

**Stanislaus County Fire Authority**  
SPECIAL Meeting Agenda  
**Wednesday May 12, 2010 – 4:00 p.m.\*\***  
**Regional Fire Training Center – Modesto, CA**

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Public Comment Period:**

Matters under jurisdiction of the Board, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda. However, California law prohibits the Board from taking any action on any matter that is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined an “emergency” by the Fire Authority Board. Any member of the public wishing to address the Fire Authority Board during this period will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.

**4. Agenda Items**

4.1 Building Department Administrative Fees- Discussion and possible action regarding the May 18<sup>th</sup> County Public Hearing, where the imposition of administrative fees for the collection of developer fees will be considered

**\*\* If you are unable to attend but would like to participate in this meeting, we will have a conference call line available. Please contact the Fire Warden’s Office at 552-3600 for call in instructions.**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2010 – 0830

**5. Adjournment**

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Board Report

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Agenda Item:

**Building Department Administrative Fees-** The Stanislaus County Building Department has requested a public hearing to implement new fees. They have asked for the ability to impose a 1% administrative fee for the collection of developer fees to other agencies, including fire districts. Additionally, they have requested the approval for charging the districts a 2-1/2% fee when an applicant uses a credit card to pay their fees. The districts did not have an opportunity to comment on this fee increase, or discuss it with the Building Department prior to it going to the Board for the first reading of the ordinance. Some of the districts have sent letters to the Board and the Building Department expressing disappointment and frustration with the process that has taken place. This issue was discussed at the May 6, 2010 Fire Authority meeting. Representatives from the Stanislaus County Community Development and Building Departments have expressed their desire to meet with the districts and seek solutions to issues that impact all of the agencies involved, prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>. This issue affects any agency that collects developer fees in the County.