How can I confirm that my structure is within the SRA?

Go to the Fire Prevention Fee website to access the "State Responsibility Area Viewer." A link to the website is shown below. Click the "Launch the Viewer" box to enter your property address or to use other search features.

www.FirePreventionFee.org/SRAviewer

Who is responsible for paying the fee?

The person or entity responsible for paying the fee is the owner on record of a habitable structure in the county assessor rolls or as recorded in the records of the California Department of Housing and Community Development on July 1st of each year for which the fee is due.

What happens if I don't pay the bill?

If the fee is not paid within 30 days of the billing date, the Board of Equalization (BOE) will mail a late notice, which may include interest and penalties. The BOE may take other actions to collect any unpaid fees. If you have questions about where to direct your payment or to make payment arrangements, please contact the BOE at: 1-800-400-7115 M-F, 8:00-5:00, except state holidays.

I have questions about my bill, what should I do?

If you believe you were billed in error or the amounts shown on the billing were not correctly calculated, you should file a Petition for Redetermination. A Petition for Redetermination must be filed within 30 days of the date of the billing. The petition must be on a form as prescribed, state the specific grounds upon which the petition is founded and include copies of supporting documentation.

To obtain a Petition for Redetermination form, please call our Service Center at

1-888-310-6447 M-F, 8:00-5:00, except state holidays, or visit the website at www.FirePreventionFee.org.

Examples of specific issues that may be considered in a petition include, but are not limited to, whether the structure is located in the SRA; the number of habitable structures and whether the property is located in an area that receives local fire protection services. Please note that filing a petition may not prevent your account from accruing interest or other penalties if it is not paid within 30 days of the date of the bill. Mail your petition to:

Fire Prevention Fee Service Center PO Box 2254 Suisun City, CA 94585



What is a "habitable structure?"



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS