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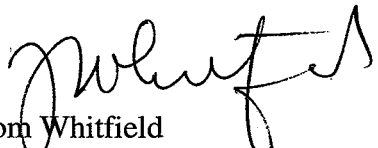
To: Tom Lynn
Fullerton Fire Department
312 E. Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, CA

Subject: Removal of Fire Hoses from University Buildings

Dear Deputy Lynn,

Many of our buildings on the California State University, Fullerton campus are equipped with fire hose cabinets to comply with the code at the time of construction. To my knowledge, no fire hose has ever been used on this campus to suppress a fire. None of our employees are trained to use them and have been told to evacuate the building if any fire cannot be controlled using one extinguisher. Employees are trained on the use of extinguishers and every building is equipped with them. Hoses have become expensive, unusable fire suppression equipment. The maintenance is costly and the damage from vandalism is an unnecessary expense.


I have spoken with Deputy State Fire Marshal Sandra Masten about this situation and she recommends that we obtain approval from Fullerton Fire for removal from the buildings. If approved, hoses will be removed and the valves capped off for use by the fire department, if needed. If this meets with your approval or if you need more information, please contact me at 714-278-4346.


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cc: Jay Bond, Associate Vice President, Facilities Management
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