

May 4, 2022

Dry Creek Ranch Homeowner,

Potable water for the Dry Creek Ranch master planned community is served by Dry Creek Water Company, LLC (DCWC). The water company owns and operates the municipal wells and pumping facilities associated with delivering potable water to each residence. Although privately owned, DCWC is a public water system and is required to follow Idaho Drinking Water Rules and Regulations.

In order to prevent any cross contamination between lawn irrigation water and drinking water, a backflow device is required to be installed on each home. State regulations require that all backflow devices are tested annually by a qualified Backflow Device Tester. DCWC has contracted with a licensed tester to inspect each device within the community that was installed prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and any backflow device for which we have not yet received an initial testing report. If we have already received a passing report from you this year, you will not be charged the testing fee. This method results in a "volume discount" for the cost of testing and removes the scheduling and reporting burden from individual homeowners.

The cost of this test will be \$25.00 per backflow device and will be added onto your July water bill. In the event your backflow device does not pass the test, you will be contacted to schedule repairs. Repair costs are the responsibility of the homeowner at the time of the repair. Testing will begin in mid-May and will continue until all devices have been tested. Many of these devices are in front yards of the homes and will not require any special access. If the device is located behind a fence, the tester will attempt to contact the resident and leave a notice if unable to reach the responsible party.

If you have any questions, please feel free to me at (208) 618-2147.

Best regards,  
*Ann Dickey*