

**Attachment B: HARDSHIP EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM:  
Telegraph Ridge Fire Protection District**

**POLICY:** The Telegraph Ridge Fire Protection District has established by Resolution 2019 -009, Section 9. B: a Hardship Exemption "to allow landowners who fall within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines for "very low"; or "poverty level" income to apply to the Telegraph Ridge FPD Board for an exemption from the tax by submitting an application form contained as Attachment B containing the owner(s) name, the most recent property tax bill to demonstrate property ownership, and declaration under penalty of perjury that the applicant(s) qualify for the exemption per the guidelines on the form, which will be revised annually in July to reflect changing HUD guidelines."

Guidelines: Regardless of where a person lives in California, the poverty line is \$12,490 for a single person, based on 2019 HHS figures. HHS tacks an additional \$4,420 on to that number for each additional family member, making the federal poverty line \$16,910 for a couple, \$21,330 for a family of three, and \$25,750 for a family of four.

**I declare that my income meets the "very low" or "poverty level" guidelines and for that reason I wish to apply for an exemption from payment of the Fire District parcel tax for the tax year 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

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Property Owner Legal Name(s)	
Number of Family Members	Income for Preceding Year
Assessor Parcel Number	

I have attached a copy of the most recent property tax bill for this parcel number.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FORGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT VERIFICATION OF INCOME MAY BE REQUIRED, AND THAT THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED EACH YEAR AN EXEMPTION IS DESIRED.

Signature (Only one owner need sign)
Date

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