

Main Street Memo: Water Supply



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Water Supply Tips for your Main Street Fire:



When shifting to defensive operations shut down all handlines.



Utilize water supplies fed by different mains, don't rob from the same line.



Even if you have a hydranted area, consider tanker/tender shuttles to bring big water into your scene.



Prior to the fire understand your Main Street water supply capabilities, develop a relationship with your water utility department.



Utilize your master stream capabilities if you can supply 1000 GPM find a way to deliver it.



Try to keep your pumping engines and their operators out of the smoke if possible and assign a water supply officer.



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