



METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
33712 Mountain View
Trinidad, CO 81082

CO Public Water System ID: *CO 0136700*

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Dear Metro Customer,

Over the past two years the Metro Board has wrestled with how best to address the new State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment regulations governing public water systems. All customers recently participated in a survey of how water is routed to homes once it exits the Metro meter pit. The responses underscored the myriad of system configurations and the difficulty and expense of inspecting and certifying each.

We have concluded that the most economical and, hopefully, final answer to the State mandate is to require that each customer have a testable double check valve installed in the meter pit.

There will be a \$400 (four hundred dollar) fee assessed to each Metro customer for the cost and installation of the double check valve. This installation has already begun, and will continued over the next 12 months until every customer with a meter pit has a double check valve installed. In addition, the new valves require an annual inspection, at an approximate cost of \$75.

We realize that some Metro customers may need to spread the \$400 charge out over the next four quarterly billing cycles, if so please contact Abby at the Metro office.

Cordially,

Metro Board