



SHARED RESOURCE PROCEDURES

Procedure: Water Supply (SCFPD C-89)

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Purpose: The purpose of this procedure is to establish a standard for water supply. This procedure shall apply to all Fire Department personnel.

A) Procedure:

- 1) A water supply will be required if an apparatus does not carry enough water to extinguish the fire. A water supply is any water source that an apparatus can get water from. They are divided into 3 categories: Pressurized, Static and Mobile.
 - a) Pressurized supplies are any sources that are under their own produced pressure. Ex: hydrants.
 - b) Static supplies are any water sources that are not under pressure. Ex: Lakes, rivers, canals, etc.
 - c) Mobile supplies are any source that have a water tank and can be transported. Ex: engines and tenders.
- 2) Determining sufficient supply will be responsibility of the IC/Captain. When the required fire flow is estimated, the delivery method will be determined. If the water will be delivered to the scene by supply hose, the largest diameter hose that will ultimately be needed should be selected. When requesting a supply line, unless specified, it will be up to the Captain of the supply apparatus to determine if a forward or reverse lay will be the best delivery method.
- 3) If the water will be delivered to the scene by mobile supply, the IC/Captain will be request through SR911 the amount and type of resources that will be needed. If there are more than 2 resources being requested, a water supply should be established.

Approved by:

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Date: January 4, 2018

Michael Wapnowski, Acting Chief