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BACKFLOW RULES AND REGULATIONS
S.I.D. #3 OF DODGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Courtesy of
REGISTER OF DEEDS
DODGE COUNTY, NE

The following Rules and Regulations for the Public Water and Sewer System of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 3 of Dodge County, Nebraska, were Adopted August 23, 1993 with effective date of September 1, 1993, and as amended and revised thereafter.

1. Scope. These rules and regulations apply to the public water system of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 3 of Dodge County, Nebraska (hereafter S.I.D. or District); and, where applicable, to the sewer system of S.I.D. No. 3.

2. Adoption of State Rules. The Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Department of Health governing public water supply systems are hereby adopted by the S.I.D. No. 3, and specifically those rules and regulations set forth in TITLE 179 NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, CHAPTER 2, as currently adopted and as amended or revised from time to time.

3. Homeowner Premises Survey. An initial backflow device premises survey of all existing homes in a form approved by the District shall be undertaken and completed. The survey shall be undertaken or completed by the S.I.D. through its agents. Said Customer Survey Form shall include a list of Potential Hazards and corresponding System Requirements.

4. Required Devices. An AVB backflow device means an Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker. It is not a testable device, and is required on any premises which has an underground sprinkler system if the system consists of a single line system without zones or valves downstream and the AVB device is located at least six inches above all downstream piping. A PVB backflow device means a testable Pressure Vacuum Breaker Assembly, and is required of all customers who utilize an underground lawn sprinkling system which utilizes multiple zones or multiple valves, or which consists of a single line system but the backflow device is not located at least six inches above all downstream piping. An RP backflow device means a testable Reduced Pressure Principal Backflow Prevention device, and is required of any customer who utilizes a booster or repump system anywhere in the water system, including swimming pools and heat pumps that utilize booster pumps. An RP device would also be required for any system pumping chemicals through the sprinkler system or outside hoses, but such chemigation is prohibited within the District under these Rules. An HB means a Screw-On Hose Bib for an outside spigot and shall be required on all outside water spigots. Any residence having a beach or other outside shower shall comply as follows: if a fixed shower head, no backflow device is required; if a flexible hose shower head that can reach the ground is used, a PVB or HB must be installed on the piping leading to the shower.

5. Compliance. Upon completion of the customer survey form any condition found to exist which requires an AVB, PVB, RP or HB, shall be installed by June 1, 1997, after notice is given to the customer that the indicated backflow device is required. The S.I.D. at its option may purchase backflow devices in quantity and install them, with the expense billed to the customer. Otherwise customer must install at customer's expense.

6. Compliance. All new homes, or new construction, or new underground sprinkler systems, outside spigots, or outside shower heads, completed after September 1, 1993; and, all existing homes sold after September 1, 1993, as of the Closing Date of the sale, and at the expense of Seller, shall require installation of AVB, PVB, RP, and/or HB where the installation of such backflow devices would otherwise be required under these Rules and Regulations.

7. Annual Testing of Backflow Devices. Beginning in 1997 all PVB and RP testable backflow prevention devices shall be tested annually, or more frequently if recommended by the manufacturer, by the District through its authorized agents, at the expense of the customer. The District will set the charges for such inspections from time to time. Said charges may be billed to the customer.

8. Public Awareness Program. The S.I.D. hereby adopts a Public Awareness Program designed to reasonably inform the residents of the District of the facts and hazards associated with backflow protection devices on water systems and the hazards associated therewith. The District will send out informational literature on this subject to all water customers of the district beginning in 1993 and at reasonable intervals thereafter.

9. Chemigation Prohibited. Chemigation, meaning any system or device by which fertilizer, pesticides, or herbicides are injected or distributed through an underground sprinkler system or a garden hose is strictly prohibited within the District from and after September 1, 1993.

10. Mandatory Installation. The District shall have authority to install curb meters and backflow devices at the curb on the premises of any customer found to be in violation of any of these Rules and Regulations, the expense of which shall be charged to the customer.

11. Disconnection. The water connection for any customer within the District shall be disconnected if any violation of these Rules and Regulations is not corrected by the customer within 10 days of written notice thereof from the District; or, if the customer refuses to permit a visual on-premise inspection by the District through its authorized agents. Provided, however, that the water supply may be disconnected without notice in event the District determines a hazard may exist requiring immediate disconnection. In event of such disconnection a \$50.00 disconnect and reconnect fee, or the actual cost to the District, whichever is greater, shall be paid by the customer prior to reconnection.

12. Payment for Work. In event the customer fails to install any required backflow protection device within the time limits set forth elsewhere in these Rules such installation may be installed by the S.I.D. at its expense, whereafter the customer will be billed for said expense. If the customer fails to pay any expense billed to the customer pursuant to paragraphs 5, 7, 10, 11, or 12 of these Rules within 60 days of billing, the S.I.D. may disconnect water service to the premises, may file said past due amount as a lien upon the real estate, and may foreclose or collect same by any method or remedy allowed by law.

13. Copy of Rules and Regulations. A copy of these Rules and Regulations may be obtained from the Clerk of S.I.D. No. 3 of Dodge County, Nebraska upon written or oral request. A copy of the Nebraska Department of Health Rules and Regulations contained in Title 179, Chapter 2, may be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Health.

14. Record Keeping. The District shall keep copies of all customer survey forms and shall also keep a record of all testing performed on testable backflow devices and shall keep such records for such periods of time as required by the Nebraska Department of Health.

Adopted this 23rd day of August, 1993.

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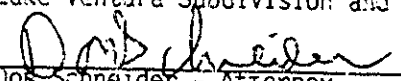
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SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NO. 3 OF DODGE
COUNTY, NEBRASKA


James H. Moore, Jr., Clerk

By 
John Larsen, Chairman

REGISTER OF DEEDS: File the above Notice and index it against all lots in Lake Ventura Subdivision and Lake Ventura Subdivision First Addition. COUNTY CLERK: File the above Backflow Rules and Regulations of public record, Misc. Records.


Don Schneider - Attorney