

**NFPA 13D-2010 and Proposed 2013 Edition**

*Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes*

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*1. Move 6.5.3 to 6.3.4 as follows:*

**6.5.3.4** A warning sign, with minimum 1/4 in. letters, shall be affixed adjacent to the main shutoff valve and shall state the following:

**WARNING:** The water system for this home supplies fire sprinklers that require certain flows and pressures to fight a fire. Devices that restrict the flow or decrease the pressure or automatically shut off the water to the fire sprinkler system, such as water softeners, filtration systems, and automatic shutoff valves, shall not be added to this system without a review of the fire sprinkler system by a fire protection specialist. Do not remove this sign.

**Submitter's Substantiation:** This proposed language is currently located within the "Common Supply Pipes" section of Chapter 6. This sign is not appropriate for this section and is only needed for multipurpose piping systems. This section should be moved to 6.3.4 so that it falls under the "Multipurpose Piping" heading.

**Emergency Nature:** This was a mistake that the committee made between the ROP and ROC. Originally wording was in 6.3(5), 2007 Edition. Originally proposed as 6.3.4 during ROP and then moved for some reason to 6.5.3. This sign is not necessary on stand-alone systems. Because of construction practices in California the sign must be placed at the meter by the street or on the outside of the home sometimes by the front door. This is a major problem for the builders, their marketing departments and their sales personnel.

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