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TO ALL HUNTINGTON BEACH BACKFLOW TESTERS

July 20, 2020

Subject: Submittal of Photos for Backflow Device Installations, Replacements, & Removals

Dear Orange County Certified Backflow Testers:

In light of the recent pandemic and in an effort to minimize interpersonal contact, the City of Huntington Beach will be instituting a new policy regarding new installations, replacements and/or removal of backflow devices. Effective immediately photos will be required along with the submittal of the completed test form when a device is installed, replaced, or removed. Photos may be submitted by email to CrossConnection@surfcity-hb.org with the associated report. NOTE: Two photos must be taken for verification – one photo of the device serial number and one photo of the entire device showing installation. If a device has been removed, please take a photo of where the line has been cut and capped. See examples attached.

We understand in some instances this may be an inconvenience and/or difficult to achieve. In the instances where it is not possible, please contact us at (714) 374-1687 or email at CrossConnection@surfcity-hb.org to discuss the situation. The City of Huntington Beach appreciates your effort and support with these changes during these difficult times. Often testers are the City's eyes and ears on the ground and hopefully this effort will further protect our customers, along with City personnel by limiting the amount of direct contact during backflow devices repairs. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Sincerely,
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Examples of photos:

Entire device:



Close up of Serial Number:



Removal:

