

DIABLO WATER DISTRICT

REGULATION NO. 2

FIRE HYDRANTS

Section 1. Definitions

As used in this regulation the following terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "fire hydrant" means a standard type of 6" fire hydrant;
- (b) "fire hydrant connection" means all the facilities from Diablo Water District's (District) main to the fire hydrant, including the connecting line, riser and gate valve assembly;
- (c) "fire hydrant assembly" means a fire hydrant and its appurtenances;

Section 2. Installation of Fire Hydrant Assemblies

(a) Fire hydrant assemblies shall be installed and connected to the District's water distribution system, and may be relocated, at such times and at such locations as shall be determined by the local fire district.

(b) The installation and relocation of fire hydrant assemblies shall be done under the direction of the District by a licensed contractor approved by the District. The installation and the materials used in the fire hydrant connection shall conform strictly to the District's standard specifications. The fire hydrant connection shall not be covered until it has been inspected, tested and approved by the District.

(c) The installation and relocation of fire hydrant assemblies shall be performed without cost to the District. Prior to installing or relocating a fire hydrant the local fire district shall pay, or cause the land developer to pay, to the District its estimate of its costs thereby incurred including engineering, supervision, inspection and administrative expenses. Upon completion of said installation, the District will determine the actual cost thereby incurred. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost theretofore paid, the local fire district shall pay, or cause the land developer to pay,

such excess to the District promptly on demand. If the actual cost is less than the estimated cost theretofore paid, the District shall refund the difference to the payor.

Section 3. Ownership and Maintenance of Fire Hydrant Assemblies

The fire hydrants and connections shall be the property of the District and shall be inspected, tested, maintained, repaired, painted and, as necessary, replaced by the District.

Section 5. Non-Liability of District.

The District shall provide water service to fire hydrants under such pressure and at such rates of flow as may be available from time to time as a result of the operation of the District's storage facilities and distribution system and the water treatment plant servicing the District. The District does not warrant or guarantee any pressure, range of pressures, or any rates or duration of flow. The District shall not be liable for any loss of damage in any manner arising out of the non-availability of water or water pressure at any hydrant or other facility used for firefighting.