



IMPORTANT WATERSHED INFORMATION

Living in a watershed means we
have to protect our outside
environment and our
culinary water system as well
Here's how to help




Help us protect the entire watershed area by taking care to properly dispose of any hazardous waste and not using certain chemicals on grass or vegetation areas.

If you notice anything that doesn't look right please call us and we will be happy to check it out and help keep the watershed safe.

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**Making Little Cottonwood Canyon
a better place**

**Backflow
Information
Brochure
2011**

A photograph of a mountain landscape with green hills, a road, and several buildings in the foreground.

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External versus Internal Protection

Most People are familiar with the term Backflow prevention. The Service Area realizes there are two types of back-



flow prevention, External and Internal. External protection means that the culinary water system is protected from a possible cross connection or cross contamination inside the owners water line and plumbing. This protects the utility but will not protect the individual dwelling or business if something happens inside their building. For that reason internal protection exists so that a potential problem can hopefully be avoided at its source. An example would be an automatic boiler fill line that has antifreeze in it to prevent freezing. External protection would protect the utility but not the individual dwelling. Internal protection would hopefully stop either backsiphonage or backpressure before a problem arises. Our **requirement is that the minimal accepted protection** is external protection. Our **recommendation** is that internal will better protect your families and dwellings.

Annual Testing Required

All Backflow assemblies require annual testing and a copy of the test report gets sent to the local water utility.

This is to insure that the assembly is working properly and able to help prevent a backflow incident. Call us at 801-278-9660 and we will be happy to give you an inventory of assemblies you may have. We will also show where they are located if you need assistance finding them.

The process of backflow prevention does take some effort on everyone's part. With your help we can continue to provide the safe clean drinking water you have come to expect.

Winter's Bounty

Although the Winter of 2010-2011 has been plentiful with snow, and the outlook for the snow melt to replenish the reservoirs is good, we still need to remember that we do live in a desert and the concept of water conservation is something we all need to practice so that we will have the necessary water to sustain the valley and the mountains for the generations to come. A little conservation practiced by every-

one makes a big difference in reducing the demands of your local utility. Low flow toilets, Low flow showerheads and faucet aerators are just a couple of things that help to reduce the quantity of water consumed. A hose bibb vacuum breaker is a good way to insure that a garden hose left on the ground or in a bucket will not contaminate the drinking water supply.



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