

# *San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District*

## *Fire Lane Guidelines*



**Sign wording must include CVC 22500.1**

### *Signs and Maintenance*

The required width of access roadways shall not be obstructed in any manner, including the parking of vehicles. Roadways less than 28 feet wide shall have No Parking on both sides of roadway. Roadways greater than 28 feet wide and less than 36 feet wide shall have No Parking one side of roadway. Roadways greater than 36 feet wide will allow parking on both sides of roadway. Where no space is provided for parking along access roadways, they shall be kept clear as follows:

- ◆ Owners and/or property representatives shall post the entrance to the required roadway with the approved sign. Signs shall then be placed every 50 feet facing traffic and a height of 7 feet. Placement variations and alternative sign design shall be subject to approval by the Fire Marshal, in writing.
- ◆ All curbing which outlines the access roadway shall be painted red. Lettering shall be white, 4 inches high with  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch stroke, reading "NO PARKING – FIRE LANE" and shall be stenciled every 25 feet on the red curb. If no curb is present, an 8 inch wide red stripe shall be painted on the pavement. This 8 inch stripe shall be marked with 4 inch white lettering exactly as if it were a curb.
- ◆ Periodic maintenance on all signs, red curbing, and white lettering shall be done to ensure visibility.

### *Post Installation*

- ◆ 7 feet in sidewalk or pedestrian areas.
- ◆ 18 inches with standard curb. 24 inches with rolled curb, to center of post.
- ◆ 24 inches minimum embedment.

*Note:* Signs may be mounted on existing posts or buildings if post or building is no more than 24 inches from curb or edge of road surface.

### *Sign Vendors*

We suggest you use an internet search engine such as Google, and search for "Fire Lane Signs."