

Travis County Emergency Services District No. 9
Westlake Fire Department
Standard Operating Guideline

Subject: Tanker Response

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I. Purpose

To assure that adequate water supplies for firefighting are available in response areas of the District that do not have adequate municipal water supplies.

II. Policy

On fire calls in the areas of the District without hydrants (Automatic Tanker Response Areas), the engine or brush truck response will be supplemented by Tanker response. These fire calls include, but are not limited to: Regular Alarms, Still Alarm Brush Fires, Vehicle fires, Smoke Investigations (if requested by the Shift Commander) and Hazardous Material Incidents.

III. Procedure

- A. The Shift Commander has the option to require tanker response if he determines the call warrants additional water supply in a Tanker Response Area.
- B. If the incident location is in St. 2's response territory, the St. 1 Engine Company may be required to respond to St. 2 to pick up the tanker as a second-in apparatus. This action would keep the tanker from getting "trapped" at the scene by other apparatus.
- C. The tanker will stage no closer than 2 blocks from the scene until the IC determines if there is a need to implement a tanker shuttle.
- D. If a tanker shuttle is required, folding tanks will be set up in an area that is suitable for tanker operations and for supplying water to the apparatus on scene.
- E. The IC or Water Supply Officer will be responsible for all on-scene operations of the tanker water supply.

IV. Tanker Response Areas

Rollingwood Area

- Park Hills Baptist Church
- Brady Lane
- Sugar Creek

Riverhills Road Area:

- Riverhills Road
- Taylor Road
- The Pier Road
- Calle Caliche

- Island Wood Road
 - Cuernavaca Drive (between Mecca Rd and Riverhills Rd)
- Oestrick Lane

Bunny Run Area:

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| • Bunny Run | • Elfland Drive |
| • Hillbilly Lane | • Pixie Cove |
| • S. Rivercrest Drive | • Charles Avenue |
| • N. Rivercrest Drive | • Lake Trail Cove |
| • Troll Haven Cove | • Liveoak Drive |
| • Leprechaun Drive | • Aqua Verde Drive |

Rockcliff Road Area:

- Channel Road
- Laguna Lane
- East Rockcliff Road (1200 blk- 1400 blk)

South Capital of Texas Hwy:

- Stoneridge Road (Including Rudy's BBQ)
- Stoneridge Terrace

Westlake Drive:

- Christopher Drive

Local water suppliers are currently improving service in the area. As a result, some of the streets listed above may be deleted from the list as time goes by.