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POLICY # 2016-01 “WATER STORAGE REDUCTION FOR DETACHED ACCESSORY BUILDINGS”

The Fresno County Fire Protection District will modify the alternative fire flow design requirements for rural fire flow supply for detached accessory storage buildings as follows:

1. When the building area is 600 square feet or less there is no Fire Flow requirement.
2. When a Type “V” building area is between 601 to 1500 square feet, one 2A:10ABC rated portable fire extinguisher is required.
3. When a “Type V” building area is over 1500 up to 2000 square feet, 2000 gallons of water storage with a wet draft hydrant is required. When the building area is over 2000 square feet the applicant shall comply with the California Fire Code or NFPA-1142 (as amended) and *FCFPD standards 1, 2A and 2B*.
4. For other building types if the building area is between 600 to 2500 square feet, one 2A:10BC-rated portable fire extinguisher is required. When the building area is over 2500 square feet the applicant shall comply with either the California Fire Code or NFPA-1142 (as amended) and *FCFPD standards 1, 2A and 2B*.

The following is the list of requirements for a project to be considered for the water storage reductions.

- A. A building or structure of an accessory character given a “U” Occupancy classification/Accessory to R-3.
- B. Buildings will maintain a 50 foot separation from inhabited or other structures and not considered an exposure.

Note: If an existing 2000+ gallon storage tank is on site in the State Responsibility Area it will fulfill the requirement of this policy.

**This policy does not extend to any other uses or occupancy groups.
This policy replaces FCFPD Policy #2014-02 “Water Storage Reduction for Personal Storage Buildings”**

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