

## **SECOND SOUTH CHEATHAM UTILITY DISTRICT**

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### **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES POLICY STATEMENT NOTICE**

Second South Cheatham Utility District's water system is maintained to furnish drinking water and not for fire fighting purposes except where customers have installed district-approved sprinkler systems. "Fire Hydrants" are basically for line-flushing purposes instead of fire fighting. The Tennessee Department of Public Health requires that all hydrants be color-coded as a signal to the fire departments of the flow limitations on the hydrants. This is for the public's protection, to eliminate the possibility of back-flow of swimming pools, household waste, etc., into the water supply. The fire departments are aware of this color-code system and it has been in use since 1983. The fire departments know to carry tankers to areas where low-flow exists and where a pumper cannot be connected to a hydrant.