

**Briceland Fire Protection District  
Attachment B: HARDSHIP EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM:**

**POLICY:** The Briceland Fire Protection District has established by Ordinance 2013 -01, Section 3. 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 Briceland 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 \$10,830 for a single person, based on 2010 HHS figures. HHS tacks an additional \$3,740 on to that number for each additional family member, making the federal poverty line \$14,570 for a couple, \$18,310 for a family of three, and \$22,050 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\_\_\_\_\_.**

Number of Family Members

Income for Preceding Year

Property Owner Legal Name(s)

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