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From: Chip Matthews [<mailto:chip@crossconnectionpartners.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 7:31 PM
To: Steve Fox
Cc: 'Chip Matthews'
Subject: RE: backflow documentation?

I am not surprised it comes up over and over again.

When we worked with a local County to overcome this thinking, the County attorney stated that if the County paid for the backflow prevention, then the County would be responsible for the backflow prevention. The County would be responsible for the backflow prevention.

It is too bad that the MI State Attorney General could not issue the same guidance or some Attorney in that state.

When someone gets sick now from the irrigation water, how does the State defend itself?

Chip

From: Steve Fox [<mailto:sfox@hydrocorpinc.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Chip Matthews; Chip Matthews
Subject: FW: backflow documentation?

Chip,
 See below. If you have anything we can use to prove the need for residential irrigation isolation please let me know. I do have the article you sent me earlier.

Respectfully,
 Steve Fox



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From: Paul Patterson
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:25 PM

To: John Hudak; Mark Kneibel; John Crable; Steve Fox

Subject: FW: backflow documentation?

Good Afternoon Gentlemen,

As you can see we have another brilliant State representative that refuses to let this topic go. If anyone knows of any recent residential specific irrigation system backflow events please send me links or info so I can pass along to Pat Cook at MDEQ. He is one of the good guys.

There is other info he has been asked for as well. You can see his e-mail below. I have already sent him some info but the more ammo he has the better.

Thanks, Paul



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From: Cook, Pat (DEQ)

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 3:53 PM

To: Cook, Pat (DEQ)

Subject: backflow documentation?

Here we go again.....

I hope everything is going well for you folks these days. I know I have asked this of you in the past, but if you have any info regarding the below request, please forward it to me within the next week or so. I do have some documentation regarding backflow incidents from residential lawn irrigation systems, but I'm looking for more. The below message is from the DEQ Legislative Liaison that I received earlier today.

Pat - Rep. Yonker just requested any records of contamination that we have due to the failure of a residential sprinkler backflow device. I know there isn't much out there from across the US. We'll need to send over actual documentation, studies, published newspaper articles, etc; factual documentation----not just something where someone mentions it happened. He doesn't want info on contamination from other sources aside from backflow failures on residential sprinkler systems. We'll need as many examples as possible.

Also, if there are any documents from credible sources that discuss lack of documentation and why it's so hard to catch how and when it happens, those would be helpful as well.

Patrick Cook, P.E.

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