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Information Bulletin

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The Riverside County Fire Department Fire Protection Planning Section (RCFD FPPS) has developed and will apply the following requirements for fire sprinkler riser servicing accessibility to facilitate the maintenance of automatic fire sprinkler systems in accordance with Title 19, Sec. 901 and California Fire Code (CFC) Sec., 901.6.

Automatic fire sprinkler system risers shall not be obstructed in any manner. If a system riser is to be concealed by means of a wall, soffit, column, or other building construction, it shall be provided with eighteen (18) inch clearance to each side and to the front of the system riser. Access shall be provided by means of a door with the minimum dimensions two (2) feet six (6) inches in width by six (6) feet eight (8) inches in height.

Questions regarding specific applications should be directed to RCOFD Fire Protection Planning staff.