



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

FORM 196  
Rev. 04/03

**Information on Fire Flow Availability for Building Permit**

**For All Buildings Other Than Single Family Dwellings (R-3)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete parts I, II (A) when:

Verifying fire flow, fire hydrant location and fire hydrant size.

Complete parts I, II (A), & II (B) when:

For buildings equipped with fire sprinkler systems, and/or private on-site fire hydrants.

**PROJECT INFORMATION  
(To Be Completed By Applicant)**

**PART I**

Building Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Cross Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance of Nearest Cross Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupancy (Use of Building): \_\_\_\_\_ Sprinklered:    Yes            No

Type of Construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Square Footage: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Stories: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PART II-A**

**INFORMATION ON FIRE FLOW AVAILABILITY  
(To be completed by Water Purveyor)**

Location \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hydrant Number \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Nearest Property Line \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Hydrant \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Water main \_\_\_\_\_

Static PSI \_\_\_\_\_ Residual PSI \_\_\_\_\_ Orifice size \_\_\_\_\_ Pitot \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Flow at 20 PSI \_\_\_\_\_ Duration \_\_\_\_\_ Flow Test Date / Time \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II-B**

**SPRINKLERED BUILDINGS/PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS ONLY**

Detector Location (check one)      Above Grade      Below Grade      Either

Backflow Protection Required (Fire Sprinklers/Private Hydrant) (check one)      Yes      No

Minimum Type of Protection Required (check one)      Single Check Detector Assembly

Double Check Detector Assembly

Reduced Pressure Principle Detector Assembly

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Water Purveyor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**This Information is Considered Valid for Twelve Months**

Fire Department approval of building plans shall be required prior to the issuance of a Building Permit by the jurisdictional Building Department. Any deficiencies in water systems will need to be resolved by the Fire Prevention Division only prior to this department's approval of building plans.