# FIRE FACILITIES IMPACT FEE UPDATE

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# PRESENTATION PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

- Fire Facilities Fee Update
  - Prior update completed in 2016
  - Calibrate impact fee levels to actual costs
  - Mitigate barriers to new development associated with facility delivery
- Impact Fee Overview and Process
- Proposed Updated Fees
- Key Changes and Cost Drivers



# IMPACT FEE OVERVIEW AND PROCESS

- What is an impact fee?
- Mitigation Fee Act (AB1600)
- Scope of Nexus Study Update
  - Demographic and Land Use Analysis
  - Capital Facilities Analysis
  - Project List and Cost Estimates
  - Cost Allocation
  - Fee Calculation
  - Technical Report Establishing Legal Nexus between New Development and the Proposed Fees



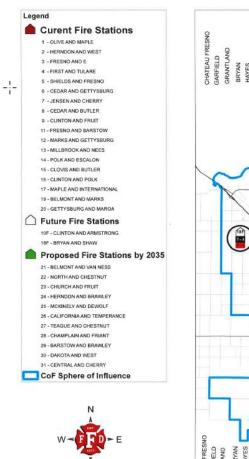
#### **REQUIRED FINDINGS UNDER AB1600**

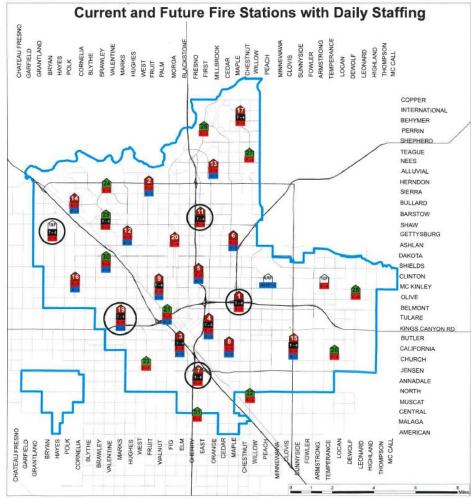
- Identify the purpose of the fee.
- Identify how the fee is to be used.
- Determine how a reasonable relationship exists between the fee's use and the type of development project on which the fee is imposed.
- Determine how a reasonable relationship exists between the need for the public facility and the type of development project on which the fee is imposed.
- Demonstrate a reasonable relationship between the amount of the fee and the cost of public facility or portion of public facility attributable to development on which the fee is imposed.

### **IMPACT FEE COMPARISON**

| Land Use Category | Current<br>Fee | Proposed<br>Fee    | %<br>Change |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Residential       |                | per dwelling unit  |             |
| Single-Family     | \$779          | \$1,893            | 143%        |
| Multifamily       | \$588          | \$1,429            | 143%        |
| Nonresidential    | <u>pe</u>      | er 1,000 bldg. sq. | <u>ft.</u>  |
| Retail            | \$272          | \$662              | 144%        |
| Office            | \$311          | \$757              | 143%        |
| Industrial        | \$156          | \$379              | 143%        |







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# **KEY CHANGES AND COST DRIVERS**

| Key Cost Drivers                                                                  | Current Impact Fee                         | Proposed<br>Update                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Land Acquisition                                                                  | \$265,000 per acre                         | \$200,000 - \$300,000 per acre                                     |
| Station Construction Costs                                                        | \$490 per building square foot             | \$630 per building square foot                                     |
| Site Improvement Costs                                                            | Assumed included above                     | \$300,000 per acre                                                 |
| Soft Costs                                                                        | Assumed included above                     | 25% of construction costs                                          |
| Apparatus and Equipment                                                           | 62 vehicles                                | 100 vehicles                                                       |
| Financing Costs                                                                   | 50% of station construction costs          | 70% of station construction, site improvement, and apparatus costs |
| <b>Other Factors</b><br>Additional Facilities Included<br>Station Expansion Costs | 6 new stations<br>1 station to be expanded | 11 new stations<br>11 stations to be expanded                      |

Source: City of Fresno Fire Department.

### PROPOSED IMPACT FEES

| Land Use Category | Base<br>Fee       | 2%<br>Admin       | Total<br>Fee  |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Residential       | per dwelling unit |                   |               |
| Single-Family     | \$1,856           | \$37              | \$1,893       |
| Multifamily       | \$1,401           | \$28              | \$1,429       |
| Nonresidential    | pe                | er 1,000 bldg. so | <u>q. ft.</u> |
| Retail            | \$649             | \$13              | \$662         |
| Office            | \$742             | \$15              | \$757         |
| Industrial        | \$371             | \$7               | \$379         |

