

Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures Training Operations	Code: T-II-8
2 1/2" Forward Lay	
Chpt: II Hose Lays	Revised: 3/29/13 Pages: 1

Objective: To lay a single 2 1/2" supply line from a hydrant to a fire (Note: If a lay longer than 600' is anticipated, connect crossover line.)			
<u>STEP #</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>ENGINEER</u>	<u>FIREFIGHTER</u>
1	Gives order to Engineer and Firefighter.	Receives order from Captain.	Receives order from Captain.
2		Stop Engine within 5 feet beyond hydrant.	
3	Watch for signal from Firefighter.	Watch for signal from Firefighter.	Grasp 2 1/2" hose from right bed. Pull off enough hose to reach hydrant; taking hydrant wrench. Loop hose around the hydrant, standing on tag end of hose outside of loop. Give signal to "Go Ahead".
4	Stop Engine 15 feet beyond point of entry.	Proceed to fire at 3-5 MPH, and stop when ordered. Stop apparatus 15' beyond point of entry. Apparatus with transverse hose beds should stop with hose in line with the point of entry. Set anchor locks & controls for pumping.	Loosen cap on upper 2 1/2" outlet. Remove cap and place wrench on operating stem.
5	Place hose clamp on 2 1/2" hose.	Break hose at next coupling, place tag end back in bed and connect hose to intake	Wait for engine to go 100' away or stop. Unloop hydrant and connect hose to outlet. Turn water on. Be sure HOSE CLAMP IS IN PLACE!