



## Removal of Occupant-use Hose Lines

**Effective Date: January 1, 2020**

**2019 California Fire Code (CFC) Section 901.8.2 - Removal of existing occupant-use hose lines.** The fire code official is authorized to permit the removal of existing occupant-use hose lines where both of the following conditions exist:

1. The hose line would not be utilized by trained personnel or the fire department.
2. The remaining outlets are compatible with local fire department fittings.

### **1.0** **Permit**

- 1.1 Refer to SJFD policy “**FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS DESIGN, INSTALLATION, AND PLAN SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**” (<AS> SYSTEMS). See <AS> SYSTEMS for submittal and inspection requirements.
- 1.2 Should a building owner wish to remove the occupant-use hose lines, a Fire Suppression permit may be submitted (sample attached) along with floor plans indicating the hose locations proposed to be removed.
- 1.3 The cover sheet of the drawing(s) shall indicate:
  - 1.3.1 All names, addresses & contact information pertinent to the job.
  - 1.3.2 A description of the modifications proposed.
  - 1.3.3 Justification for the proposed changes.
    - 1.3.3.1 Installation is not required by CFC or the California Building Code.
    - 1.3.3.2 The hose line would not be utilized by trained personnel or the fire department.
    - 1.3.3.3 The remaining outlets are compatible with local fire department fittings.

### **2.0** **Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance**

- 2.1 Upon removal of hose, the Standpipe System shall be inspected, tested and maintained by a qualified State of California Contractor State License Board Licensed Fire Protection Contractor (C-16) in accordance with Section 4.1.1.2 of NFPA 25 Standard for the Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water Based Fire Protection Systems 2013 California edition (Based on NFPA 25, 2011 edition).
- 2.2 The Labels, Tags and Forms as required by California NFPA 25 Section §906 and Chapter 6 shall be completed, available for review, and/or in place for SJFD final inspection to complete the permit.
- 2.3 The Applicant will receive the "SJFD Approved" Sticker(s) shown below with the

approved permit to be prominently displayed at the remaining Hose Valve(s) to demonstrate that the hose had been legally removed by permit for future annual inspections.

### **3.0**

#### **Document Revisions**

- 3.1 This document is subject to revisions. For general information and to verify that you have the most current document, see SJFD development website, or call (408) 535-7750 and request the current version date.



**SJFD Approved  
Occupant-use Hose Lines Removed  
in Accordance with  
California Fire Code Section 901.8.2**