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SRA Fee FAQ's for Public Calls

Q: What is SRA?

A: SRA is defined in PRC 4126 found here: <http://law.onecle.com/california/public-resources/4126.html>

SRA maps by county can be found at: <http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/data/frapdismaps/download.asp>

Q: What is the SRA fee?

A: The SRA fee is a "fire prevention fee" of up to \$150 for each "structure" on a parcel within SRA

Q: What kind of structures will it be applied to?

A: The bill language defines a structure as "a building used or intended to be used for human habitation" including but not limited to a mobile home or manufactured home.

Q: How will the fees be collected?

A: The bill directs the Board of Forestry to adopt emergency regulations to establish the fee which the State Board of Equalization will be responsible for assessing and collecting.

Q: When will the fee go into effect and who will have to pay?

A: A lot of the details of the bill are still unknown. The Governor has asked a working group to address many of the complexities and issues.

Q: What's the next step?

A: The legislation requires the Board of Forestry to adopt emergency regulations to establish the fee in an amount not to exceed \$150.

Q: How can I voice my opinion on the issue?

A: The public can provide written comment to the Board prior to 5 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2011.

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The exact language of the bill can be found at http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/abx1_29_bill_20110708_chaptered.html