

Operating Guideline # 303

Adjustable Nozzles

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Operating Guideline (OG) is to establish guidelines to provide maximum flows from firefighting nozzles used in initial attack fire streams.

GUIDELINE:

General

1. All adjustable nozzles will be stored and operated at the maximum flow setting and at a 60-degree fog pattern.

EXCEPTIONS:

- a. When a nozzle is used to supply foam it will be set to match the eductor.

- b. When a nozzle is used for grass or wildfire suppression it may be adjusted to the minimum flow setting to conserve water.

RESPONSIBILITY:

It is the responsibility of all Emergency Operations Division staff to comply with the provisions of this Operating Guideline.