



Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Community Risk Reduction Division

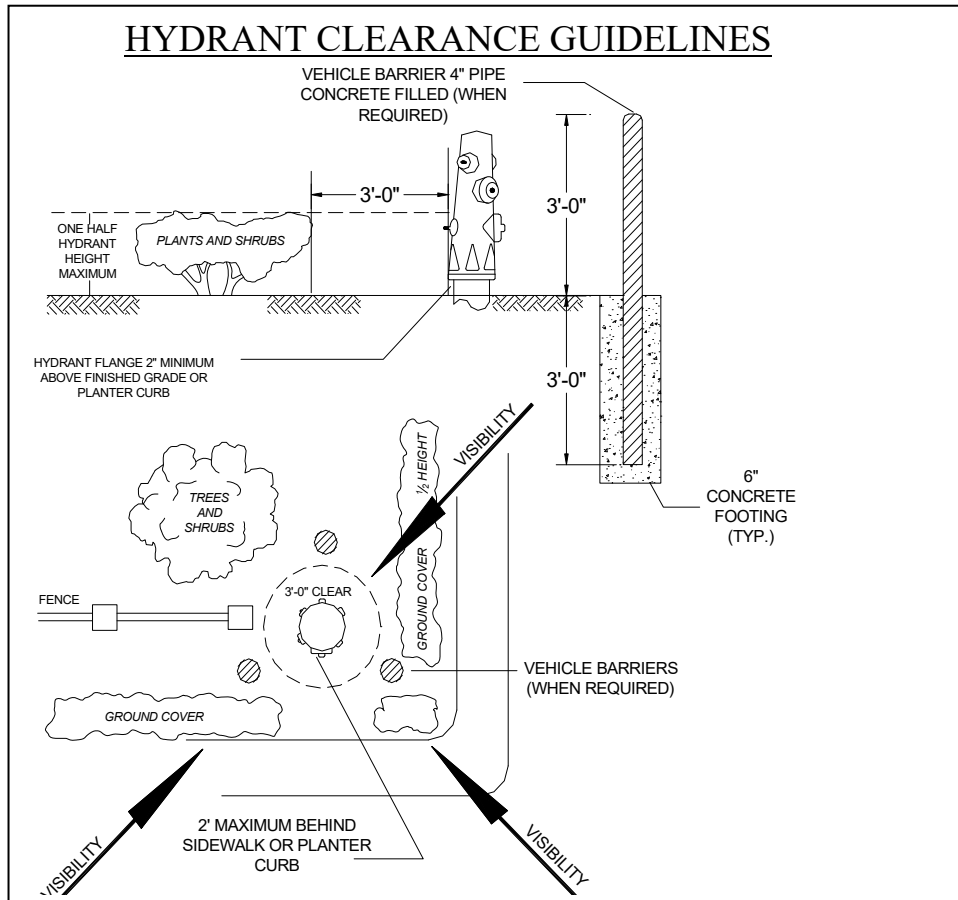
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CLEARANCES FOR FIRE HYDRANTS AND FIRE APPLIANCES

Fire appliances and equipment include fire hydrants, fire department connections, post indicating valves, automatic fire sprinkler riser and control valves, all standpipe system hose cabinets and connections, kitchen hood fire suppression systems, and fire extinguishers.

A minimum 3-foot clear space around the circumference of the fire hydrant shall be provided and maintained at all times. Low height groundcover plants and grass may encroach upon the three foot clear radius as long as it does not deter or hinder the fire district to utilize the hydrant.

Where the fire hydrant, post indicating valve, or fire department connections are subject to vehicle impact, guard posts or other approved physical barriers shall be installed. Clear access shall be provided and maintained at all times around Post Indicating Valve, Fire Department Connections, Automatic Fire Sprinkler Riser and Control Valves; Standpipe Hose Cabinets and Connections, Kitchen Hood Fire Suppression Pull Station, and Fire Extinguishers.



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