

ARTICLE V
WATER METERS AND BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

5.-1- Meters and Irrigation-Backflow Preventers Required. ~~All Each~~ water ~~delivered~~service line delivering water to ~~the~~ User's Premises ~~of a User shall must~~ be metered ~~and all Premises connected to the~~ with a District ~~water system shall be required have a~~ provided, radio- read capable water meter ~~installed by December 31, 2023.~~ ~~If water is delivered to the Premises of a User by more than one water service line, each water service line shall be separately metered.~~ and protected from contamination with a District-approved backflow preventer assembly. All irrigation systems ~~shall have~~ must include a separate backflow preventer to protect the water supply. ~~The purposes~~ Users are responsible for installing, at the User's expense, the District-provided water meter along with a User-furnished, District-approved backflow prevention assembly. If a User desires or is required to install an auxiliary meter or replace an existing meter, the User must purchase the meter from the District and pay for its installation. The meter and backflow prevention assembly must be installed downstream of the service tap to the community water system and upstream of any fixtures or other equipment within the Premises to which water is supplied, except in the case of ~~the water meter and backflow preventer are a fire protection system, the connection for which may be upstream of the meter assembly provided the User notifies the District of the installation and ensures adequate backflow prevention for the fire protection system.~~ These devices serve to: (1) measure and record ~~actual~~ water use for billing and other purposes; and (2) prevent contamination of the water supply. Water meters, ~~water meter~~ yokes, and ~~water meter~~ accessories ~~shall conform to the most current~~ must comply with the latest standards of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards, the International Plumbing Code (IPC), ~~and/or other applicable rules and regulations of the District and the~~ or State of Wyoming. ~~The District may~~ regulations. All plumbing devices, equipment, materials, and methods must adhere to the IPC and Teton County, WY regulations. Additionally, the District may require a certified hazard classification to determine ~~that~~ the necessity, type, and testing intervals of backflow preventers for certain building or water use applications ~~require a certified hazard classification in order to determine the need for, and the type of, backflow preventer and required testing and inspection intervals;~~ and Users shall reimburse the District for costs to perform any required certified hazard ~~classification.~~ Users may be required by the District to install non-irrigation related backflow preventers to prevent potential contamination of the District water supply, which shall be installed at the User's sole cost and expense. If a User desires or is required to replace or add a meter, such User must purchase a District-approved meter, and such meter and any backflow preventer shall be installed in accordance with the then-current IPC Classification.