

DO THE MATH!

This is a **1,000' hoselay** as illustrated: There are eight (8) contour lines. Each contour line is <mark>40 feet INCREASED elevation</mark>. Eight (8) times (X) 40'/contour line = **320'**

320' over a 1,000' run is a **32% Grade**

320' times 0.434 PSI/ft. = 139 PSI <u>HEAD</u> pressure.

Per <u>NFPA 1002</u>, 139 PSI <u>HEAD</u> pressure LOSS [<u>PLUS</u> TOTAL (FL) AND (NP)] <u>MUST BE</u> <u>COMPENSATED</u> at the pump for <u>SAFETY!</u>

The <u>Standard</u> method must <u>STOP</u> at <u>600'</u> on a <u>32% Grade</u> upon utilizing <u>75 GPM</u> /10 GPM nozzles for HEAVY FIRE ATTACK for far <u>BETTER PROTECTION</u> and <u>EFFICIENCY</u> to <u>INCREASE FIREFIGHTER SAFETY!</u>

Upon extending <u>only</u> 100' from 900' feet to 1,000', FL increases by only 19.7 PSI or 6%...

<u>BUT</u> when extending only 100' from 1,000' to 1,100', and therefore ADDING an FIFTH (5th) lateral at 10 GPM, the <u>OVER ALL FLOW</u> from the Engine to the first lateral increases from 115 GPM to 125 GPM, and each <u>AFFECTED</u> section thereafter, to cause FL to <u>INCREASE</u> a <u>FULL</u> 90 PSI at 28%! This <u>SHALL NOT</u> <u>EVER</u> be disregarded to ensure FIREFIGHTER SAFETY!

The <u>HEN-WAY</u> method, reduces the water flow (GPM) to the ATTACK and each Lateral nozzle by one-half (1/2); thus the overall Friction Loss (upon squaring this fraction of 1/2 X 1/2 = 1/4), in each <u>INDIVIDUALLY</u> <u>AFFECTED</u> SECTION by an <u>INCREDIBLE</u>: 75% <u>LESS</u> FRICTION LOSS!!!

Thus, a <u>75 GPM</u>/10 GPM hoselay can be <u>SAFELY</u> EXTENDED <u>500'</u> @ 83% to 1,100' to <u>INCREASE FIREFIGHTER SAFETY!</u>



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