

# ***City of Tulare Design Guidelines***



12. Hot-tapping of water mains is permitted when new water mains or laterals are smaller than the existing main that is being hot-tapped.
13. Hot-tapping of water mains is not permitted when new water mains or laterals are the same size or larger than the existing water main that is being tied into.
14. When performing a tie-in requiring a fitting to an existing water main, the existing pipe shall be removed to the nearest pipe joint, or as directed by the Public Works Inspector.
15. Fire Hydrant locations shall be determined by the Fire Department.
16. Fire suppression systems shall comply with the City of Tulare Municipal Code, Title 3 and City of Tulare Fire Department Prevention Manual 4-C, Policy #11-001, "Fire Department Connections (FDC) and Post Indicator Valve (PIV) Installation Standard"