



Hickory Creek Special Utility District

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Re: Customer Service Inspection

Dear Sir or Madam,

Before continuous water service for new construction is established or when there is major material improvement, correction, or addition to the private water distribution system, Texas law requires an inspection of the private water-distribution system as a way to ensure that the water is safe to drink. This type of *customer service inspection* is required in Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code [TAC], Subsection 290.46(j) which is administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). This rule is contained in the TCEQ publication, *Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems*, RG-195.

Inspection of the private water distribution system certifies:

- That BEFORE water service is granted and the water meter curb-stop valve is unlocked, a cutoff/shutoff valve has been installed on the customer side of the water meter as described in the District Service Policy Rules and Regulations Section E.20.d.
- That there are no cross connections and no lead in the pipes or soldered pipe joints containing lead of a home/ facility that could potentially contaminate the drinking water or the public water system.
- That all exterior water faucets/hose bibbs have a HOSE BIBB VACUUM BREAKER (HBVB) installed or is designed internally within the faucet per Chapter 6, Section 608.16.4.2 of the International Plumbing Code.
- That if applicable, a lawn irrigation system (sprinkler system) is installed, a Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly (RPZ) [a type of backflow prevention assembly] is **REQUIRED** by the District within four (4) feet after the customer cutoff/shutoff valve for the purpose of protecting the public water supply. This device must be tested upon installation and yearly thereafter by a licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT). A copy of the installation test results as well as the yearly test results must be sent to Hickory Creek SUD for record keeping.

The \$50.00 fee for the CSI is already included in the initial cost to have your water meter set and poses no additional cost for the initial inspection for new services.

Please indicate classification of construction:

House Manufactured Home Mobile/RV Other _____

Tentative date of completion: _____

Service Address (location of dwelling): _____

City, State & Zip _____

Customer signature: _____ Date: _____

Print customer name: _____ Phone: _____

-----Office use only below-----

Account # _____

Work Order # _____ Date of inspection: _____

Inspector name: _____ License # _____

Inspector signature: _____