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Sample Assigned Seating Arrangement Engine Company—Establish Dump Site

DRIVER/OPERATOR (1):

Drives, position apparatus per officer, chocks wheels, operates pump, may hook-up lines if necessary, establishes “no-flow” line, helps with scene safety and lighting, assists crew as available

OFFICER (2):

Verifies everyone is seat belted, selects safest place for engine/crew to operate, locates safest, most level spot for portable tanks, maintains safety and accountability of crew, assists crew, and notifies command when site is ready.

PORTABLE TANK CREW (3)

Along with position #4 firefighter, places tarp on ground and sets up portable tank if not already done, attaches supply line going to the attack engine to a discharge, maintains safe operation, sets up other portable tanks as necessary.

PORTABLE TANK CREW (4)

Along with position #3 firefighter, sets up portable tanks, attaches supply line going to the attack engine to a discharge, maintains safe operation.

WATER SUPPLY (5):

Removes hard tubes and strainer and attaches them to largest intake connection, fastens rope to strainer, verifies safety of set up, acts as spotter for backing tankers/tenders.

WATER SUPPLY (6):

Assists position #5 firefighter with removal and attachment of hard tubes and strainer, provides assistance to crew for any needed tasks, verifies site is safe, acts as spotter for backing tankers/tenders.

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