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FIRE FLOW REQUEST PROCESS

Applicant initiates Fire flow Request

- Contacts the LA County Fire Department to obtain Fire Flow Availability Form 195 or 196.
- Completes and signs the first page of the form.
- Submits the form and a site plan of the requested area to fireflow@scvwa.org.

SCVWA provides Fire Flow Availability information

- SCVWA fills out Part II of Form 195 or 196 "Water Purveyor" portion of the form and returns to Applicant.

Applicant sends completed application to LA County Fire Department.

- It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure they have a completed application.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- FORM 195 - Fire Flow Availability (For Single Family Dwellings (R-3))
- FORM 196 - Fire Flow Availability (For All Buildings Other Than Single Family Dwellings (R-3))
- WATER PURVEYOR – Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water)
- FIRE FLOW AVAILABLE – The maximum (theoretical) flow possible at the hydrant to maintain 20 PSI at all times in the distribution system.
- GPM – Gallons per minute (Unit assigned to Flow)
- PSI – Pound per square inch (Unit assigned to Pressure)
- SITE PLAN – Engineering/Architectural Plans of proposed building, site, development, commercial structure or existing (residential or commercial structure) or Google map/parcel map image of requested address with parcel/address identified.
- STATIC PRESSURE – the pressure at the individual hydrant before water is flowing.
- RESIDUAL PRESSURE - the pressure while water is flowing.



FIREFLOW FAQ

How do I request fire flow and pressure information from Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency?

To request fire flow and pressure information from Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCVWA), first contact the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD) Fire Prevention Division to determine what their requirements are for the property. Link to LACFD forms is provided: <https://fire.lacounty.gov/fire-prevention/>

What forms do I need?

You will need to obtain either the LACFD Form 195 which is for One and Two Family Dwellings, Townhomes, and Accessory Dwelling Units or LACFD Form 196, which is for all Buildings other than Single Family Dwellings.

What do I need to submit?

Complete, sign, and date Part I of the LACFD Form 195 or LACFD Form 196 and include a site plan identifying the requested area of the project.

Where do I submit my completed form?

Submit your completed form and site plan to SCVWA at fireflow@scvwa.org.

What happens once my Form 195 is submitted to SCVWA?

A receipt for your payment will be emailed to the email on the bottom of your application; Please allow a 10-day turn around for processing. Our business days do not include our Fridays off, holidays, and weekends. Once completed, the application and all back up documents will be sent to the email address on the bottom of the application. At this point, you are responsible to submit the completed form to the fire department to see what their requirements are.

Is there a fee?

There is no fee at this time. Unfortunately, we are unable to expedite turnaround time of these forms.

How long is the Fire Flow Valid?

The valid date information is stated on the form, but it is typically one year.

