



North Tahoe Fire Protection District
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FIRE FLOW COMPLIANCE & HYDRANT FLOW DATA REQUIREMENTS

The California Fire Code and local District Amended Fire Codes require that all new construction and any addition/remodel (500 sq. ft. or more) projects meet fire flow standards.

Chapter 5, Section 507 provides the requirements and provides information to submit a request for alternate means of protection.

Hydrant Flow Test and Data

- Hydrant flow data may not be more than two years old. Data that is more than two years old will not be accepted for plan review submittals.
- A Hydrant Flow Test will be required when there is a: Demo/Rebuild, New Construction, and Additions (500 sq. ft. or more) - Conditioned and Unconditioned will trigger this requirement.
- The fire LAR plan reviews will require a site plan showing the location of the hydrant and the distance of the hydrant to the furthest point of the house or back of the house. (Through an approved route of travel)

Who is the water purveyor?

- If it is a private water company or Alpine Springs County Water District, schedule a hydrant flow test through NTFPD: [Schedule your flow test here](#). You will be required to notify the water purveyor of the flow test. Out of courtesy to the water purveyor, please notify them of any scheduled hydrant flow tests.
- If it is any of the PUDs (North Tahoe or Tahoe City), you will need to schedule the hydrant flow test with them, and you will need to reach out to that specific agency. NTF is not able to perform a flow test on a PUD hydrant. In some cases, the PUD may already have the flow test data available.

Contact Information for the PUDs

Tahoe City Public Utility District
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