

Amador Water Agency

Fire Protection Agency Cooperation

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100.00 Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to state the Amador Water Agency Board of Directors' intent to have its staff engage in cooperative efforts with fire protection agencies to maintain fire hydrants and fire protection facilities through out its water systems, provide a means for information input for improved fire protection facilities owned by the Water Agency, and maintain excellent working relationships between fire protection agencies and the Water Agency.

200.00 Policy

To the extent that time and financial resources permit, Water Agency staff shall cooperate with fire protection agencies operating within Amador County to provide information and services that enhance local fire protection efforts, for example by providing maps showing fire hydrant and other fire protection facilities within the Water Agency service area, meet and collect information from fire protection agencies regarding potential areas for improvement or enhancement of Water Agency fire protection facilities, and where fire protection agencies have adequate staffing levels and willingness to work cooperatively with the Water Agency, to implement inspection programs for reviewing fire hydrants and other fire protection facilities owned by the Water Agency. Water Agency staff shall maintain records of any programs implemented and shall use them for budgeting, refining preventative maintenance programs, repair programs, capital improvement programs, and similar activities to the extent available resources not required for operating, maintaining, repairing, improving and replacing water and wastewater service systems and facilities permit and these activities provide a direct benefit to the Agency's ratepayers. Water Agency staff also shall periodically report to the Board or Fire Protection Committee on their activities under this policy.

300.00 Policy Review

This Policy shall be reviewed at least