

## Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1

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Rabobank, N.A. Attention: General Services P.O. Box 6002 Arroyo Grande, CA 93421-6002

SUBJECT: NOTICE TO TEST BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY

## Dear customer:

The backflow prevention assembly described on the reverse side of this notice has been installed on premises owned or occupied by you for the <u>protection of the potable water supply</u>.

Under the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, Title 17, the Santa Barbara County Code and your local jurisdiction, you are directed to have this assembly tested to ensure that it is functioning satisfactorily. Testing is required to be performed when first putting the assembly into service and at least annually for the life of the assembly. If found defective, the assembly shall be repaired or replaced without delay. Repair or replacement must be followed by a test to ensure effective operation.

Testing must be performed by a person who has provided evidence to the District that they possess a valid certificate of competence issued by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) or the University of South California Foundation for Cross Connection Control and Hydraulic Research. A list of certified testers is available at the District office upon request, or accessible on the District's website at www.syrwd.org. The completed report is to be returned to the District at the address above by the return date specified. The tester is required to complete the original green test form printed on the reverse of this letter, copies will not be accepted. The responsibility for returning the form rests solely with the owner or occupant, unless the owner or occupant authorizes the tester to forward the report to the District directly. Please note that test reports are to be mailed within 48 hours of being completed.

Your cooperation and participation in the District's backflow prevention program is appreciated.