

Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures Training Operations	Code: T-II-1
Hand Signals	
Chpt: II Hose Lays	Revised: 3/29/13 Pages: 2

Objective: To be describe signals used during hose lay evolutions.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charge the line: 2. Palms facing away from body, raise arms over head to signal for water 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Shut down line: 4. Palms facing toward body, swing arms back and forth below waist 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Increase pressure: 6. Palms facing up, raise hands and arms up and down to about shoulder level 	

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7. **Decrease pressure:**
8. Palms facing down, lower hands and arms up and down from shoulder to waist level.

