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SCOPE

New clean agent plan submittal requirements for contractors, engineers, and other stakeholders.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this industry bulletin is to notify applicable stakeholders of the upcoming requirement for all firms to prepare clean agent extinguishing system plans in accordance with FFD Policy No. 401.013.

BACKGROUND

As noted in the California Fire Code (CFC), the fire code official has the authority to formulate policies they deem necessary based upon local conditions related to plan submittals for all systems, including clean agent extinguishing systems.

The City of Fresno Fire Department has been in receipt of permit applications that have been found to be deficient for basic requirements.

To attempt to minimize some of the most common errors, the Department will begin requiring firms prepare clean agent extinguishing system submittals in accordance with FFD Policy No. 401.013. It is the Department's intent to help stakeholders reduce the number of plans that have to be returned for errors or omissions, and help reduce plan review times for all plan submittals.

INFORMATION

Beginning November 1, 2016, all firms shall prepare clean agent extinguishing system plans per FFD Policy No. 401.013.

NOTE

This notice is effective November 1, 2016.

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