

# El Valle De Los Ranchos Water & Sanitation District

## Resolution 2003-04-01

### REQUIREMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF A BACKFLOW PREVENTION VALVE FOR EACH SEWER HOOKUP

The Board of Directors of El Valle De Los Ranchos Water & Sanitation District (hereinafter "District"), meeting in regular session as required by law, hereby adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, El Valle De Los Ranchos Water & Sanitation District (hereinafter "District") has been duly organized and incorporated by law; and

WHEREAS, the District is empowered, under authority of the New Mexico Water & Sanitation District Act, Section 73-21-1 et seq., N.M.S.A. (1978 as amended), to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance of water and/or sewer facilities; and

WHEREAS, the District is about to begin construction of the first phase of the sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the installation of backflow prevention valves is necessary in the public health, safety, and welfare;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that:

1. On or before any connection to the District's sewer line(s) occurs, by any property owner/resident occurs, said owner/resident shall install, at their expense, a backflow prevention valve for each sewer hookup.
2. The District's engineer of record shall specify the design, specifications, location and installation standards of all such backflow prevention valves; and

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3. The District's project manager shall, before allowing any connection to the District's line(s), verify that such backflow prevention valve(s) are compliant with such standard(s).
4. Any property owner/resident who fails to install and/or maintain said backflow prevention valve(s) shall be responsible for, and hold the District harmless from, any and all expenses, including damages thereon, caused by the owner/resident's failure to comply with this requirement.

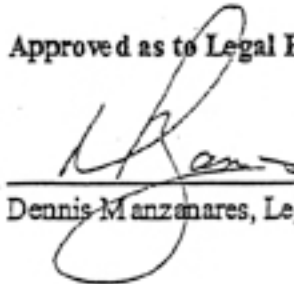
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of April, 2003.

  
WILBERT ARCHULETA, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
MARIO BARELA, SECRETARY

Approved as to Legal Form:

  
Dennis Manzanares, Legal Counsel