

SUBLIMITY FIRE DISTRICT

Operational Guide

SUBJECT: Hydrant Color & Coding	O.G. NUMBER:
PURPOSE: To describe Hydrant Color & Coding	Original Date: 10/08/87
	Revision Date: _____

POLICY: All fire hydrants in the Sublimity Rural Fire Protection District will be painted a uniform color and color coded.

DEFINITIONS:

- A. Hydrant: Any water supplying appliances, including drafting standpipes.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- A. All hydrants will be painted the base color of White.
- B. All hydrants will be color coded to the available gallons per minute they produce. The outlets of the hydrant needed to obtain the flow will be color coded. (Example, if a hydrant flows 1000 GPM from the steamer port, the steamer port will be painted GREEN. If a hydrant has just two 2 ½ inch outlets and, it takes both to achieve a 750 GPM flow, then both are to be painted ORANGE.

OSHA RED	= Flows below 499 GPM
OSHA ORANGE	= Flows between 500 and 999 GPM
OSHA GREEN	= Flows over 1000 GPM

- C. Drafting standpipes will be coded yellow.
- D. Hydrants that are supplied from private water systems, or have special requirements, will have a black band painted on the bonnet.
- E. The address, according to the direction the steamer port faces, will be painted on each hydrant. Hydrants that are located in a complex that use the same address for two or more hydrants will use a “A”, “B” or “C” after the numbers.