

FIRE HYDRANT FLOW TEST FORM

NEW BRAUNFELS UTILITIES

355 FM 306, NEW BRAUNFELS TX 78130

I. PROJECT INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
Company Address: _____
Project Name: _____
Address (Lot / Block): _____
Nearest Cross Street / Distance (ft): _____

II. FLOW TEST DATA (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

FLOW HYDRANT:

Plan Sheet: _____ Hydrant #: _____ Outlet Diameter: 5" _____ 2-½" _____
Size and Material of Main: _____
Static PSI: _____ Residual PSI: _____ Pitot (PSI): _____ Pitot 2(PSI): _____
Observed Flow (GPM): _____
Calculated Fire Flow @ 20 PSI: _____ Duration of Flow: _____ Date and Time: _____

TEST (STATIC) HYDRANT:

Plan Sheet: _____ Hydrant #: _____
Size and Material of Main: _____ Static PSI: _____ Residual PSI: _____

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Plan Sheet: _____ Hydrant #: _____
Size and Material of Main: _____ Static PSI: _____ Residual PSI: _____

III. Nbfd FIRE HYDRANT FLOW REQUIREMENTS (TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT)

Signature of _____ Please Print Name
FIRE DEPARTMENT REVIEWER
Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Title: _____
Time: _____ (am / pm) Accept: _____ Decline: _____
Comments (if applicable): _____

IV. TESTER / COMPANY INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

Flow Test Conducted by: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
Company Name
Texas Dept. of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office License #: _____
Company Address: _____
Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Signature: _____

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V. CALCULATIONS AND SKETCH (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

EQUATIONS:

Following equations should be used to determine the Residual and Fire Flows

Residual Flow

$$Q_r = 29.83 \times c_d \times D^2 \times \sqrt{P_p} \times H_f$$

Where :

Q_r = the residual flow at the pitot pressure measured in gpm

c_d = the friction loss coefficient (usually 0.9 for a smooth 2-1/2" opening)

D = the diameter of the opening in inches

P_p = the pitot pressure in psi

H_f = the number of hydrants flowed

Fire Flow

$$Q_f = Q_r \times \left(\frac{P_s - 20}{P_s - P_r} \right)^{0.54}$$

Where :

Q_f = the Fire Flow in gpm at 20 psi

P_s = the static pressure in psi

P_r = the residual pressure in psi

CALCULATIONS:

Residual Flow:

Fire Flow:

SKETCH (LOCATION OF RESIDUAL AND FIRE FLOW HYDRANTS):

Label Hydrant #'s and Street Name(s)

Indicate North