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SUPPLEMENTAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Number:	20-509.1		
Subject:	Private Fire Hydrant & Tank Identification Signs		
Code:	2018 International Fire Code	Code Section:	509.1
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AUTHORITY:

§104.1 of the 2018 International Fire Code authorizes the fire marshal to render interpretations of the fire code, and to adopt policies, procedures, rules and regulations in order to clarify the application of its provisions.

PURPOSE:

To establish rules and regulations regarding requirements private fire hydrant and tank identification signs.

SCOPE:

This regulation covers all existing and new facilities, buildings, or uses within the Elk Creek Fire Protection District after the effective date.

CODE REFERENCES:

The 2018 International Fire Code §509.1 states:

509.1 Identification. Fire protection equipment shall be identified in an approved manner. Rooms containing controls for air-conditioning systems, sprinkler risers and valves, or other fire detection, suppression or control elements shall be identified for the use of the fire department. Approved signs required to identify fire protection equipment and equipment location shall be constructed of durable materials, permanently installed and readily visible.

SUPPLEMENTAL RULE OR REGULATION:

Fire protection water cistern(s) and hydrants shall be identified by approved signs meeting the following minimum requirements:

1. Engineering grade .63" or .080" aluminum meeting State and Federal MUTCD Guidelines.
2. White high intensity prismatic reflective background.
3. Red reflective lettering.
4. All lettering uppercase.
5. Minimum size 12" x 18".
6. Lettering shall include:

NO PARKING
FIRE DEPT.
WATER SUPPLY
- - - - GALLONS
STREET ADDRESS



Signs may be ordered from local sign shops or ordered online at:

<https://www.safetysign.com/>

Part #X1228, size 12" x 18", then customize the lettering to include tank size and address.

<https://www.mysafetysign.com/>

Part #S-3693, size 12" x 18", then customize the lettering to include tank size and address.