

Mountain Fire Protection Improvement District

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act) provides for right of access to records in the custody or control of an Improvement District. Many records in the Mountain Fire Protection Improvement District are routinely available without making a formal, written request. Contact the Administrator to determine which records are available without a formal request and where they are available. We will be pleased to help you and answer questions.

Some records, however are protected from full disclosure under the Act because all or part of the record contains the following information:

- Burning complaint files particularly complainant's name
- Personal information such as names, addresses, phone numbers
- Third party business information
- Legal costs of ongoing litigation
- Legal advice/opinions given to the Improvement District
- Trustees deliberations and reports presented to Special Closed meetings
- Information that will affect the economic interests of a public body

In the above instances, a formal, written request for the records can be made. However, the Improvement District may sever information in accordance with the Act as noted above.

Section 75 of the Act and Section 7 of the FOI regulations allows for fees and charged related to processing FOI requests. Please contact the Administrator for more details.