

May 8, 2023

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 the HOA. Although privately owned, DCWC is a public water system and is required to follow Idaho Drinking Water Rules and Regulations.

Your lawn sprinkler system is connected to the public water supply system and is required by Idaho state law to have an approved backflow assembly installed and tested annually. Backflow assemblies protect public health by preventing cross contamination between lawn irrigation water and drinking water. Each homeowner is responsible for annual testing and maintenance of their backflow device. However, to simplify the process and gain a volume discount, DCWC has contracted with a licensed tester to inspect all of the backflow assemblies in Dry Creek Ranch. The cost of this test will be \$25.00 per home and will be added onto your July water bill. Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, the inspector will begin testing devices that were installed prior to January 1, 2023.

### **What do you need to do?**

- If your backflow assembly is located behind a fence, your permission will be needed for the contractor to access and test your assembly. Please schedule an appointment directly with the inspector if you receive a notice on your door.
- You will be notified if your backflow device fails the inspection. You are responsible for having it repaired or replaced immediately and you must respond with a passing inspection report.
- If your device is accessible and passes the inspection, no further action is required.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ann Dickey with Dry Creek Water Company, LLC at (208) 618-2147.