

Large Volume Flows

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During fires where a large quantity of water is needed and no water tender is in use, a supply engine will setup operations with one or more porta-tanks.

During fires where a large quantity of water is needed and a drafting supply is feasible, large diameter hose will be used.

Apparatus used for water supply at large fires will be located at the source, and used in relay at one thousand foot intervals, whenever possible.

Large fires are buildings where the involved area is at least 20'H x 50'W x 50'L.

During operations that require large volume water flows, pump operators will observe carefully the engine/pump safety limits.