

SUBLIMITY FIRE DISTRICT

Operational Guide

SUBJECT: Wildland-Pondosa
Deploying and restoring Pondosa pack Progressive
hose lay

O.G. NUMBER:

PURPOSE: To describe how to properly deploy
and restore the Pondosa Pack progressive hose
lay.

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DEPLOYING THE PONDOSA PACK WITH A **THREE** PERSON CREW

STANDARD:

1. Properly deploy attack line from Pondosa Pack with 3 people.
2. Extinguish fire flank as hose is deployed.
3. Use all safety precautions.

RESOURCES:

1. Full wildland protective clothing and safety gear.
2. One engine with Pondosa Packs.

PROCEDURE:

A. Deploy progressive hose lay and attack fire along flank.

1. Two crew members deploy the pre-connected 100' x 1 ½" preconnected attack line.
2. Simultaneously the third crew member removes a Pondosa Pack from the compartment, extracts the hose clamp placing it in their pants pocket, then dons the pack on their back and joins the rest of the crew.
3. When the pre-connect is fully extended the nozzle-man calls "clamp". The hose is clamped by the third member. The second member removes the first section of hose from the pack and unrolls it back along the fire line while the nozzle-man removes the nozzle.
4. The nozzle-man attaches the nozzle to the new section of hose while the second person connects the sections of hose together.
5. The third person releases hose clamp when nozzle-man calls for "water". The line is then advanced along the flank.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 6 for each additional 100' extension".

TIME:

DEPLOYING THE PONDOSA PACK WITH A TWO PERSON CREW

STANDARD:

1. Properly deploy attack line from Pondosa Pack with 2 people.
2. Extinguish fire flank as hose is deployed.
3. Use all safety precautions.

RESOURCES:

1. Full wildland protective clothing and safety gear.
2. One engine with Pondosa Packs.

PROCEDURE:

A. Deploy progressive hose lay and attack fire along flank.

1. The nozzleman deploys the pre-connected 100' x 1 ½" preconnected attack line.
2. The second member removes a Pondosa Pack from compartment, extracts the hose clamp placing it in their pants pocket, dons the pack on their back and joins the nozzleman. Together they advance the pre-connect to an anchor point and along the flank while extinguishing the fire.
3. When the pre-connect is fully extended the nozzle-man calls for "clamp" and the hose is clamped by the second member. The Nozzleman removes the first section of hose from the pack and unrolls it back along the fire line while the second crew person removes the nozzle.
4. The nozzle-man attaches the nozzle to the new section of hose while the second person connects the sections of hose together.
5. The second person releases the hose clamp when nozzle-man calls for "water" and the line is advanced along the flank.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 for each additional 100' extension".

TIME:

RELOADING THE PONDOSA PACK

STANDARD:

1. Properly reload Pondosa Pack.

RESOURCES:

1. Three 100' lengths 1.5" forestry hose
2. One Pondosa Pack
3. One forestry hose clamp

PROCEDURE:

1. "Donut roll" three 100" lengths of 1.5" forestry hose with couplings staggered about 12" with male fitting on inside of roll.
Note: Donut roll hose with male coupling inside and 30" shorter than female coupling.
2. Lay out pack with shoulder straps on floor and rear of pack facing up.
3. Place one roll on pack with couplings toward top and secure with strap. Place the next two in the same manner
4. Readjust all straps and replace on engine.

TIME: