DIESEL FIRE PUMPS

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OVERVIEW

Diesel fire pumps, also known as booster pumps, are used to boost water pressure from sources that do not provide adequate water pressure for the sprinklers to operate to a given specification. A fire pump can be connected to a city water main, tank or reservoir/pond used for firefighting purposes. The reliability of the fire protection system depends on the operation of the pump. In some instances there may be a secondary source of water (e.g., a tank or pond) where the pump is critical for that system to function. Diesel fire pumps are often used where there is a potential reliability problem with the local electric grid.



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