

Mon, Aug 27 @ 6pm, Fire Tax Assessment Meeting in Joshua Tree
August 11, 2018 at 11:27 AM

Important meeting for property owners in Monument Manor.

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Joshua Tree Community Center
6171 Sunburst Ave
Joshua Tree

There is a **special meeting** sponsored by County Fire in Joshua Tree scheduled for **Monday, August 27th at 6:00 pm** at the **Joshua Tree Community Center** (6171 Sunburst Ave., Joshua Tree, CA 92252.) The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a **proposed property tax increase to backfill budget shortfalls for the County Fire Department**. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District has passed a resolution to expand the boundaries of Service Zone FP-5. This will result in needed revenues to maintain current fire protection and emergency services within the Districts territories. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District Board of Directors, as well as the County Fire Protection Districts Fire Chief, believe that expanding Service Zone FP-5 is the best way to fill this budget gap while maintaining existing service levels. Currently, property tax revenues are insufficient to cover the costs of providing fire and emergency medical services, each legal parcel within Service Zone FP-5 is assessed an annual parcel fee beyond the general levy that is already on the property tax bill. The FP-5 assessment is set at \$157.26/year, and can increase up to 3% each year. Please follow this link for more detailed information: <http://www.sbcfire.org/servicezonefp-5.aspx>. Click here to read the story from the recent meetings in Wonder Valley and Yucca Valley on the subject: <http://z1077fm.com/fire-tax-assessment-meetings-in-wonder-valley-and-yucca-valley/>.

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