials Incidents	Off Road Incidents	Traffic Collisions
Business Inspections	High Angle / Tower Rescue	Over the Side Rescue	Vegetation Fires
Cave Rescue	Ice Rescue	Overgrown Roadways	Water Rescue
Cliff Rescue	Medical Aid	Railcar Incidents	Wilderness Rescue



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Fire Cause Investigation

Multi-Casualty Incidents

Snowcat Responses



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