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Policy # 2015-01 Group “U” Agricultural Buildings

Scope

The Fresno County Fire Protection District (FCFPD) will modify the alternative fire flow design requirements for rural fire flow supply for Group “U” Agricultural Buildings. Agricultural buildings are structure designed and constructed to house farm implements, hay, grain, poultry, livestock or other horticultural products. This structure shall neither be a place of human habitation or a place of employment where agricultural products are processed, treated or packaged, nor shall it be a place used by the public.(CFC Chapter 2, pg.29)

The following structures are exempt from onsite fire flow storage;

1. Livestock shelters or buildings, including shade structures open on all sides specifically designed for animal husbandry.
2. Hay covers open on all sides with a minimum 50 foot setback from other structures, not more than 5,000 square feet with a height of not more than 35 feet.
3. Buildings used as barns, equipment storage structures, stables, poultry buildings and other similar uses as approved/recognized by FCFPD with a total fire area of 2,500 square feet or less in size. One 2A-10BC-rated portable fire extinguisher is required.
4. “Type V” building construction with an area less than 1500 square feet.
5. Greenhouses, horticulture structures, nurseries and similar uses with a total fire area of 2,500 square feet or less in size.
6. Riding arenas open on all sides, no storage of combustible materials is allowed underneath.

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