

FIRE HYDRANTS

Fire hydrants (total of 23) are strategically placed throughout the institutional grounds, 19 of which were placed in conjunction with the main water line of the hospital while the site was being developed in 1950. The water for the hospital is supplied by the city main on Route 250.

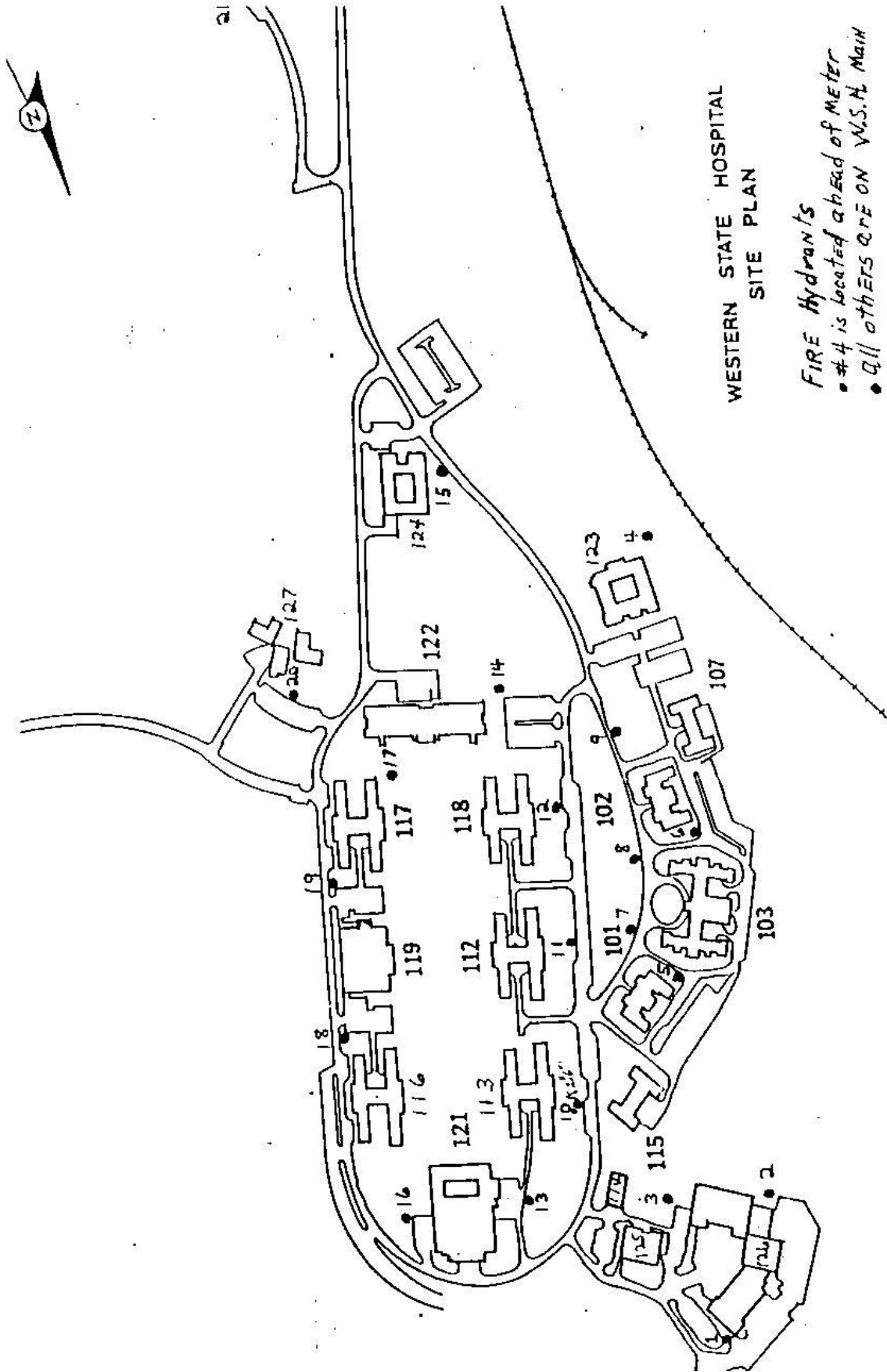
In 1983, when building 126 was constructed, four hydrants were placed on the county water line, which was taken over by the city on January 1, 1987. Fire hydrant #4 (see enclosed plan) is located ahead of the meter and is therefore, owned and maintained by the city. The remaining two hydrants on the institutional grounds are owned by the institution and maintained by maintenance personnel.

The two water supply systems are interconnected to provide a constant supply of volume and pressure of potable water. Each hydrant is tested annually (May) for proper water drainage to prevent freezing. This is done by completely opening the hydrant valve and allowing the water to flush, then closing the valve.

The fire hydrants are basically trouble free. Traditionally, a problem with a hydrant is experienced approximately one every two to three years, with repair work conducted by institutional maintenance personnel.

At this time, no additional maintenance or replacement is anticipated.

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WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL
SITE PLAN

FIRE Hydrants
 • #4 is located ahead of meter
 • Q// others QRE ON W.S.H. Main

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