



# *District of Lake Country Fire Department*

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## Fire Hydrant In-Filling Policy 04.09.064

The intent of the policy is to provide for the installation of fire hydrants in existing water-systems owned and operated by the municipality:

*Residential property owners may apply to cost share, on a 50-50 basis, the installation of an infill fire hydrant if it is found that the infrastructure is in place to support it; that there is a mutual benefit to both property owners and the Fire Department; and that dependent on cost estimates by the Fire Department and Engineering Department, work could be undertaken within budget considerations.*

*Commercial and Industrial users who have special requirements for fire hydrant placement, pressures and installations, will pay the full cost of on-site hydrant installations fronting their property.*

The Fire Department will establish a list of fire hydrants that will be installed on a priority basis. The list will be based on wildfire assessment ratings plus valuation of the potential assets at risk. The Fire Department will budget for one or two hydrants annually, and the District will install them. Should a resident wish to have a hydrant installed in a given year that is not on the list for replacement, the cost share policy applies.

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