



FIRE PREVENTION DIRECTIVE # 005-2010

TO: Bureau of Fire Prevention

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SUBJECT: Removal of Fire Hose
from Fire Hose Cabinet

DATE: March 16, 2010

Occupants not trained in fire suppression are more likely to vacate a building than elect to pull hose from a fire hose cabinet to engage a fire. Firefighters by training bring their own equipment and hose. It is unlikely they would use hose from a fire hose cabinet.

POLICY: Pursuant to the National Fire Protection Association section 14 Chapter 5 – 5.3.3.2 *“Where the building is protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system, Class II hose stations for the use by trained personnel shall not be required, subject to the Approval of the authority having jurisdiction, provided that each Class I hose connection is 2 ½ in. x 1 ½ in. (65mm x 40mm) reducer and a cap attached with a chain, the 130ft (39.7m) travel distance limitation shall not apply.”*

Upon removal of hose, the system shall be inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with Title 19 California Code of Regulations Chapter 5 Water Based Fire Protection Systems and be labeled “FOR FIRE BRIGADE USE ONLY” per NFPA Chapter 5 section 5.1.4

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