



FIRE PROTECTION INDUSTRY BULLETIN

SCOPE

Field inspection scheduling and plan review times from November 18th, 2013 through January 8th, 2014.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this industry bulletin is to notify applicable stakeholders regarding field inspection scheduling and related plan review times during the period noted above.

INFORMATION

As most are aware, there have been several staff positions deleted from the City of Fresno during the past three years. The Fire Department has not been immune from these position deletions.

With the onset of the holiday season, field inspection scheduling and plan review times will be impacted as staff members take time to be with their families and other loved ones. Stakeholders should plan well in advance to ensure necessary field inspections have been scheduled with our office as field inspection wait times are anticipated to grow substantially. Should the current pace of construction remain unchanged, field inspection wait times may increase from the normal 10 to 12 business days up to 30 business days.

Additionally, plan review times are also anticipated to grow for all plan types (including fire alarm and fire sprinkler system review). Plan review turnaround times are expected to be in excess of 21 days, rather than the traditional 14 days.

As plan review turnaround times increase, stakeholders are advised to plan their projects accordingly.

NOTE

During this time it is also unlikely that there will be any overtime inspections or plan review completed or other accommodations made.

This notice is effective October 31st, 2013