

INFORMATION AND POLICY ON CROSS-CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION

Effective January 1, 1996, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) adopted new rules and regulations concerning undesirable plumbing practices and possible health-hazard cross-connections. Any business or residence that resides within a water utility's area of service that might cause a health risk to others must be equipped with a testable backflow assembly or an air gap to continue receiving water service from that utility. Rose Hill SUD is required by state law to implement a cross-connection program that will meet state standards and is directed by TCEQ to notify our customers when it is time to test their installed Backflow Device.

Any irrigation system that is connected to a public water supply must be connected through an approved backflow prevention assembly and must be tested upon installation or repair by a TCEQ licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT) registered with Rose Hill SUD.

Rose Hill SUD requires a Reduced Pressure Assembly (RPA) backflow device at all sites that are deemed a health hazard. Current law and rules adopted by TCEQ can be found in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 290 and 344.

State law allows a homeowner to install or make repairs at their residence; however, any other person performing this work must be a licensed plumber, irrigator or BPAT. Backflow prevention devices are the responsibility of the customer including all costs associated with installation and maintenance of the device.

All backflow devices must be tested annually. The original test results must be sent to Rose Hill Special Utility District for proper record keeping and inspection. Only a licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT) can test backflow prevention devices. If at any time we suspect that a backflow preventer is not functioning properly, water service is subject to immediate termination.

At any time, you no longer wish to continue using your irrigation system. You may cap off the system and remove the backflow device. A notarized affidavit must be signed stating that if you reconnect your irrigation system, the proper backflow preventer must be installed and tested, and Rose Hill SUD will be contacted. The site of disconnection must be verified by a Rose Hill operator.

BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTERS REGISTERED WITH RHSUD

(BPAT OPERATORS)

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Rose Hill SUD (Testing ONLY) 972-932-3077

Rodney & Patricia Wright – American Backflow & Plumbing 469-628-1005

Randell Murrah, Jr.- Murrah's Landscaping 972-962-3700 214-808-5989 Hanson Murrah – 214-808-5982 Jeffery Moss – Moss Plumbing 214-908-3257

Justin Schweitzer – Junior & Son Plumbing 972-524-9827 Moses D. Kemp – Complete Backflow Services 972-722-2408

Jason Kaup – Copper's Sprinklers 469-278-5287 Jeffrey Moss 972-524-1107

Steven Morris – Action Sprinklers 972-564-0633 Kristina Wolverton – Affordable Irrigation 972-880-4250

Rose Hill SUD does not endorse any third-party Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester or Company. This list does not include all BPA Testers capable of installing or testing backflow preventers. The operators on this list have registered with our office providing us with their current license and equipment test results as required by TCEQ