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## FIRE FLOW POLICY – 2010

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The City of Garden City will supply flow data from the domestic water system to the North ADA County Fire Rescue District, a Rural Fire District currently affiliated with Boise Fire Department. **Garden City does not determine adequate fire flows for buildings.** The International Fire Code as interpreted by the Fire Department is utilized. Their approval or recommendation is then given to the City to be incorporated in the permitting process.

Garden City's goal is to provide between 1,000 gpm and 2,500 gpm fire flow, dependent on the location within the City and the capabilities of the water system at that location. When a fire flow request is made, Garden City personnel will respond with the attached "Ability to Provide Fire Flows" letter, specific to the location and associated hydrant, indicating the available fire flow and information that may be used for automatic fire sprinkler system design at that location.

This policy and the "Ability to Provide Fire Flows" letter will be attached to the plans and submitted to Boise Fire Department.

### ATTACHMENTS:

Ability to Provide Fire Flow letter

Fire Flow Policy; Effective August 11, 2010



Mr. Ron Amandus  
Boise Fire Department  
333 N. Sailfish Place  
Boise, Idaho 83704-0644

August 11, 2010

Subject: Ability to Provide Fire Flows

**Fire Flow Information:**

Address fire flow requested for:

Fire hydrant serving this address:

Fire flow Garden City is able to provide at 20 psi for a minimum flow duration of 2 hours:

**Sprinkler System Design Information:**

Static pressure:

Residual pressure: 20 psi

Minimum flow at residual pressure:

For questions please contact the Garden City permitting desk at 472-2921.

Sincerely,

Garden City Public Works Water Division

cc:  
Applicant  
File

7/15/2010