### **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.