



31 July 2018

Dear Hideout Resident,

Every public drinking water system in the State of Utah is required to have a cross connection control program in place as stated in the Public Drinking Water Rules section R309-105-12. A cross connection control program consists of a number of components which when properly administrated are designed to prevent contamination from entering the public drinking water distribution system.

One component of a cross connection control program is annual testing of a backflow prevention assembly. The applicable Plumbing Code and associated amendments state, "...backflow preventers shall be tested at the time of installation, immediately after repairs or relocation and at least annually." Testing shall be performed by a Utah Certified Backflow Preventer Technician.

Hideout Ordinance #17-02A was adopted in January of 2017 to ensure that residents comply with the testing requirements. That Ordinance states "It shall be the responsibility of the consumer at any premises where backflow prevention assemblies are installed to have certified surveys/inspections and operational tests made at least once per year at the consumer's expense."

This message serves as a notice that you are required to contract with a certified backflow technician to have your water, fire suppression, and irrigation systems tested at your expense.

You are required to take action by October 30, 2018. A list of Utah certified backflow technicians can be found at <https://waterlink.utah.gov/deqWater/public/publicBackflowComm.html>. If you have had this inspection done between July of 2017 and June of 2018, you may submit your inspection report from the prior period and delay your next inspection to one year from the prior date.

In order for the Town to monitor compliance with the cross-connection control requirements, after completion of your inspection, please send a copy of the inspection report work to:

Carol Kusterle
The Town of Hideout
10860 N Hideout Trail
Hideout, Utah 84036

or via email to: Carol@HideoutUtah.gov

If you fail to comply with this notice, the Town will be required by law to have your water disconnected in order to ensure the municipal water system is not jeopardized.

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Town of Hideout