

Orange County Fire Authority Planning & Development Services
Emergency Underground Piping Repair
Field Plan Review Process

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The Planning and Development Section of the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) is pleased to offer a service designed to reduce processing time for emergency repair of underground system plans.

"The Field Plan Review Process" was designed in response to customer requests for accelerated plan review process time for emergency underground piping repairs that meet a defined criteria. (Service Code PR 610).

This new process is simple:

- 1) Complete the OCFA Service Request form.
- 2) Fill out the Optional Field Plan Review of Emergency Underground Piping Repair form (see reverse).
- 3) Submit both forms with complete payment at OCFA's Headquarter facility, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine. Plans are not required at this time.
- 4) OCFA front counter service staff will immediately return the approved application and Service Request form to you.
- 5) The contractor may then immediately schedule a field plan review/inspection appointment by calling (714) 573-6150.
- 6) The plans and the approved application will be field reviewed at the project location by an OCFA Inspector prior to the physical inspection.
- 7) Once the Inspector determines that the plans conform to the criteria specified on the form, NFPA 24 and OCFA Guideline B-03 Underground Piping for Private Hydrants & Sprinkler Supply Line, the Inspector will conduct OCFA's standard inspection. If the project does not meet the field inspection criteria you will be issued a notice and plans will be required to be submitted to OCFA. The Plan shall be submitted as a revision to the original Service Request. Additional fees for this service and for a re-inspection will apply.
- 8) If the project meets the field inspection criteria, but still does not pass the inspection you will receive a list of items requiring correction. Once the corrections are made a re-inspection can be requested after re-inspection fees are paid.

Please note that this service is limited to our partner cities that allow direct plan submittal to OCFA's Headquarter facility.

Contractors who are confident in their ability to meet the plan and installation requirements of OCFA Guideline B-03 Underground Piping for Private Hydrants & Sprinkler Supply Line should find this process useful. It is designed to reduce the waiting time that can sometimes occur for standard plan review. The Planning and Development Services Section welcomes your participation and valuable feedback in this new procedure as we work together to ensure its success.

Please call OCFA's Planning & Development Services Section front counter at (714) 573-6100 with questions/comments.

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