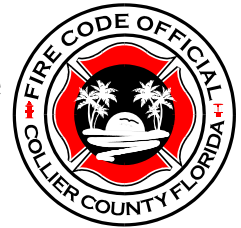


Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



ARTICLE NUMBER: HYD 10-1

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/01/2010
(Amended 05/31/2011)

SUBJECT: Point-of -Service

OBJECTIVE: To Clarify Point-of-Service Relative to Fire Hydrants on
Combination Water Lines

BACKGROUND: As set forth in Section 633.021(19), Florida Statutes, Point-of-Service (POS) is defined as "...the point at which the underground piping for a fire protection system as defined in this section using water as the extinguishing agent becomes used exclusively for the fire protection system." Additionally, underground fire hydrants and mains are specifically included in the definition of a Fire Protection System, as set forth in Section 633.021(9). However, based on the Florida Department of Financial Services' Discussion and Response language within Declaratory Statement Case No. 97276-08-FM, it was made clear there are circumstances where the installation of underground fire mains and fire hydrants DO NOT constitute the installation of a fire protection system.

POLICY/PROCEDURE: Installation of a water line that is used to supply fire hydrants and that is also used for domestic use or that is a precursor to domestic use, is not considered to be used exclusively for a fire protection system and therefore, will not be subject to the application of NFPA 24 requirements, separate UG fire line permitting requirements or limited to Category V fire protection system licensed contractor.

The term "domestic use" as referenced above is any use other than when used exclusively for fire protection and can include, but not be limited to, irrigation, potable and non-potable use.

EXCEPTION: when a fire hydrant supply line is installed in a manner that does not require a Permitting Agency's inspection of such a supply line

CODE REFERENCES: Subsections 633.021(9), 633.021(19), 633.021(5)(e), 633.539 Florida Statutes; NFPA 24 (2002 ed.); Declaratory Statement Case No. 97276-08-FM

ATTACHMENTS: None.

DISTRIBUTION: Big Corkscrew Island Fire District; East Naples Fire District; Golden Gate Fire District; Immokalee Fire District; Isle of Capri Fire District; North Naples Fire District; Ochopee Fire District; City of Marco Island Fire Department; Building Director, Collier County Community Development; Chief Inspectors, Collier County Community Development; Collier County Community Development Records; Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA); Subscribers