



METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
33712 Mountain View
Trinidad, CO 81082
CO Public Water System ID: **CO 0136700**

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Dear Metro Customer,

Previous Metro communications have stated the requirement to document each users' cistern connections to ensure that contamination of the Metro water distribution system is not possible. The mailings included information regarding user options to meet this state-mandated regulation. Thanks to all of you who have returned the questionnaire.

We recently became aware of a combination meter and valve assembly that the Metro can install in a meter pit that will eliminate the need for any modifications to a user's system. These assemblies will satisfy CDPHE requirements to prevent cross contamination of the Metro water supply from any user cistern plumbing configuration. Good news, indeed, as this will not require any modifications to any existing plumbing for any user with connection to a cistern. The Metro has ordered 10 of these devices for initial installation. The downside: each valve assembly will cost approximately \$400 installed, which would be billed to the user if the user opts to have one installed. The annual recertification cost would be approximately \$75, which would also be billed to the user.

Expect more information in the next several weeks regarding firm pricing and availability. If you plan to hire a plumber to either assess your system or do modifications on it per previous Metro communications, you may wish to wait until further information is available regarding the new combination meter and valve assembly.

Sincerely,

Metro Board