

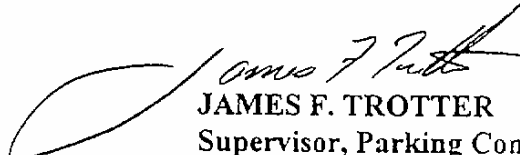
# CITY OF SAN JOSE - MEMORANDUM

TO: INSPECTOR A. NICOLSON SAN JOSE FIRE DEPT	FROM: JAMES F. TROTTER STREETS AND TRAFFIC
SUBJECT: FIRE LANE DESIGNATION ON PRIVATE PROPERTY	DATE: JANUARY 16, 1996
APPROVED	DATE

As you requested, I have reviewed the California Vehicle Code in reference to designating "FIRE LANES" on private property. CVC Section 22500.1, paragraph 2 reads as follows:

*The designation shall be indicated (1) by a sign posted immediately adjacent to, and visible from, the designated place clearly stating in letters not less than one inch in height that the place is a fire lane, (2) by outlining or painting in red and, in contrasting color, marking the place with the words "FIRE LANE" which is clearly visible from a vehicle, or (3) by a red curb or red paint on the edge of the roadway upon which is clearly marked the words "FIRE LANE".*

Their use of the word "or" would indicate in my opinion, that any one or combination of these signs/markings would constitute a legally marked and enforceable Fire Lane.

  
JAMES F. TROTTER  
Supervisor, Parking Control  
Streets and Traffic