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FOLSOM
DISTINCTIVE BY NATURE

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Subject: Fire Lane Marking Standard

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SCOPE

The Folsom Fire Department is authorized to direct installation of approved signs or other approved notices for the identification of fire lanes. The purpose of this standard is to prevent obstruction of required emergency vehicle access within a required fire apparatus access road.

DEFINITIONS

Fire Lane: A vehicular access roadway or driveway officially designated by the Fire Department as a required means of fire department emergency access.

AUTHORITY

California Fire Code, Section 503.3- Where required by the fire code official, approved signs or other approved notices or markings that include the words NO PARKING—FIRE LANE shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads to identify such roads or prohibit the obstruction thereof. The means by which fire lanes are designated shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

REQUIREMENTS

Marking of Fire Apparatus Access Roads (City of Folsom Standard Construction Specifications Page 17-2)-

All required fire lanes must be identified with painted and stenciled curbs and fire lane signs to restrict parking in accordance with the California Vehicle Code.

1. **Curbs:** All curbs shall be painted red with the words “No Parking Fire Lane” stenciled in white every 50 feet on the face of the curbs using 4-inch letters. If curbs are not available, provide 6-inch wide red stripes along the edge of the fire lane with the same stenciling.
2. **Signs:** Fire lane signs shall state “No Parking – Fire Lane – C.V.C. 22500” and shall be located at each entrance on the right-hand side.

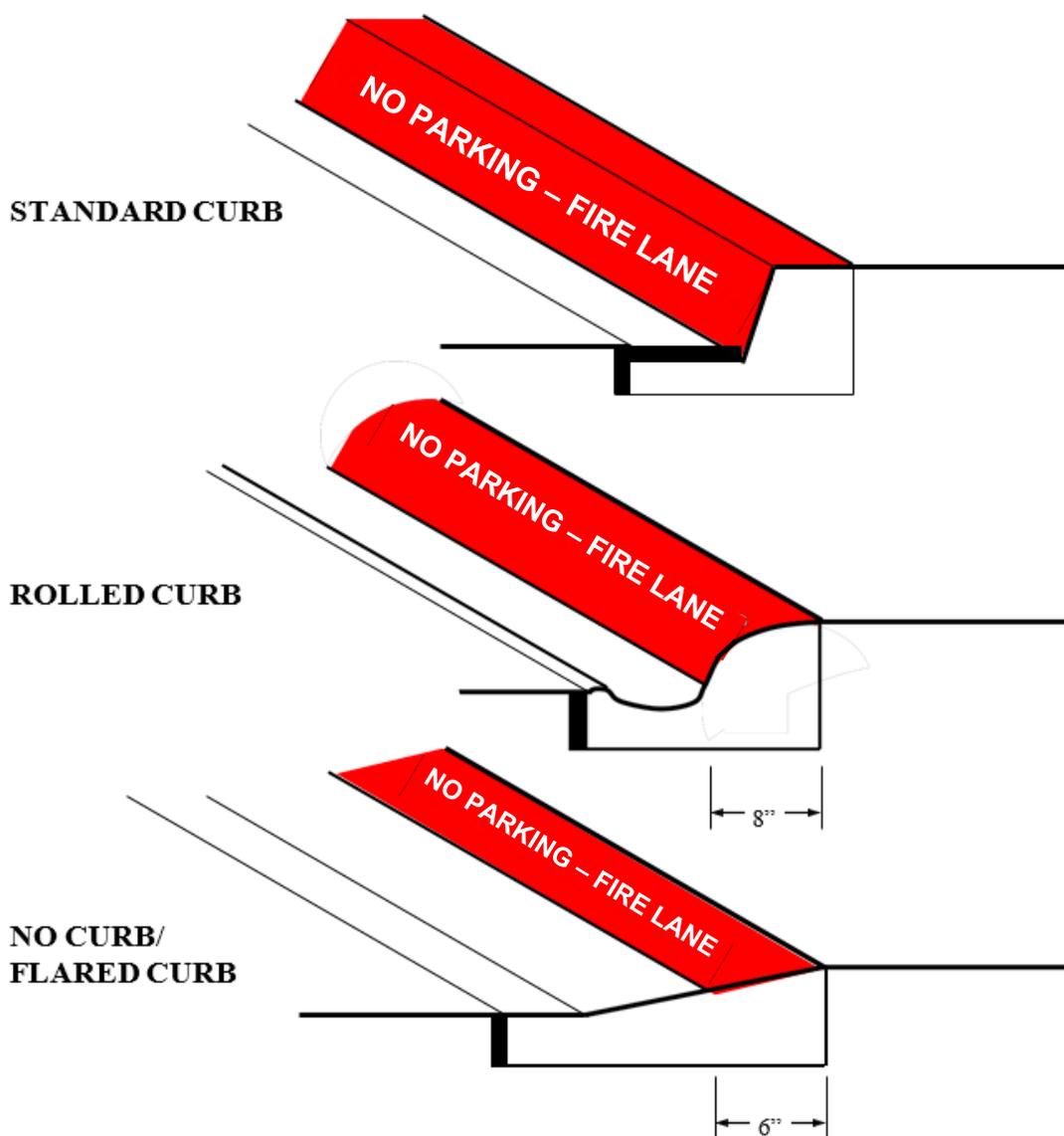
FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

Fire apparatus access roads, driveways, and access ways shall not be marked as fire lanes without first obtaining Fire Department approval. Fire lanes shall be identified by red curb marking, signage, or roadway surface marking as specified below. Detailed plans showing the location of the lanes may be required.

ENFORCEMENT

The enforcement of fire lanes is the responsibility of the local law enforcement agency as specified under California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22500.

CURB MARKING



SIGN MARKING (PUBLIC STREETS)



SIGN MARKING (PRIVATE STREETS)

