



## DO THE MATH!

This is a 1,000' hoselay as illustrated:
There are eight (8) contour lines.
Each contour line is 40 feet INCREASED elevation.
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 HEAD 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%...

BUT when extending only 100' from 1,000' to 1,100', and therefore ADDING a FIFTH (5th) lateral at 10 GPM, the OVERAL FLOW from the Engine to the first lateral INCREASES from 115 GPM to 125 GPM, PLUS the Friction Loss (FL) of each AFFECTED section thereafter, to cause FL to INCREASE a FULL 90 PSI at 28%! The calculated evidenced increase in Friction Loss SHALL NOT EVER be disregarded EVER to ensure our highest priority: FIREFIGHTER SAFETY!

The <u>HEN-WAY</u> method, reduces the water flow (GPM) to supply the ATTACK nozzle and each Lateral thereafter by one-half (1/2); upon squaring this fraction of 1/2 X 1/2 = 1/4, Friction Loss in each <u>INDIVIDUALLY AFFECTED</u>

SECTION is reduced by an <u>INCREDIBLE</u>:

75% LESS FRICTION LOSS!!!

Thus, a 75 GPM /10 GPM hoselay limited to 600' (at 25% MORE flow and therefore 50% MORE "KNOCK-DOWN" than 60 GPM) can be SAFELY EXTENDED an additional 500' (83% further) to 1,100' ... and yet a FULL 639' higher (351' uphill vs. -288' downhill) to significantly INCREASE FIREFIGHTER SAFETY!

Not only can we then extend another 400' to 1,500' at 25 GPM (150% farther) on a 32% Grade and flow 75 GPM in short bursts (balloon effect), but we can isolate/deploy any portion of the 'Supply Line" for a slop-over/escape at 75 GPM (close next gatedwye and ALL unnecessary laterals), <u>AND</u> meet the "<u>Holy Grail</u>" upon continuious resource 'Sit-Stat' simply by maintaining the same continuous communication with all personnel in the field.



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