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Code Change Information:

Will this change increase the cost of construction? Yes No

Which code needs to be revised? IBC

Which section of the code needs to be revised?

Section 3311.1 Table _____ Figure _____ Page _____

Proposed Change:

Show the proposed new, revised, or deleted text in Legislative format. Line through text to be deleted and underline text to be added or revised.

3311.1 *Where required.* In buildings required to have standpipes by Section 905.3.1, not less than one standpipe shall be provided for use during construction. Such standpipes shall be installed prior to construction exceeding ~~40~~ 30 feet in height above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access. Such standpipes shall be provided with fire department hose connections at locations adjacent to *stairways* complying with Section 3310.1. As construction progresses, such standpipes shall be extended to within one floor of the highest point of construction secured decking or flooring.

Supporting Information:

State the purpose and reason for the change and provide substantiation to support the proposed change.

Requiring the standpipe to be operational sooner during the construction process could help immensely during the response to a fire on an active construction site.

Many large construction site fires have occurred in the state over the last 15 years or so. This would help cut down on response time.

This would need to be reflected in the IBC and potentially the IEBC as well.

Signature: Bryant VanFossen Digitally signed by Bryant VanFossen
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